



No more springy chickens

Improving children's play on housing estates

A seminar on new play environments

Monday 25 September 2006

1-5pm

**Unicorn Theatre
Tooley Street
London SE1**



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Developing and improving children's play on housing estates

80% of children living in the UK say that they prefer playing outside to playing indoors. Social housing providers must look at ways to make our play spaces stimulating and fun to be in.

This seminar will include presentations from experts on children's play, landscape architecture and play funding. The presentations will cover the developing ideas behind play strategies, play quality indicators, and innovative schemes that take children's play away from the confines of a fenced-off corner with a sad see-saw and squeaky swing.

Please join discussions with a panel of children's play experts, chaired by CABE Space, to help us think differently about the play spaces we offer.

Speakers include:

- Deborah Fox, Head of Standards and Best Practice, CABE Space
- Issy Cole-Hamilton, Children's Play Council
- Tim Gill, children's play consultant, author of the Children's Play Review and GLA's Play Quality Indicators
- Mark Sumner, Levitt Bernstein Landscape Architecture
- Mathew Frith, Peabody Trust

Lunch from 12noon with seminar from 1pm - 5pm

Venue

The Weston Theatre, Unicorn Theatre
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London Bridge

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