

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, CHILDREN'S EDUTAINMENT CENTER & PLAY CAFÉ DESIGN & PRODUCTION SERVICES

The White Hutchinson Leisure & Learning Group is a full-service feasibility, design, production and consulting company for location-based family and children's leisure, entertainment and eatertainment venues.

Our children's entertainment center, children's edutainment center and play café consulting, design and production services are not limited to the physical facility. Rather, our comprehensive approach covers every aspect of developing, building, setting-up, opening and operating the business.

White Hutchinson has a core team of design and other professionals (our Design Alliance) that includes the disciplines of architecture, interior and mechanical design; market research; brand, name and logo development; acoustics and audio-visual design; horticulture and landscape design; menu and kitchen design; entertainment and play attraction design and procurement; game room operation; graphics, wayfinding and sign design; child development; management start-up and specialized training. Additionally, we collaborate with the best quality suppliers throughout the world on the design of entertainment and play equipment and activities.

We have found from experience that the only way we can deliver a quality and successful business to our clients is through a comprehensive and tightly managed production process that coordinates all aspects of the business, just not the architectural improvements. Children's facilities are very specialized and there are hundreds of facility, equipment, operations, branding, management and marketing details that need to be simultaneously addressed during development for success.

White Hutchinson prides itself on its independence. Unlike many consultants and designers who derive secondary income from commissions on equipment or from contractors they specify for clients, our ethical standards prohibit us from accepting any such income, which could bias our advice to clients. As a result, we have no loyalties or obligations to any suppliers or contractors. We have no ownership, nor will we accept any commissions, rebates or other compensation from suppliers or contractors. We believe it is our job to represent the best interest of our clients and help them make the best business decisions, which sometimes is to not to proceed with a project.

Our comprehensive design and production services cover every aspect of designing developing, opening and operating a children's entertainment center, children's edutainment

center or play café, including:

Site evaluation/selection

Market research and feasibility

Focus groups/qualitative guest research

Cultural research

Financial projections

Cost estimates

Mix and program development

Operating capacity/design day calculations

Space/adjacency planning

Concept planning

Brand development

Project name development

Logo and graphic identity design

Schematic design

Architectural and interior design

Mechanical design

Landscape design

Children's safety design including ASTM and CPSC compliance

Design for adult and children's accessibility

Design for family and mom friendliness

Wayfinding/sign design

Themed architectural design

Themed interior design

Acoustic design

Audio-visual design

Lighting design

Custom millwork design

Assistance with selecting security systems

Themed landscape design

Food service:

Menu development

Recipe development

Product sourcing

Kitchen, counter area and bar design

Develop menu board concepts and designs

Quality control and sanitation practices and manuals

Policy and procedure manuals

Hiring assistance

Training manuals

Food service personnel training

Kitchen set-up

POS and technology systems selection and set-up

Start-up operations

Furniture and fixture design/specifications and procurement coordination

Custom design/specification and procurement coordination for all entertainment attractions, equipment and supplies

Assistance with selection, procurement or contracting, and set-up of games

Redemption store design, merchandising and prize selection and procurement

Custom theming and finishes design/specification and procurement coordination

Design/specification and procurement of all finish materials

Admissions/POS system specifications and consulting

Capacity calculations for all play and entertainment attractions and activities

Coordinate reviews and approvals with all governmental entitlement agencies

Coordinate final construction documents, specifications, shop drawings, and bids

Review and approve all color dye lot, color finishes and material submissions

Coordinate installation of all furnishings, fixtures, entertainment and play equipment, signage and other finishes

Develop and monitor development schedule

Mascot/costume character design and procurement

Advise on design of brochure & collateral

Advise on birthday party and group programs

Develop safety and sanitation policies and procedures

Develop school field trip curriculum and guides

Develop educational enrichment workshop curriculum and guides

Assist with job descriptions

Assist with employee screening/selection

Advise on on-going in-house training programs

Advise on development of personnel policies and procedures.

Advise on development of sponsorship concepts and implement in design

Advise on development of sponsorship program

Advise on required training for first aid and CPR

Advise on emergency and safety policies and procedures

Develop working with children and families customer service manual for staff

Customer service training for working with children and families

Training on hygiene, health and sanitation policies for all play areas

Birthday party training

Mascot/costume character use training

Training on school field trips

Training for enrichment workshops

Training for all other areas of operations as required

Management/culture design assistance including organization chart and staffing requirements

Assistance with all other areas of management and start-up of operations as required Prepare punch lists

Post occupancy evaluations

Develop post occupancy adjustments

Post occupancy re-training

Consulting and assistance on all other areas of development, opening and operations

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