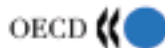


# Architecture and design for young children

International award 2005

**“WORKING ON EDUCATION BUILDINGS  
OFFERS A WONDERFUL CHALLENGE  
AND A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY.  
KNOWING THAT ONE’S WORK WILL  
INFLUENCE THE YOUNG AND THEIR  
ATTITUDE TO THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT  
– PERHAPS FOR A LIFETIME.”**

Professor Gordon Murray, GM & AD Architects, Glasgow,  
President, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland





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**We are delighted to sponsor the architecture and design for young children award 2005.**

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### **Have you created a visionary building, place or space for young children?**

Tell us what influenced you and what made the space you created a success for those using it.

### **Are you working with young children in an exceptionally well-designed building?**

Tell us about who created it for you, and why it works for the children in your care.

**Enter this international award for excellence in architecture and design for young children and win free business software, tickets for an international architecture conference in Edinburgh, December 2005, and have your work published for an international audience.**

Submissions are invited for an award for the most successful building or space (inside or outside) providing for children aged 0-10 (inclusive). These could include nurseries, children's centres, schools and school-age childcare services, combined services for this age group or services shared with other age groups, play areas or street furnishing such as school bus shelters. Projects should have been completed within the period December 1999 – January 2005.

**Deadline for submissions:** 17 June 2005

**“OUR AIM IS TO SHARE THE BEST IDEAS AND ENCOURAGE INNOVATION. BY CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN FOR THE VERY YOUNG, WE HOPE TO INSPIRE ALL THOSE CREATING BUILDINGS OR SPACES FOR CHILDREN”**

Bronwen Cohen, chief executive, Children in Scotland

## The winner

The project which in the judges' opinion best meets the criteria of the award will receive:

- an extensive choice of Microsoft business solutions software worth up to €3,000 for winners and up to €1,500 for five runners-up
- €1,000 for the users of the building or space, plus a luxury 4-box set of Kapla building blocks ([www.kaplaworld.com](http://www.kaplaworld.com))
- two free places at the Making Space: architecture and design for young children conference, 8-9 December 2005, Edinburgh, including accommodation and a travel budget of £500
- subscription to *Children in Europe* magazine in your chosen language (choice of eight) for two years
- subscription to *PEB Exchange*, the journal of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Programme on Educational Building, for two years

## Top six entries

The winner and five runners-up will be published in:

- *Children in Europe* magazine, written in eight languages, reaching readers across nine European countries
- *PEB Exchange*, the journal of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Programme on Educational Building
- websites and newsletters of participating organisations

**“THIS AWARD IS A CHALLENGE TO ALL THOSE ‘MAKING SPACE’ FOR YOUNG CHILDREN. IT’S NOT SIMPLY A CELEBRATION OF WORLD-CLASS DESIGN – IT’S A FANTASTIC CHANCE TO REFLECT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF COLLABORATION IN DESIGNING SPACE THAT IS INCLUSIVE AND VISIONARY.”**

Lord Puttnam, President, UNICEF UK

The winning entry and five runners-up will be exhibited at the international conference, **Making space: architecture and design for young children**, December 2005

## **Making space: architecture and design for young children**

Study visits and conference 2005

Thursday 8 and Friday 9 December 2005, Edinburgh, Scotland



**Chair: Kirsty Wark, journalist and broadcaster**

This international conference with speakers from across Europe will:

- showcase the winner and five runners-up of the international award for architecture and design for young children
- promote the importance of good design in creating space for young children
- share best practice with study visits in Scotland and presentations from other European countries including Norway and Italy.

The conference includes a choice of study visits to Glasgow, Stirling and Edinburgh, overnight accommodation and the option of dinner at the new Scottish Parliament.

**Book online at: [www.childreninscotland.org.uk/eur](http://www.childreninscotland.org.uk/eur)**

To receive an event flyer, send your details to: [sburton@childreninscotland.org.uk](mailto:sburton@childreninscotland.org.uk)



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This event is supported by the Scottish Executive: [www.scotland.gov.uk](http://www.scotland.gov.uk)

## Information required

All information should be submitted in the form of one CD-Rom with written authorisation for use for exhibition and publication. Please indicate that you have included the following information in your entry.

### 1. Information about the project

- Names of client
- Description of users
- Architect and designers
- Contractors
- Form of procurement and building contract used
- Construction costs per m<sup>2</sup> in euro (cost of building including fit-out)
- The original brief – a summary
- Construction period and completion date

### 2. Plan(s), Section(s), Elevations, @ 1:100

### 3. Photographs: max 6 @ 250mm x 200mm colour or black and white or preferably, a presentation (below).

**Presentation:** suitable for display on maximum of two landscape A1 boards, plus written document of up to 500 words.

### 4. Video: entrants are encouraged, but not required, to include a video or 3D visuals (five minutes max) in English.

### 5. Supplementary description and background information:

maximum 1000 words. This should cover as much of the following as possible and as appropriate to your entry:

- The project's ambitions and aims, including pedagogical objectives and how these have been realised.
- Any innovative approaches employed, for example materials, colours, form, layout, use of information technology.
- Has the project achieved its aims? How was that assessed?

- A statement from users – including children if possible – about the design process.
- Details of your engagement with stakeholders during the design process and their experience of using the building or place.
- What has been learned from the process, what might be different next time?

## Award rules

**Judging:** The award will be judged by a panel of judges appointed by the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland and Children in Scotland. Their decision is final.

**Judging criteria** will be based on the above information and

- its clarity of presentation
- the extent to which the ideas are innovative, exciting and/or challenging
- innovation demonstrated in
  - the process
  - the product
  - pedagogical aspects
  - environmental space

Winners will be informed by 1 September 2005 and details will be published on the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland website and Children in Scotland's website.

**Language:** The competition language is English.

**Eligibility:** Architects and designers worldwide.

**Liability:** The Royal Incorporation of Architects and Children in Scotland accept no liability whatsoever for damage however caused to any entry during transit, throughout the competition and during any subsequent exhibition.

## Entry form: Architecture and design for young children

Deadline: 17 June 2005

**Intention to enter award:** please send your contact details as soon as possible by email to [consultancy@rias.org.uk](mailto:consultancy@rias.org.uk) if you intend to enter this award.

### entry checklist (see page 4)

- information about the project
- plan(s), section(s), elevation(s)
- photographs/presentation
- video (optional)
- supplementary description and background information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel \_\_\_\_\_

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### please send me details of the December conference when available

Please send your entries to **RIAS Consultancy** at

The Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland  
15 Rutland Square, Edinburgh EH1 2BE, Scotland

If you have any enquiries please contact RIAS Consultancy:  
tel: 0131 229 7545, email: [consultancy@rias.org.uk](mailto:consultancy@rias.org.uk)

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From time to time we may approach you with information about other projects, events, publications and magazines that Children in Scotland produces or organises. If you do not wish to be contacted, please tick this box . We may occasionally wish to make your details available to other carefully selected organisations. Please tick this box if you do not wish us to do this