

Redesigning schoolyard to bring sports in it

Type of action: playgrounds / long term action



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Type of solutions: Sport based solution

Location of the Good Practice: 60 "Vazkresenie" Blvd, Sofia, Bulgaria

Designer/s: MM Constructions

Investor/s: Sofia Capital Municipality - Krasna Polyana District

Cost of works: The official public amount is 1.2 million euro (according to the preliminary agreement between Krasna Polyana Municipality and the contractor), but this is the total amount for the project, including a new educational building and the reconstruction of the yard.

Target groups addressed and related needs: Pupils and citizens

Rational and overall scope of the intervention

On the site of an old one-storey building, a new building equipped with the most modern equipment for conducting the educational process was built, as well as the school yard was expanded and rebuilt (new sports fields for mini-football, a combined field for volleyball, badminton, basketball, fitness, etc.).

Community engagement process / Participatory process

The initiative is long overdue, it comes originally from the school, but it was discussed with parents and the local community.

Description of the designing/co-designing process

An old one-storey building is demolished to build a modern one, the yard is expanded and remodeled.

Impact on the place aesthetics: The whole yard changes aesthetically and functionally.

Impact on the community wellbeing

In addition to the students, the reconstruction of the school yard will be of great benefit to the opportunities for improving the active lifestyle of all residents.

Coherence with sustainable development goals

Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages; Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all; Goal 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

Potential of improving people's health: High.

Level of creativity: Medium- low.

Attention to gender equality and inclusion: Medium - high.

Aesthetic impact on the urban environment: High.

Level of sustainability: High.



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