

Phil Doyle – Consultant and Designer



Phil has been responsible for developing innovative designed spaces that provide unique spaces for children, young people and families within housing and regeneration areas, informal recreation areas, parks and open spaces, public realm and shared space, schools, nurseries and early year's centres, adventure playgrounds and other supervised play environments.

He is also a joint author of the Play England '*Design for Play*' guide, which was highly commended in the Landscape Institute 2009 awards. Phil is currently co – authoring a new 2014 revised version.

Phil was also a contributor to Play England '*Play for a Change*' a comprehensive review of the current thinking on play and '*Nature Play: Maintenance guide*' publications.

He also provides independent play design advice to Local Authorities across the country and is also advised on the as part of the PLAYLINK team on the play provision at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and Kings X Central Development. He was the play designer for the Inwood Park Water Play project which was runner up in Children's Play Spaces 2013 *Street Design awards* by the Local Government News magazine.

Phil is widely acknowledged as having a special insight in analysing the nature and limitations of space as currently used and configured and it's potential. He has also worked as an independent play design advisor for London Borough of Tower Hamlets on the new play provision in Victoria Park and he undertook the consultation project with local schools and youth projects on the development of the play and skate and ride offers in Victoria Park. He is currently working with disabled children and young people on the 'short breaks' capital play space project in Hackney and for the Royal Parks Foundation on play in Regents Park.

He has wide experience of engaging young people in their **neighbourhood** – He has undertaken youth involvement and participation and engagement projects with children and young people bringing them together with wider community organisations.



Phil is committed to working particularly to build improved relationships and understanding between Adult residents and young people. He has recently completed regeneration projects to transform an existing problem spaces used for drug dealing and perceived ASB behaviour on Housing Estates in Bow and Mile End in Tower Hamlets. He has also worked on developing communal shared spaces on Housing Developments in Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham and Hounslow.

Phil has previously represented the Local Government Association (LGA) on the Play Safety Forum (PSF). He also works alongside providers to develop Risk Benefit Assessments of play provision and natural play environments.

He also leads and organises study tours of public realm and housing developments and parks & green spaces.