



ILLUSTRATION

Inclusive Spaces

Social Integration by Design

Thoughtful planning, design and programming of everyday spaces like parks or cafes can transform them into inclusive and empowering places where diverse communities can thrive and participate in society. Target communities were also often involved in the design, set up and sometimes even running of these places.



Inclusive Playground, Singapore

Singapore's National Council of Social Service is working with the country's national parks board, town councils and voluntary welfare organisations to build public inclusive playgrounds across the city.

These playgrounds will feature accessibility-friendly swings, merry-go-rounds and slides, alongside usual playground fare to allow children of all abilities to interact with each other.





Superkilen, Copenhagen

Riots frequently broke out in the empty urban space between the Nørrebro and Tagensvej neighbourhoods of Denmark, before it was converted into a public park.

To celebrate one of Denmark's most diverse districts, planners incorporated elements from the 60 nationalities living in the area.

Ibashi Cafe, Ofunato

Ibashi, a not-for-profit organisation, worked with the community of Ofunato, Japan to create a place where the elderly are involved in everyday community life, interact daily and are well respected by the younger generations.

