

Pictures for HeroX  
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Research shows **“child directed” unstructured play** where kids use their imagination **enhances social and cognitive development.**







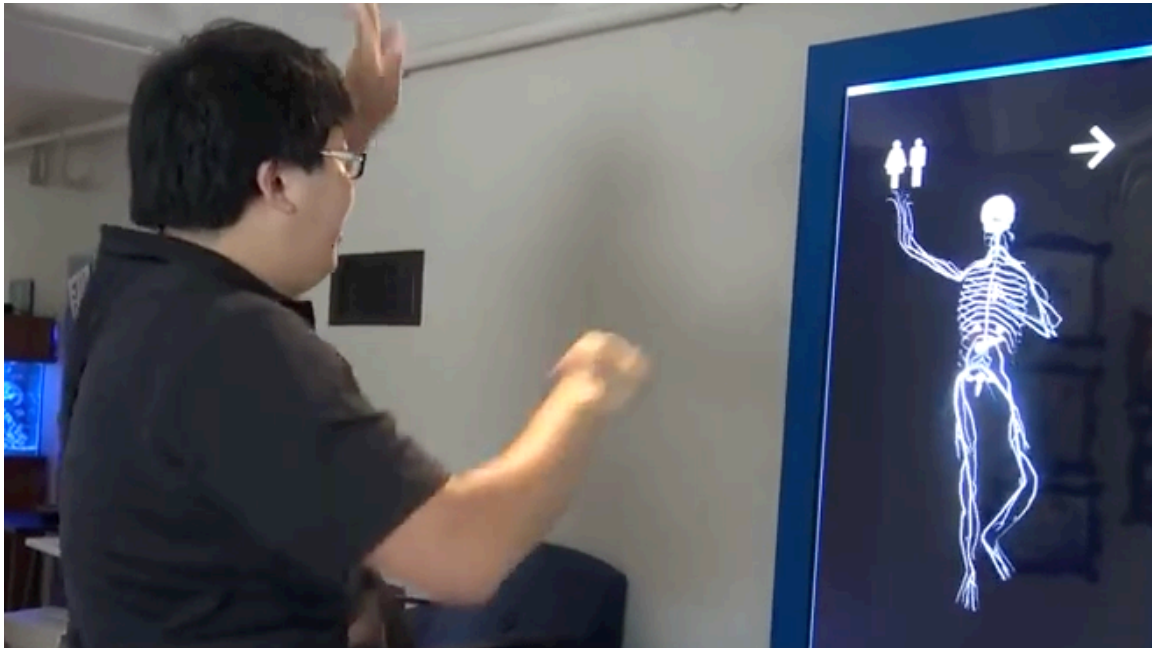
Spongy soft materials are used to accommodate wheelchairs.



**Silent disco** gets people moving and having fun without disturbing others. Here's an example of people dancing to music that only those with **wireless, glowing headphones** can hear.



Kids love the skeleton that imitates whatever they do.



Gentle rocking relaxation “beds” to calm, relax and snuggle



are in the waiting areas.



*Who says you have to sit in uncomfortable chairs all lined up?*

**Picnic tables** are used to encourage community and making friends.



There's a **wishing wall.**





Realistic looking green **grass** creates curved pathways.



There's a tree shaped **lending library** to encourage reading and exchanging of books.

