

Aqua Play Zones

Aquatix® continues to shape the future of aqua play. With our wide-ranging collection of awe-inspiring events—from the simple to the complex—you can create an inclusive environment that lets kids unite their preferences for splash play along with their own creativity.

Consider grouping splash events into key activity zones that offer developmentally appropriate and inclusive play experiences for all ages. Aqua play products can be arranged to deliver a variety of sensory experiences, supporting the development of children with and without physical or cognitive disabilities. Younger children typically enjoy gentler water experiences, while older kids are drawn to highly interactive features with greater water volume.

It's also important to select equipment at a variety of heights so children of all abilities can reach spray elements and engage with their friends. Together, these considerations help create a truly inclusive aqua play environment that welcomes all children and families.



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Gentle Zone

Learning to enjoy texture and water

- Placement of features close to the perimeter with dry zones for easy adult supervision and interaction.
- Users learn cognitive concepts such as object permanence and cause and effect play through interaction with ground sprays and bubblers.
- Opportunities for exploratory play and multi-sensory input through integration of lighter water pressure allowing users to tactilely feel the different types of delivery methods such as misters, bubblers and arch jets.
- Gentle water formations encourage children to engage in solitary play as well as parallel play.
- **Gentle Zone suggested products:** Mini Upward Spray Ring, Nautilus1, TotPack, FloraSpout

Universal Zone

Variety of features for the whole family

- Often centrally placed in a splash pad and used as a transitional area from the Gentle Zone to the Dynamic Zone.
- Play opportunities to promote cognitive, physical, sensory and social-emotional growth.
- Seamless transitions and accessible water feature heights allow users utilizing mobility devices to engage and interact.
- Through integration of various pressures and heights of water in this zone, users can tactilely engage with water features as well as listen to the water within the space to help manage their own energy states and emotions.
- **Universal Zone suggested products:** RippleRun, HydroHelix, BloomBurst, Mini FlashFlood, AquaGather Station, SprayStacker, AquaLogs



Dynamic Zone

Continual excitement and interaction

- Increased intensity of pressures, volumes of water and interactivity contribute to developmentally appropriate play opportunities.
- Users can gain increased sensory input, known as proprioceptive input, which provides feedback to the body about how much force is being used and helps improve overall body awareness.
- The heightened interactivity within this zone provides opportunities for cooperative play, competitive play and emergence of games with rules.
- **Dynamic Zone suggested products:** FlashFlood, VersoSplash®, CanopyCluster, HydraHub, JetStream, Water Tower, LED Jumping Jets

