Designing for Children

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1973: U.S. Access Board Created

Created by passage of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 502.

What We Do:

1. Establish accessibility guidelines & standards.
2. Provide technical assistance & training on these guidelines and standards.
3. Enforce the Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) Standards.
   - ABA applies to federal buildings.
   - Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is enforced by the Department of Justice.

Access Board Resources

The ADA and Children

Age Ranges



ADA Requirements for Children's Elements





Environments



Scenario—School Work Surfaces



Scenario—Play Areas





Scenario—Play Areas (2)

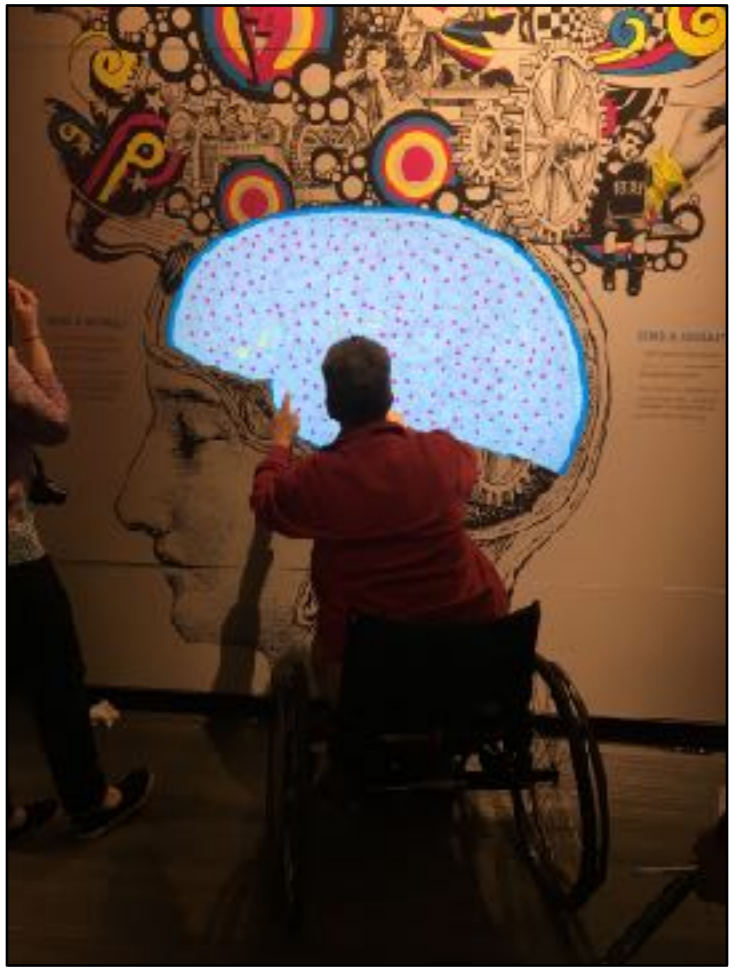




Scenario—Museum







Emergency Preparedness

- Accessible means of egress
- Fire alarm systems
- Evacuation
- Shelter-in-place

Questions?

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