

# SFU Toddler Play Yard

- project:** SFU Toddler Play Yard
- location:** Simon Fraser University (SFU) Burnaby, BC
- year:** 2011
- team lead:** Heidi Redman
- members involved:** Miriam Plishka, Lisa Parker, Sara Barron
- partners:** SFU Childcare Society

## summary:

Community Studio assisted the SFU Childcare Society to develop a vision and concept design to upgrade their play yard at "Malaika," one of six Toddler Care Centres run by the Society. Community Studio facilitated a design workshop with Malaika's staff - Early Childhood Educators - who outlined a vision for a playspace filled with a variety of sensory experiences and opportunities for growth and physical development through PLAY - rain or shine. Community Studio synthesized the ideas and prepared a concept to take advantage of the natural setting on Burnaby Mountain and engage the children through landform, plantes, water, sand and other materials. The concept plan is being used by the Childcare Society to raise funds for construction.

