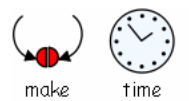
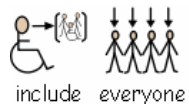


Between the 3rd and the 7th of August 2009, Dudley Play Service held their first ever "Dudley Play Week". This event took place to celebrate National Play Day which was held around the country on Wednesday the 5th of August. The theme for National Play Day and as such Dudley Play Week was "make time", promoting children's right to play and making sure that adults make time and allowances for children's play.



Play Week was attended by an estimated 1000 children who took advantage of the free climbing wall, parachute and group games, sporting activities, team games, nature activities, arts & crafts, tug of war, egg and spoon races, face painting and much more! Dudley play week had inclusion written through it "like a stick of rock" and saw children with a variety of needs and from a wide variety of backgrounds joining in the fun.





Tug of War



Parachute



Climbing



Arts & Crafts



Sports

Dudley Play Week was delivered in partnership with statutory, voluntary and private sector organisations (central to it's success):

- Dudley Play Service
- Healthy Towns Activity Team
- Free2play play rangers
- Fizzog Theatre Company
- Me2 Award Team, Mencap
- KIDS Orchard Team
- Rollercoasters Play Scheme
- Hobb Green Children's Centre
- D2: Design 2gether (play pathfinder children and young people's decision making panel)



working together



This year Dudley Play Week focused its activities around the 5 Healthy Hub Parks selected for development under the £4.5 million Healthy Towns programme, (location schedule listed below):

Date	Time	Location	Township
3 rd of August 2009	12 pm – 4 pm	Huntingtree Park – Halesowen	Halesowen
4 th of August 2009	12 pm – 4 pm	Silver Jubilee Park – Coseley	Dudley North
5 th of August 2009	12 pm – 4 pm	Mary Stevens Park – Stourbridge	Stourbridge
6 th of August 2009	12 pm – 4 pm	Netherton Park – Netherton	Dudley
7 th of August 2009	12 pm – 4 pm	The Dell & Fens Pool - Brockmore/Pensnet	Brierley Hill

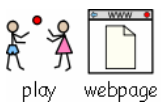


good feedback

An evaluation was completed by over 300 attendees during Dudley Play Week. The evaluation was extremely positive, with children, young people and adults rating the activities, organisation and staff team highly and without exception, everyone who we consulted with said that they would like to attend Dudley Play Week next year!



come back next year



play webpage

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And the Black Country, visit: www.playspace.tv



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