

# **Appendix 5**

**Designing a Child-friendly  
Outdoor Public Playground  
For Children Aged from 4 to 8 Years  
On the Nordbahntrasse, in Wuppertal  
Through Co-creation Mindset**

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## **Appendix 5**

List of questions (English version) asked of adults in questionnaires or group interview sessions. The following pages present the list of questions in English. Where participants were German, the questions were also presented in German.

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### **Personal information**

How did you receive this questionnaire?

Name of school, kindergarten, or institute:

Your first name:                      Family name:

Age:

Gender:    Male              Female

Educational Level:

Occupation:

Nationality:

City & region of residence:

How many children and grandchildren do you have?

Children's age and gender (daughter/son):

Grandchildren's age and gender (granddaughter/grandson):

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### **Questions**

1. What are your hobbies in your leisure time? (Please explain your hobbies and the reasons that you enjoy them).

2. Who accompanies you in your spare time when you enjoy your hobbies? (Who do you spend most of your free time with?).
3. What were your main hobbies in childhood and youth? Why did you enjoy them?
4. What hobbies and activities, were you interested in pursuing but could not pursue at all or only rarely?
  - a- What are the main reasons that prevented pursuit of your dream hobbies?
  - b- What are the especial characteristics of your dream hobbies?
5. How often do you spend your time in outdoor environments or green spaces (e.g. parks, playgrounds, forests, etc.)?
  - a- Where do you go most? With whom? Why do you go there? What do you do there?
  - b- When do you usually go there? On which days of the week? And when or around what time? (Morning/afternoon/evening/night?)
  - c- How long do you stay there?
6. Do you usually go to a playground?
  - a- What are your reasons for going to the playground? What activities do you do there?
  - b- When do you usually go there? On which days of the week? And when or around what time? (Morning/afternoon/evening/night?)
  - c- How long do you stay there?
  - d- Who accompanies you?
7. How important is it for you to spend your leisure time outdoors?
8. Please describe a day that you have enjoyed spending your time in an outdoor environment (e.g. park, playground, etc.) as below:
  - a- Where is that place?
  - b- What activities did you do there? When did you go there? Who were you with?

- c- Please explain what activities you enjoyed the most? And why did you enjoy them?
  - d- What did you experience there that you did not like? (What were the flaws of that place?)
9. Do you take care of any child? Or do you interact with any child? What is your relationship with this child or these children? (e.g. your own children, grandchildren, children of relatives or friends, etc.) What are their age and gender?
- a- What kind of activities are these children interested in?
  - b- What kind of activities are the children interested in especially in winter? Where do they do these activities? With whom?
  - c- What kind of activities are the children interested in especially in summer? Where do they do these activities? With whom?
  - d- What are the frequent/usual wishes and requests of children?
10. Where does your child (or the child that you know) prefer to spend his/her time? And why?
11. What activities do children like to do indoors (e.g. in kindergarten, at home, in class, etc.)?
- a- Why do you think children enjoy these activities?
12. Could you please name some attractive playgrounds?
- a- Where are they?
  - b- Have you ever been there?
  - c- Why is this playground attractive/interesting to you?
13. What does your ideal playground look like? What kind of equipment, facilities, and experiences does it offer?