

Although PTN is not affiliated with these programs, we do make this information available to you in efforts to support your own adventures within the community. Please contact them directly for additional information and possibilities.

## **ON-GOING PROGRAMS and ACTIVITIES**

### **Buddy Club and My Place**

Information on PTN's social skills groups are found under "Programs" on the homepage.

### **Universally Accessible and Semi-Accessible Playgrounds**

#### **Treehouse at Wilson Park**

2200 Crenshaw Boulevard  
Torrance, CA 90501

#### **Polliwog Park**

1601 Manhattan Beach Blvd.  
Manhattan Beach CA 90266  
(corner of Manhattan Beach Blvd. and Redondo Ave.)

#### **Hermosa Valley Park**

An accessible Swing onsite  
Valley Drive And Gould (27th St.)  
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

#### **Shane's Inspiration**

Griffith Park  
4800 Crystal Springs Road  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
[www.shanesinspiration.org](http://www.shanesinspiration.org)

#### **Aidan's Place**

1350 South Sepulveda Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90024

#### **Online locator for additional playgrounds:**

[www.shanesinspiration.org](http://www.shanesinspiration.org)

#### **Coach Art**

Coach Art offers mentors/coaches for music or sports related activities for children with special needs.

Contact:

[www.coachart.org](http://www.coachart.org)

**The Link Program**

Arts and crafts, sports, music program for children with special needs on Saturdays at the Lomita Inclusion Center (24710 Narbonne Ave.)

Contact:

310-257-0464

**The Bridge Program**

Social recreation programs provided through Hope Chapel two Saturdays a month

Contact:

Special ministries director: Scott Ellis

310-374-4673

**Friendship Circle**

The Friendship Circle is a non-profit organization addressing the challenges facing the families of children with special needs by pairing local teenagers with children with special needs and creating a very special environment of friendship.

Contact:

310-214-4999

[www.friendshipsb.com](http://www.friendshipsb.com)

**Special Olympics:**

See additional info under SPORTS section

A year-round sports training program for youth and adults with developmental disabilities. Weekly practice locations vary and competitions are held throughout Southern California. Sports include track and field, basketball, tennis, softball, soccer and volleyball. Registration is required. Volunteers are welcome!

Contact: Phil Duthie

TEL: 310-618-2934

**Preschool Motor Development Center**

After school program involving gross/fine motor skills, body awareness, visual perception games for children with special needs aged 3-6 years

Contact: Dr. Jan Fisher

TEL: 562-985-8481

562-985-7969

Email: [fisherja@csulb.edu](mailto:fisherja@csulb.edu)

Dates: follows the fall/spring school semester

Time: Wed., 3-4 pm

Place: CSULB

**Perceptual Motor Development After School Program**

After school program offered to children with special needs aged 5-12 years.

Activities include gross motor fundamental skills, lead-up games, sports, relaxation activities and social interaction.

Contact: Dr. Barry Lavay

TEL: 562-985-7969  
562-985-4077  
Email: [blavay@csulb.edu](mailto:blavay@csulb.edu)  
Dates: follows the fall/spring school semester  
Time: Tues/Thurs. 3:45-4:45 pm  
Place: CSULB

### **Music Rhapsody**

Programs for children and families which strive to instill the love of music, the fun of movement, and the freedom of self-expression.

Contact:

1603 Aviation Boulevard  
Redondo Beach, CA 90278  
(310) 376-8646

### **Art Zone**

The Art Zone offers a fun-filled and exciting arts-based environment that hopes to nurture children's creativity, experimentation, and joy of artistic discovery.

Camps, classes and programs are available for families, teens and children of all ages.

Contact:

310-318-6011  
Website: [www.artzone4kids.com](http://www.artzone4kids.com)

### **Family Fun Time**

Movement and music program offered through Torrance Parks and Recreation