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Play Area at the Chinique School



1. Synopsis – Kids being kids, they will follow the ball wherever it goes. This concern is what the elementary school principal in Chinique worried about. She was looking for a way to let the children play outdoors in a secure environment and protected from the elements.
2. Areas of Focus – Education: play for children is a form of learning and how to interact with others.
3. Cost – Q44,956/\$6,000
4. Commentary – Through a generous donation from several Rotary club in the Sierra foothills, the local elementary school now has a secure play area for years to come. There is a roof that protects the students from the intense sun and rain as well as fencing to keep them from running into the streets. An added bonus is that the community is using it for their local festivals and gathers so that everyone has the opportunity to take advantage of the space.

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