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Good design is often informed and inspired by precedent studies of previously designed projects. For this assignment, you will work in pairs (preferably with someone from another discipline), and you will select a precedent site that you learned about on our study-tour to research and present to the rest of the group. A list of potential places is below (or propose one of your own). Most of these sites you will have visited, though there are a few that we didn't get to or they are still in the planning or construction phase. For a successful precedent study you should be able to learn more about them through websites, articles, periodicals and/or books -- dig a little deeper than we were able to do on our study tour!

You will prepare a digital presentation of the precedent study (e.g. Powerpoint, Prezi, etc) and document it in hard copy using **one double-page spread** of our standardized book template.

**The 2-page spread should include the items below.** Your digital presentation can incorporate additional text, images, quotes, etc.

- Basic facts about the project, in list format: Location, Designer, Owner/Advocate, Date Constructed, Cost.
- 200 - 300 word narrative description of the design approach and features, performance outcomes and the contribution the project makes to its district (how does it serve diverse users, improve environmental quality, activate public space, etc?) and the lessons it provides for our future work related to urban play in the University District.
- Photos, plan and section diagrams, drawings, etc. Be sure to cite the source of any images that aren't your own.
- The list of resources that you used.

**You will present your study to the class on Friday, 11 October, showing the document pages digitally.**

**Due Monday, 14, October: Hard copies hung on designated wall, with digital version loaded onto the U-drive.**

## Potential Precedent Project List

### PARKS/PLAYGROUNDS

Faelledparken, Copenhagen  
Superkilen Park/Plazas  
Islands Brygge Waterfront Park  
Charlotte Amundson's playground / Matrikel 8  
Sønder Boulevard  
Prag's Boulevard  
Havnegade Park (Trampolines and courts on the harbor front)  
Hauser Plads (near Kultorvet) -- over sanitation dept.  
Bananna Park  
Plug 'n Play  
Carlsberg temporary installations  
Bellhøj Adventure Playground  
Amagerstrand Park  
Nørrebroparken  
Park and Courtyards at BO01 (Western Harbor, Malmö)  
Valbyparken playground

### SPECIALIZED PARKS (SKATEPARKS/SCOOTER/BIKE; SPORTSCOURTS) -- see also above

Malmö Skatepark

### SCHOOLS, CHILDREN'S PLACES AND DAYCARE CENTERS

Sjællandsgade school playground and shared public space (including ball court on top of building)  
Ama'r Children's House (Dorte Mandrup)  
Ørestad School(s) and Library (KHB + PK3)  
Children's Village (COBE)  
Western Harbor School and Playground (with green roof)  
Sjællandsgade school playground and shared public space (including ball court on top of building)  
Copenhagen Business School (Lundgaard Tranberg)

### PLAZAS/CAFÉ SPACES/PARKLETS/GATHERING SPACES

Nørreport Transit Station (COBE/Public Architecture)  
Amagertorv  
Kultorvet  
Sørensen Amphitheater, Bellahøj  
Malmö Amphitheater

### STREETS / ALLEYS / BIKING / WALKING

Sønder Boulevard, Copenhagen  
Straedet Shared Street  
Nørrebrogade - Street and Bridge  
Potato Rows streets/housing/gardens/play areas  
Street Design: Bicycle Tracks, raised intersections, etc.  
Waterfront Wave

### COMMUNITY WORKSHOP / MEETING / ACTIVE SPACE / ARTS CENTERS

STPLN Workshop Space, Malmö  
Prismen Green Gym (Dorte Mandrup)  
Sjakket (PLOT)  
Maritime Youth Center (PLOT)

### ART/LIGHTING

Køge Urban Play Temporary Installations

**WATER PLAY/STORMWATER**

St. Kjelds Stormwater Park (Third Nature)

Harbor Baths (PLOT)

Kastrup Sea Baths (White Arkitektur)

**MUSEUMS/THEATERS/MUSIC VENUES**

Copenhagen Playhouse and public space (Lundgaard Tranberg)

Danish Architecture Center (existing and new OMA)

**GARDENS/NATURE SPACES**

Hedebygade Housing Courtyard

Allotment Gardens (e.g. Lars')

**Etc.**

**Feel free to substitute other cases that we've forgotten or that you're interested in.**