

Long Island Children's Museum



Long Island Children's Museum, Garden City, NY

Location: Garden City, NY
Description: Non-profit children's educational institution
Architect: Joseph Sultan, Sultan Architect & Design, NY
Flooring Choice: ECOsurfaces Commercial Flooring
ECOsurfaces Representative: Bob Krinick, Task Floors, Inc.
Square Footage: 2,000

Institutional Design and Product Needs:

- High energy design to stimulate vivacity and inspiration while promoting a playful and hands on experience for visiting children
- Vibrant and unique colors to represent an organizational commitment of providing an atmosphere that inspires playfulness and learning
- Amplified durability to sustain floor quality under the high-traffic and high-energy impact generated by juvenile participatory exhibits
- Versatile design and color options to support the shifting nature of exhibit layouts and themes

ECOsurfaces' delivering characteristics:

- 2,000 square feet of durable and long-lasting ECOsurfaces Commercial Flooring
- Brick inlay color combination of "Brickhouse #704" and "Moonrock #812"
- Gallery floor color scheme combination of "Mr. Slate #601" and "Green #1604" to enhance the mind-stimulating environment of the patterns studio
- High quality rubber composition to support the heavy stomping, dancing, and walking from participating children
- Compass inlay color combination of "Total Eclipse #626," "Midnight Blue #1407," "Sky Blue #1403," "Aqua #1402," "Bright Red #1806" and "Orange #1904" to inspire playfulness, energy, and fun

Long Island Children's Museum was inspired in 1989 by a group of local parents in the fields of business, art, and education. The museum opened in 1993, totaling 5,400 square feet. Today the museum has grown to encompass 40,000 square feet of converted airplane hangar exhibit space. LICM's commitment to excellence and values of community trust, creativity, and play have led them to achieve rapid expansion and increased standing within the Long Island community. As Long Island's most well attended museum, LICM turned to the durability and quality of ECOsurfaces Commercial Flooring to establish their desired durability and design in construction.

ECOsurfaces was the option of choice to cover the 2,000 square feet of the Long Island Children's Museum Patterns Studio. Color choices of Slate, Green, Aqua, Brickhouse, and Orange were installed to create a radiant and energetic atmosphere. These colors were uniquely coordinated into designs including a vibrant compass symbol, checkered gallery floor, and realistic brick-like walkway. The durable composition

of ECOsurfaces flooring has enabled the Patterns Studio at Long Island Children's Museum to withstand the traffic of more than 2.3 million visitors over the past seven years. The design versatility and durability desired to make the Patterns Studio at Long Island Children's Museum appealing and effective was delivered by ECOsurfaces Commercial Flooring.

Our Commitment to Quality and Customer Satisfaction:

"Customers and Prospects will be impressed at how good the floor looks seven years after installation when you consider the wear and tear our visitors put the space through. We've had over 2 million visitors here at LICM in that time period- who have walked, stomped, danced, and spun on that floor."

- Stated by Maureen Mangan, Director of Communications and Marketing, Long Island Children's Museum

