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Starting Young: Creating Child-Friendly Downtowns
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Child Friendly Downtowns

Child-Friendly Downtown-Oriented Art and Architecture Programs:

Architeacher, teaching preservation and architecture to K-12. Michele Olsen, www.architeacher.org

ART STARS: RMD Gallery, Rob DeLong, owner. School District (framed student work exhibit and reception program). info@rmdgallery.com

CUBE: Box City, Landmark Calendars, lesson plans http://www.cubekc.org


Child-Friendly Resources:


Starting Early: Creating Child-Friendly Downtowns
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www.IllinoisHistory.gov/StartingEarly.htm
City of Canada Bay Child Friendly Guide For Businesses

Consumerism and Children:


Child Friendly Downtown Living:

CEO’s for Cities: Kids in Cities study
http://www.ceosforcities.org/pubs_projects/entry/757

Child-Friendly City Initiatives and Children’s Rights:
Unicef’s Child Friendly Cities Program: http://www.childfriendlycities.org/

Child Friendly City of Edmonton Strategy outlines vision, values, and goals as well as the steps necessary to achieve them.
http://www.edmonton.ca/for_residents/resident_services_programs/child-friendly-edmonton.aspx

Books:


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