

# KEEP CALM and play on!

Fancy an exciting day out with your little ones? It's time to take a trip down to these indoor playgrounds for an adrenaline-filled experience.

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## K idz Amaze

*Boasting a three-storey indoor vertical maze, this huge playground arena is designed to be kid-friendly. It consists of visually stunning interactive soft play centres to engage your child's sense of motion, direction and coordination.*

### WHY SC LOVES IT

There's a toddler play area that provides pretty decent equipment like the ball pit, as we feel that the climbing structures might not be suitable for the younger ones. A variety of food options are also available, all within a stone's throw from the playground. At \$10.70 onwards for an entrance fee that's valid for the entire day, it's too good of a deal to pass up!

## The Petite Park

*This indoor playground offers two main play spaces – Active and Pretend play. Both have play equipment that encourage social participation, coordination, balance and strengthen your kid's innovative skills.*

### WHY SC LOVES IT

Well, we think the price is pretty reasonable – you just need to pay \$18 for an unlimited playtime on weekdays! The only downside is that it seems as if the two play areas are catered only towards the younger children due to its space constraints. That said, its structures are well-padded, so you don't have to worry about your kid's safety.

## Playful Elves

*For families living in the west, it's time to rejoice. Here comes another play venue for your kids to run amok. The main play zone features ample play equipment like the ball-shooting zone, bouncy castle and the mini-race track.*

### WHY SC LOVES IT

Did you know that you can drop your kids off while you run errands around the mall? The staff is also around the play area to offer their assistance to kids of all ages. Plus, with a café located within the premises, we can either bring the little ones over for a meal or sit around for a drink and observe our kids via the CCTV provided. How convenient!

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### Go Go Bambini

*Tucked away in a corner at Dempsey Hill, this hidden gem was built with a purpose of providing fun for older kids in a safe and comfortable environment. With four levels of brightly coloured play scape that boasts one of the tallest indoor slides, your kids will definitely be kept occupied throughout.*

#### WHY SC LOVES IT

The staff is stationed in the play area, so you can be sure that your kids are supervised. With that little extra time on your hands, head to the café for a drink, or catch up on your favourite online shows with the free Wi-Fi provided. Also, you won't have to worry about toilets and changing facilities, as there are quite a number of them in the play area. For those who love ice cream, this might just be your excuse to go next door where Ben & Jerry's is.

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Dempsey Hill, #01-15  
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[www.gogobambini.com](http://www.gogobambini.com)**



### Fidgets World

*Want to spend quality time with your kids, but thinking of steering clear of the busy shopping centres? Well, this might just be the place for you (and your kids, of course)! Located in the heart of Bukit Timah, the huge arena now houses a wide range of play equipment, suitable for children aged three years onwards.*

#### WHY SC LOVES IT

There are soft cushions surrounding the structures, so you can lounge around while keeping an eye on the kids. Apart from that, there's a huge locker and stroller parking area that's free! If you're thinking of letting your kids try out something different, why not sign them up for baking, or art and craft sessions that include unlimited play? With reasonable prices (and did we mention free entry for adults?), we reckon it's the perfect location to spend a weekend with the family.

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### Westgate Wonderland

*Touted as the largest thematic outdoor playground in Singapore, this rooftop play area certainly lives up to its name. Sporting a range of interactive elements such as gigantic insects, musical flowers and even a 10-metre tall tree house, it is guaranteed to stretch every child's imagination.*

#### WHY SC LOVES IT

There's a wet play area with an enormous watering can and mini fountains planted all over. Now, which kid doesn't love going outside and getting wet? What's more, doubling the fun for the little ones is the Kids Club. Located above Westgate Wonderland on level 5, it offers a plethora of supervised activities for little bubs aged four to 12 years. Plus, it features an outdoor play area, an indoor clubhouse, and a reading corner, and it's open from 10am to 10pm!

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Westgate Shopping Mall, Level 4  
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### eXplorerkid

*Currently the largest indoor playground in Singapore, this highly tactile play area adopts a mystical forest theme, where kids are encouraged to explore the various educational elements and obstacles, putting their concentration and balancing skills to the test. It also helps to boost their self-confidence!*

#### WHY SC LOVES IT

We are fascinated by the unique Lit Ball Pool – a pool of clear balls that emit different hues of colours when lit from the bottom. Those with babies in tow, the nursing room, housed within eXplorerkid itself, definitely comes in handy. Given the space and number of unique play equipment, we think it's reasonably priced too – \$20 for public for unlimited play during off-peak periods, and \$9 if your child is a member.



### Ho2T Playland

*Officially opened in November last year, Ho2T is the latest addition of indoor playgrounds in the east. The idea behind this is to create a make-believe battlefield for kids. Aimed at kids aged two to 12 years, this playground allows kids to play and learn through a series of activities that are both educational and inspiring*

#### WHY SC LOVES IT

The highlight of this well-padded playground is its two-storey indoor play area featuring two routes, the 'Human' and 'Robot'. Here, kids can choose to "battle" one another, as each comprises challenging obstacles, such as the trampoline course and swing. There's also a café located in the Retail & Parent Relax Corner, where we can rest, socialise and enjoy a cuppa or two, while watching over the kiddos.



### Hokey Pokey

*Did you know that this indoor playground was the brainchild of five mothers who were yearning for a place that could truly cater to the needs and abilities of their toddlers? That said, this educational toy haven targets kids aged six months and above to explore and develop their sensory motor skills.*

#### WHY SC LOVES IT

Some of its features include costume play and cooking stations – perfect props to spark the imagination! The plus point is that the seating areas are facing the playground, hence, a vantage view of our kids is possible while we just sit back and relax. If that doesn't spell convenient enough, there is also a stroller parking area and abundant lockers for you to store your bags.

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