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DESIGN GROUP

Focus on Education



We are a national, multi-disciplinary landscape architecture, placemaking and urban design practice focused on building lasting relationships with the clients we serve, the communities we design for, and the colleagues we establish on every project.





Purposeful design defines the difference in educational spaces.

Hitchcock Design Group's highly collaborative approach helps educational institutions add measurable value to their campuses. With a portfolio made up of clients and stakeholders similar to you, we understand what it takes to move projects like yours from vision to reality.

Hitchcock Design Group understands the desires and demands of our audiences, resulting not just in timeless landscapes, but enhanced exploration, learning and fun.

Indiana University Northwest Anderson Library Plaza, Gary, Indiana



Benedictine University Quadrangle and Daniel Goodwin Hall of Business, Lisle, Illinois



Design that nurtures a sense of learning and promotes a sense of community.

We are passionately committed to making a difference in people's lives by providing high quality designs that value a supportive environment and flexible use spaces.



Missouri State University Kings Street Corridor

Springfield, Missouri

The corridor is a result of the conversion of Kings Street into a pedestrian spine that connects student housing and dining facilities, a new recreation center, classroom buildings, the main quad and the football/track stadium. Within this walkway, four areas were designed to serve as gathering places and corridors for students and visitors.





Early Learning Center, Mount Prospect, Illinois



City College of Chicago - The Malcolm X College

Chicago, Illinois

With this project being LEED Gold certified, sustainable elements include permeable paving, stormwater infiltration planting areas, LED lighting, rainwater and air handler condensate harvesting for irrigation, 99% native landscaping, and one acre of native green roof plantings. The campus also includes outdoor educational, repsite, and social interaction opportunities.





Science of Spirituality

Lisle, Illinois

The new facility is the US headquarters for Science of Spirituality. The global, non-for profit organization host programs and festivals throughout the year focusing on meditation and healthy living, utilizing the outdoor open spaces during the warmer months. The site design incorporates bioswales, native-vegetated stormwater facilities and an a repropused daycare facility as new offices, classrooms, and daycare.





Jefferson Early Childhood Center, Wheaton, Illinois



Columbus Signature Academy - Lincoln Campus

Columbus, Indiana

The Bartholomew County School Corporation (BCSC) retained the design team to develop a master plan for the Lincoln Campus of the Columbus Signature Academy (CSA), which addressed updating the playground. Using the original designs as the base for the update, a new plan was created that modernized the playground while also bringing it up to current safety standards.







Meet your education market experts.

Welcome to the HDGNation! We are a dedicated and experienced team who understand your market, your mission and your language.



**DAVE FRIGO, PLA, ASLA, LEED AP BD+C |
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As a leader in the education market at Hitchcock Design Group, Dave has excelled in creative yet pragmatic planning and design solutions since 1989. He has degrees in landscape architecture and ornamental horticulture, and adds measurable value to all phases of project design and construction. As a project manager and project designer with over 36 years of experience, Dave is well versed in a variety of projects related to higher education, K-12, early learning, religious institutions and arboreta. His understanding of the aesthetic qualities and cultural requirements of a diverse palette of paving and plant materials helps the project team effectively evaluate, create, and manage distinctive and sustainable project environments.

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Project Experience

**A.E.R.O Special Education Cooperative
Therapeutic Center, Burbank, Illinois**

Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois

**Community Consolidated School District
59 Early Learning Center,
Mount Prospect, Illinois**

**DePaul University Theatre School,
Chicago, Illinois**

**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Arboretum Master Plan, Urbana, Illinois**

**Missouri State University Landscape
Master Plan, Springfield, Missouri**

**North Central College Master Plan,
Naperville, Illinois**

**Purdue University Aspire Student
Apartments, West Lafayette, Indiana**

**Roosevelt Middle School,
River Forest, Illinois**

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