## **Children's Learning Center**

location: W Main & N 6th | Designer: Xin Zhao

The design is driven by a simple idea: utilizing the natural energy in the most effective way. with an open floor plan, the facility is enclosed on the north and west side to protect children from harsh, cold winter wind as well as western sun. The enclosure is constructed using brick in an old fashion, which reveals the original function of brick as structure and thermal mass.



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