

Play Parachute

Safety Guidelines

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- The play parachute is a teaching resource and is intended for use only within an educational setting and as part of teaching practice. Misuse may result in damage to the equipment and/or injury to participants. The play parachute must be used with care, attention, and sound judgement at all times.
- Adult supervision is required at all times. The play parachute and storage bag must never be left with infants, toddlers, or children unsupervised.
- The play parachute is not designed to support weight and must not be stood on, sat on, laid on, crawled on, walked on, jumped on, or run over. It must not be used to wrap, restrain, lift, carry, or suspend any person, animal, or object. Misuse may result in injury, create a safety hazard, and/or damage the equipment.
- Ensure the play area is clear of obstacles, furniture, sharp objects, and other hazards before use. Participants should have adequate space to move safely around the parachute.
- When used outdoors, ensure the activity area is safe and free from environmental hazards.
- Activities should be age-appropriate and carried out in accordance with the developmental abilities of participants.
- The storage bag is for storing the play parachute and info card only. When not in use, the play parachute should be folded and stored in the provided storage bag. Leaving the parachute on the floor or unsecured may cause damage and create a tripping hazard.
- Before each use, inspect the play parachute and storage bag for signs of damage, including tears, holes, fraying, loose stitching, or other defects. If the play parachute or storage bag becomes damaged, unsafe, or unsuitable for continued use, discontinue use and dispose of the item appropriately. Please notify NZTC immediately of any manufacturing defects or safety concerns by contacting info@nztc.nz.
- Teaching resources and activity ideas to support the use of the play parachute can be found on the NZTC Resources webpage: <https://www.nztertiarycollege.ac.nz/prospective-students/resources>
- For any questions regarding the play parachute, its safe use, or accompanying teaching resources, please contact NZTC at info@nztc.nz.

For more resources and activities, please visit:
[nztertiarycollege.ac.nz/resources](https://www.nztertiarycollege.ac.nz/resources)



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