

# C. G. Woodson Elementary School Addition

Atlanta Public Schools

**LOCATION:**  
Atlanta, Georgia

**CLIENT:**  
Atlanta Public Schools

**PROJECT DATA:**  
gymnasium/recreational area

9,100 sf total

**SERVICES:**  
Interior Design  
Architectural Design  
Construction Administration

**COST:**  
\$2,200,000

**DATE OF COMPLETION:**  
2004

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The 9,100 square foot multipurpose addition serves as a gymnasium/recreational area for the school's physical education curriculum, as well as an auditorium for school assemblies and similar functions. The multipurpose addition includes an open area large enough for a full-size basketball court, circulation space around the perimeter, three rows of bleachers (to accommodate eighty students) for instructional seating, and a fixed stage platform. Accessory areas include storage, office, restrooms, exterior space flexible for outdoor activities, and a circulation connection to the existing educational building.

The building form was designed from the initial concept of child's play - a blanket over a chair forming a fort. Materials used are colorful, durable, and complementary with the existing structure.

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