



Schools

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Educational Spaces

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↑ | Window louvers modulate sunlight
→ | Exterior view with roofs

The Children's School

Stamford

The design of this school was conceived as a "one-room schoolhouse". The roof planes subtly tilt against one another to allow light into the learning spaces that are defined without the use of walls. The scheme creates a fragmented reading of the building, appropriating the scale of the building to that of a child. Designed to achieve LEED certification, this project treads lightly on earth while heightening the student's sense of relationship to the site. The passive solar design with cross ventilation lowers the overall heating and cooling demands. The building opens to the South for maximum solar gain with window louvers modulating the summer sun on the South and West elevations. Covered outdoor spaces form an extension of the interior learning spaces.

PROJECT FACTS

Address: 118 Scofieldtown Road, Stamford, CT 06903, USA. Completion: 2007. Size: 1,300 m².
School type: private / early education.



