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Architecture for children: the design of education  
The Italian Studio Vudafieri-Saverino Partners has designed four kindergartens in China, where the immersive and experiential architectural space becomes a stimulus for imagination and learning.

An ever closer relationship links architecture and pedagogy: school spaces today play a decisive role in the education of children, fostering their wellbeing and accompanying their learning process.

This is the principle behind the project by Vudafieri-Saverino Partners, architecture studio based in Milan and Shanghai, for Gymboree Play & Music. The American brand - with 700 centres in more than 40 countries around world - offers courses for infants and children up to the age of six, with the aim of developing their cognitive and relational skills in early childhood, through play activities based on listening to music, art classes, group activities and problem solving games.

To translate Gymboree's educational philosophy into architectural language, the architects have come up with the concept of the four schools - two in Shenzhen and two in Suzhou - designing places capable of arousing children's curiosity and also encouraging them to learn.



