The ReACT

LOCATION: New Orleans, LA

The ReACT is a Recreational Activities Center designed for the primary purpose of helping At-Risk Youth and Young Adults gather the tools they needforpersonal and professional development with the intent of propelling them into a brighter future. The goal with the design of this center is not only for At-Risk Youth and Young Adults, but also to create a safe space for their families and community to come together. The name of this building holds significance as it reflects the building's purpose - teaching how to ReACT to what life throws at us. No matter what hand you've been dealt.



Left: Heavy Weight Room

Right:

Outdoor Learning and Training Space



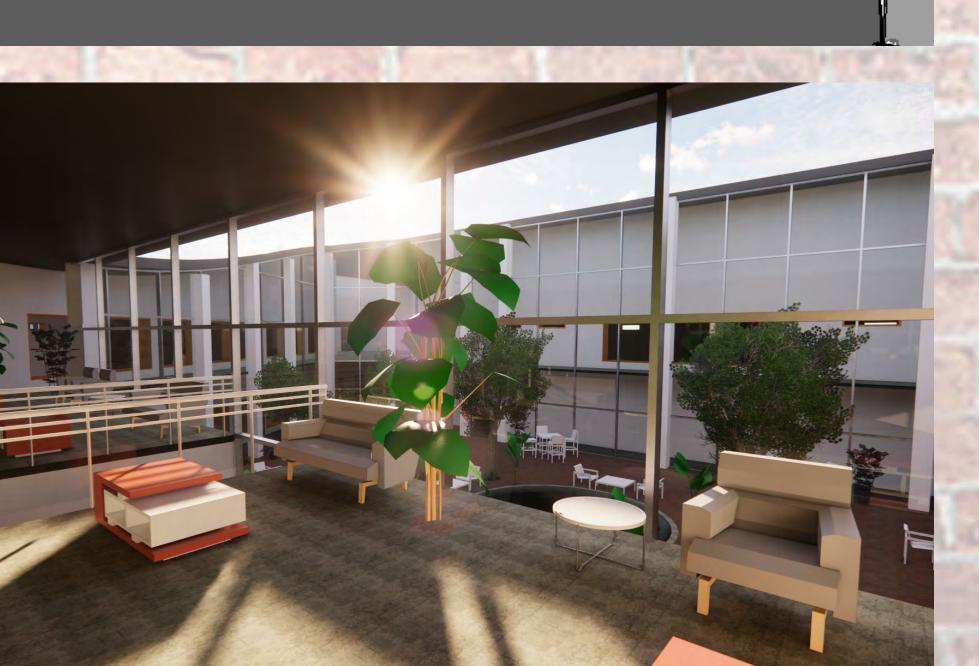
Left:

View from Outdoor Atrium Space

Right: View from Break Space

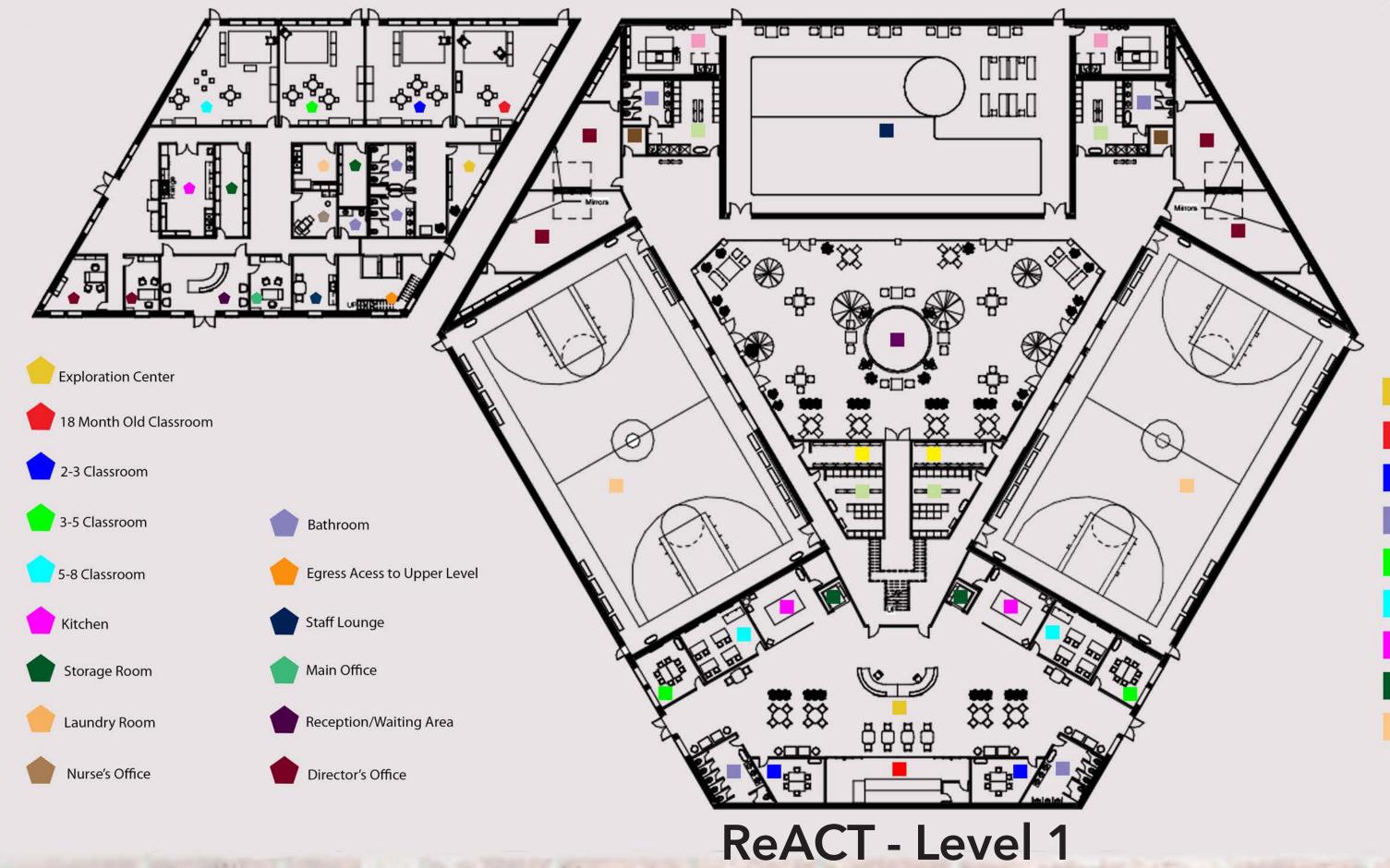


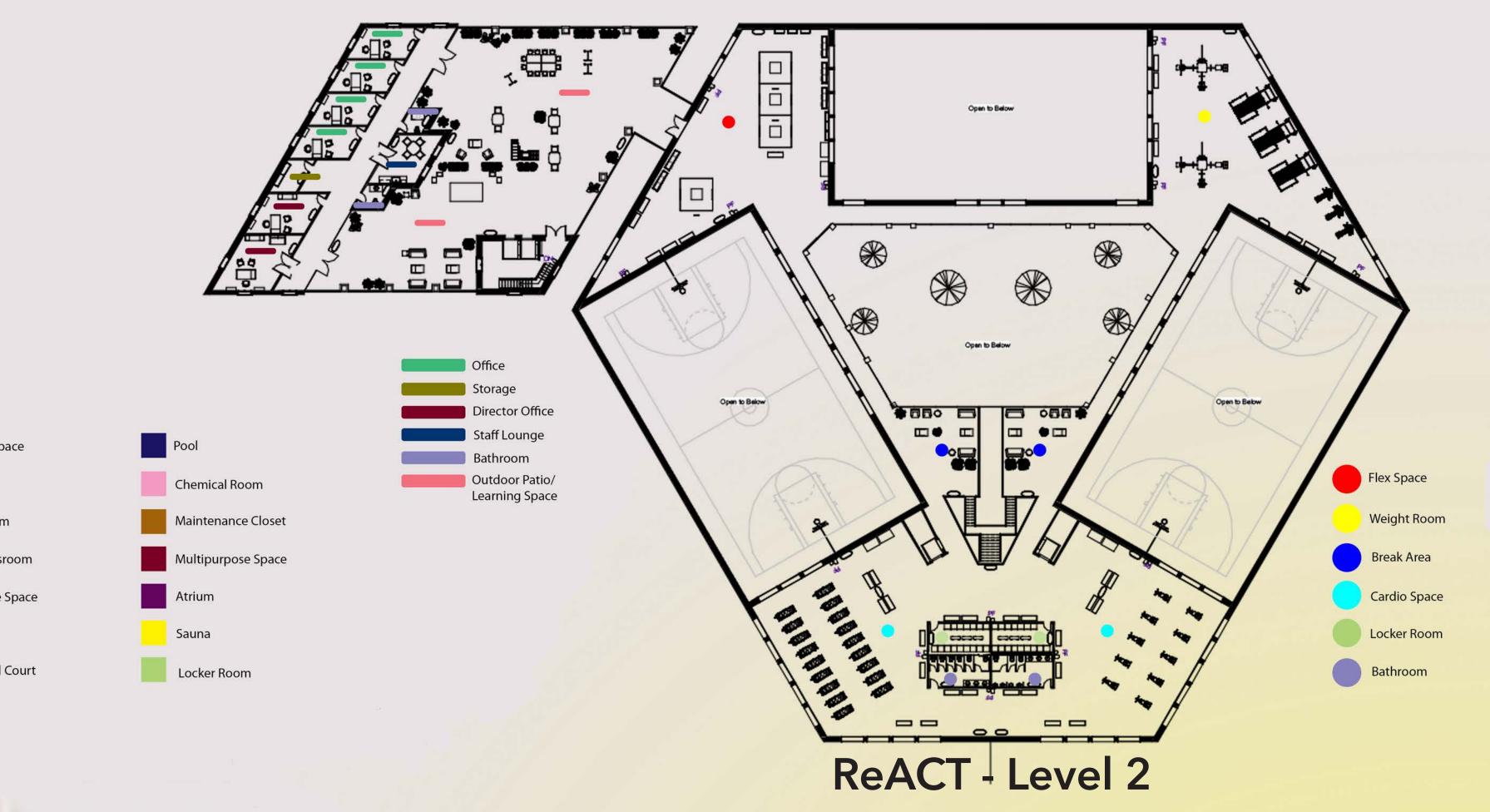






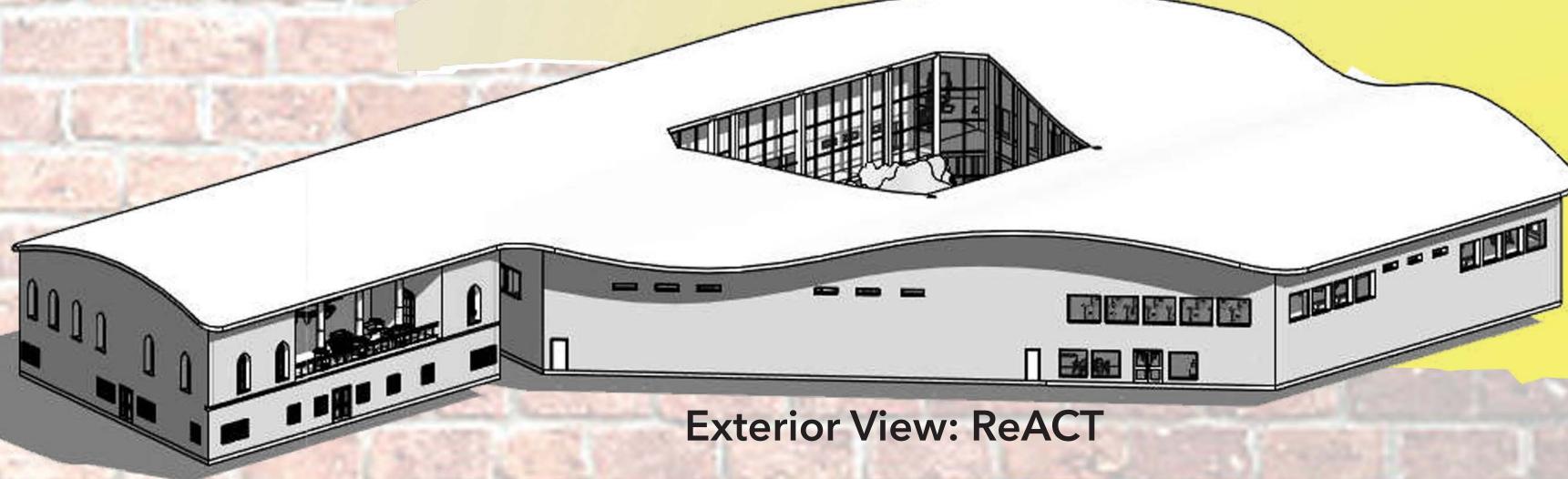
in Upper Level





The ReACT has many amenities that At-Risk Youth and their families can utilize. There is a full-day low-income childcare center, Adult Professional and Personal Development courses are held here, there are spaces to reserve for studying, getting group projects done, or just hanging out with friends. The business model of the ReACT is built around the At-Risk Youth and Young Adults. They will work for with one another and for one another, where as a team they are fully responsible for their locations. They will learn to work with each other and to depend on each other while learning real life skills within a low-risk business setting. Through both work and play they will be able to grow.





At-Risk Children, Youth, and Young Adults are often witnesses of, or are engaged in, behaviors that are of a high risk nature such as neglect/maltreatment; substance abuse; teen or familial suicide; school dropouts; teenage pregnancies; domestic violence and unfortunately much more. It is our responsibility to do our part in giving every child the opportunity to become the best version of themselves.

Visit https://youth.gov/ to learn more about what we can do to help.