

**Project**

Amberville Train Station

**Client**

Give Kids the World

**Scope of Work**

Give Kids The World Village is a non-profit resort that grants cost-free Central Florida vacations to terminally ill children and their families. ITEC Productions provided the creative design, site plan, and facility plan—including extensive interior and exterior theming—for **Amberville Train Station**, a whimsical interactive playhouse that serves as the centerpiece of the village's new 16-acre World of Wonders expansion area.

**Challenges**

- Design an imaginatively-themed children's entertainment facility that provides visual balance to its surroundings
- Create an environment that engages and entertains audiences of all ages and offers a memorable experience for Wish Kids and their families

**The ITEC Solution**

**Design an imaginatively-themed facility that provides visual balance to its surroundings**

Give Kids The World Village is a special family resort filled with charming fantasy architecture, including the eye-catching storybook Castle of Miracles (also designed by ITEC Productions). Among its requirements, Amberville Station had to visually balance the Castle and other prominent Village icons. The ITEC design team answered this challenge by creating a structure that is part toy box, part circus train—an amusingly eclectic landmark overflowing with giant toy animals and other playthings. The scaled-up elements serve to draw attention to the building while their whimsical nature keeps them from becoming overwhelming.



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**Create an environment that engages, entertains, and offers a memorable experience**

Amberville's extensively themed interior and exterior design required the directed efforts of a team of ITEC designers representing a broad spectrum of creative disciplines, including landscape architecture, themed architecture, interior design, and the technical arts, including lighting and audio. ITEC worked closely with Give Kids The World to develop a program of entertaining elements, including a detailed interactive model train layout, a nautical room from which children can pilot a fleet of remote-controlled boats along a sparkling waterway, and a carnival-themed game room. At the same time, special care was taken to ensure that all the facilities and activities would be easily accessible to youngsters with a variety of disabilities.



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