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Motherhood, Loss and the First World War acknowledges the universality of bereavement as the defining experience of the First World War with a special focus on the impact on mothers – an overlooked aspect of grief from the period.

Our project can help your community commemorate mothers who lost sons or daughters whilst they were serving in the First World War, by connecting the past with the present through the familiar activity of play.

We are gifting playground equipment to selected community groups who want to add to an existing playground or start a new one. Each piece of equipment will be engraved with words and quotes from communities, reflecting the relationship between mothers and their sons or daughters.

Community groups and organisations interested in finding out more about this unique opportunity should contact Big Ideas at mothers@big-ideas.org by the end of November.

We are especially looking for locations where mothers have lost more than one son or daughter in World War One, but your group may have your own reasons for wanting a playground memorial.

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