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 **apple seeds** is growing. The award-winning New York-born play space has hooked up with real estate developer **the Brodsky Organization** to start family-friendly play areas in two of the developers' buildings. **Chelsea Enclave** at 177 Ninth Ave. and **One Columbus Place** on Columbus Circle will each get kid playrooms. The **One Columbus Place** room opens Monday.

Mirroring **apple seeds'** W. 25th St. flagship locale (above), the playrooms will have much of the same museum-quality play areas, such as "construction city," "the neighborhood" (with a mock taxi and deli) and "the park" (with an infant-gear crawling area). According to **apple seeds** co-founder **Bobby Berna**, the areas will focus on constructive play, imagination games and motor skill development. After opening in 2007, **apple seeds** quickly made a mark on fun and games for local children.

"This is the beginning of an expansion for us," says Berna. "We're actively looking for partners and new neighborhoods."

Membership in **apple seeds** costs \$850. That

gets you unlimited entry and free guest passes for all the first-time visitors you bring. Go to [www.appleseedsnyc.com](http://www.appleseedsnyc.com) for more information. To join, call (212) 792-7590. **apple seeds** is geared toward kids 5 and under. They even give Mandarin and Spanish lessons.