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Last week Ambassador Gareth Bayley was excited to launch Prototype City Cairo – Along the Line – with Deputy Governor of Giza, Dr Hind Abdelhalim, Deputy Director British Council Egypt Ruth Cocks and the brains behind the project, CLUSTER Cairo. The children who visited had so much fun testing climbing frames, slides & seesaws, watching puppet shows, listening to stories & having a go at origami.

Prototype City originally brought together international architects from Denmark, Egypt, Senegal, São Paulo and the UK to collaborate as part of the Coventry City of Culture programme. During Covid, the team worked together online and with local communities in Coventry to address urban challenges by responding to an underused site in the city and designing prototype interventions for a more inclusive and welcoming public space. Bringing the learning from Prototype City back to Cairo, local partners CLUSTER (<https://clustercairo.org/>) created a linear play area & cultural activities hub in 6th October Garden, Agouza.

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