



# Freedom Skatepark Programming

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July 18th - August 18th



## 1 / Get on Board

This is the boardloan programme the Skatepark has in place to facilitate people that would like to skate but don't have a skateboard. Anyone can access the programme for free if they participate in the monthly Community Activity (see point 2) or simply rent a board and/or protection material for \$100 JMD. The rentals money is 100% reinjected in the skatepark activities. Registration is required for this programme.



Start: 18th of July

**81** uses in July  
*(10 active days, 4 days closed due to rain)*

**149** uses in August  
*(until the 15th, 15 active days)*

**123** people registered

26% female

Average age: 13

Managed by the Skatepark Managers since August

## 2 / Community activities

Every month a community activity is organized to create a community feeling for the people engaged in the skatepark, as well as a 'trade-off' for free board rental. Besides the monthly Community Activity, little jobs can be done around the skatepark throughout the month in exchange for free board rental.



First community activity: 30th of July

**40** skatepark community members (Edu-Skate students, parents and local skaters) engaged in Community Activity on the 30th of July

**+/- 15** community members engaged in voluntary work at the skatepark throughout the month (landscaping & washing protection materials)



# 3 / Edu-Skate

This is CJF's skateboard programming. Each weekday between 3pm - 4.30pm free skateboarding classes are organised with a focus on a different life-skill each week. Registration is required for this programme.

**70** youths registered (between 6-16 years old)

Predominantly from local community  
20 girls (31%), 44 boys (69%)  
Average age: 11

**10** classes given (every weekday of August until the 15th)

Average attendance per lesson: 9

- Lessons taught by 5 different teachers
- 5 classes taught by 3 teachers (ideal)
  - 3 classes taught by 2 teachers
  - 2 classes taught by 1 teacher

*First week:*

- Life-skill: A positive Mentality: 'I can do it!' You can only learn if you try.
- Attendance: 35 (26% girls 74% boys, average age of 10)
- Quote of the week: 'I don't know if I can do it, but I'm gonna try' Rakive (11)



*Second week:*

- Life-skill: Awareness: 'I can pay attention' Not just focusing on yourself, but also on what's happening around you
- Attendance: 53 (28% girls 72% boys, average age of 11)
- Quote of the week: 'I can't believe I'm doing this!' Dana (16) dropping in the miniramp for the first time