



# Freedom Skatepark Programming

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August 15th - September 10th



## 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 help with small jobs around the skatepark (max 30 minutes) or participate in the monthly Community Activity (10x free rental). Board and/or protection material can also be rented for \$100 JMD each. The rental money is 100% reinjected in the skatepark activities. Registration is required for this programme.



Start: 18th of July

**230** Uses first month (July 18th - August 15th)

**249** Uses second month (August 15th - September 10th)

Around 1/3 of rentals is in exchange for jobs around the park, around 2/3 is in exchange for money

**176** people registered

31% female (26% in first month)

Average age: 13 (13 in first month)

Managed by the Skatepark Managers since August

## 2 / Community activities

Every month a community activity is organized to strengthen the community feeling for 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 (max 30 minutes) throughout the month in exchange for free board rental.

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

**39** skatepark community members (Edu-Skate students, parents and local skaters) engaged in Community Activity on August the 27th  
40 community members engaged in the first Community Activity.

**24** jobs done around the park throughout the month by 22 different people. Jobs included:

- Painting COVID signs
- Landscaping (gardening, shoveling, raking etc.)
- Helping with teaching a staff outing at the park
- Drying the park after rain
- Making wax
- 33% in exchange for free rental
- 29% in exchange for a snack
- 38% of the support provided voluntarily (no compensation)



# 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.

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

Predominantly from local community

1st month:

- 20 girls (31%), 44 boys (69%)
- Average age: 11

2nd month:

- 30 girls (31%), 66 boys (69%)
- Average age: 10

*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

*Third week:*

- Life-Skill: Confidence: 'I believe in myself' taking your skills to higher challenges
- Classes: 4
- Attendance: 35 (37% girls, 63% boys)
- Quote of the week: 'I think I can do it, I want to try by myself now' Skyler (9)

*Fourth week:*

- Life-Skill: Respect: acknowledging each other's efforts and accomplishments
- Classes: 4
- Attendance: 33 (21% girls, 79% boys)
- Quote of the week: 'I helped someone that couldn't do it' Emily (11)

*Fifth week:*

- Life-skill: Cooperative learning: 'I can learn from others and others can learn from me' teaching each other a trick
- Classes: 3
- Attendance: 32 (28% girls, 72% boys)
- Quote of the week: 'I taught him 2 tricks!' Nathanael (12)

*Sixth week:*

- Life-skill: Resilience: 'I get back up after I fall down' learning how to fall, always trying again after falling
- Classes: 3
- Attendance: 38 (26% girls, 74% boys)
- Quote of the week: 'I have faith in myself!' Fabion (11)



## 4 / Staff

### 6 Weekly staff

- 2 Edu-Skaters
- 2 Assistant Skateboard Teachers
- 2 Skatepark Managers (1 + Media Management responsibilities)

### 2 Freelance jobs

- Graphic design work: Claud Watkis
- Assistant Skateboard Teacher: Kayla Wheeler

24 invoices paid at a value of JA\$101,750

## 5 / Finance

- Skatepark income in 1st month: JA\$20,400
- Skatepark income in 2nd month: JA\$15,400

