



# Freedom Skatepark Programming

August 1st 2021 - August 31st 2021



**Covid note:** with Covid-19 in Jamaica, the Freedom Skatepark was in communication with the local Police Station to follow the government's guidelines. This meant that from June onward, the Freedom Skatepark could operate at half capacity (around 35 people allowed at the skatepark at any time including staff). Note that with the rising covid numbers, there were 6 no-movement days in August.

The skatepark has not officially opened back up to the public to prevent large amounts of people visiting the park, but is allowing people that pass by to enter the park (up until 35 people).



# 1 / Get on Board

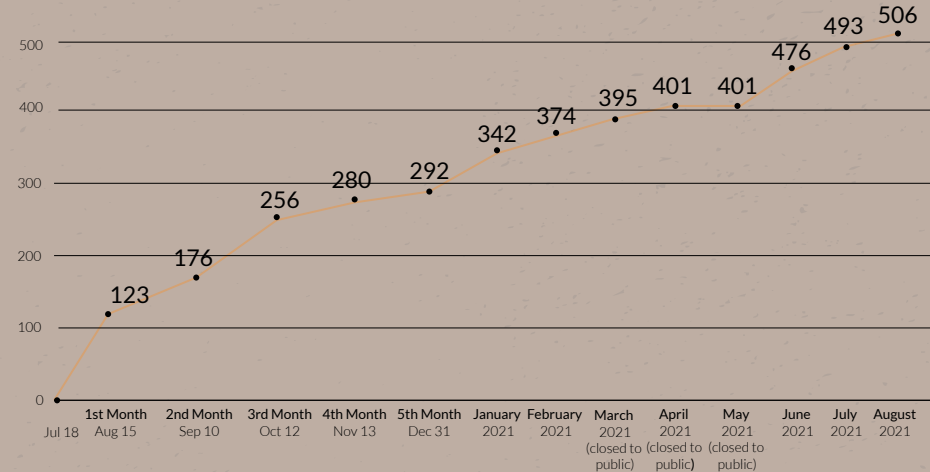
This is the boardloan programme the Skatepark has in place to facilitate people that would like to skate but don't have a skateboard. Anyone can access the programme for free if they help with small jobs around the skatepark or participate in Community Activities. Board and/or protection material can also be rented for \$100 JMD each. The rental money is 100% reinjected in the skatepark activities. Registration is required for this programme.



**506** registrations by the end of August 2021

- 34% female
- 14 average age

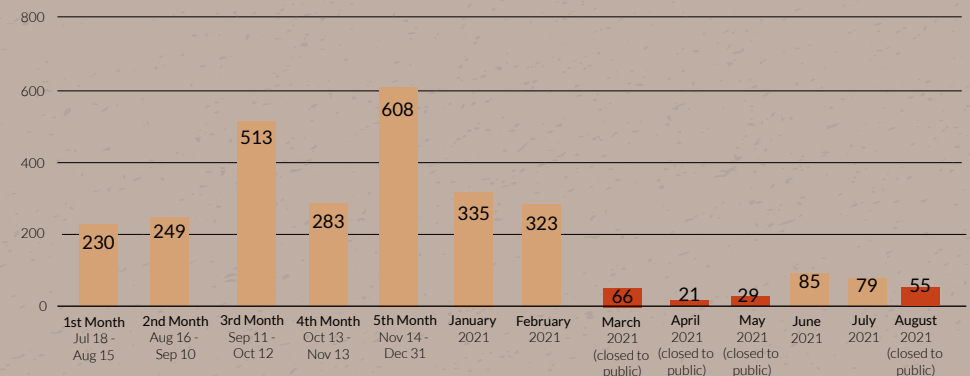
*Get-on-Board Registrations*



**55** uses this month (August 2021)

- 18% was for Edu-Skate classes (free)
- 38% was in exchange for Community Support jobs or the Homework Programme
- 44% was in exchange for money

*Rentals per month*





# 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 throughout the month in exchange for free board rental. The participants are a mix of Edu-Skate students, parents and local skateboarders.

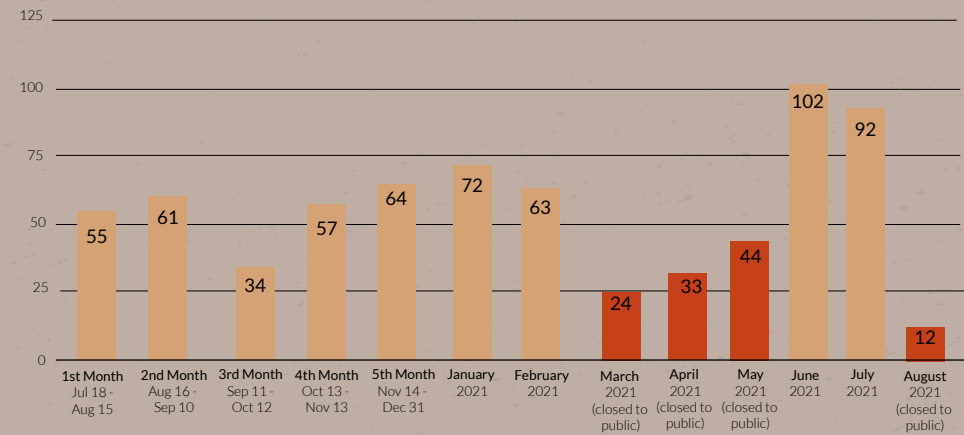
Engagement in Community Activities in August 2021:

**12** community jobs

Jobs included:

- Clean up garbage
- Gardening/ weeding

Engagement Community Activities





# 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.

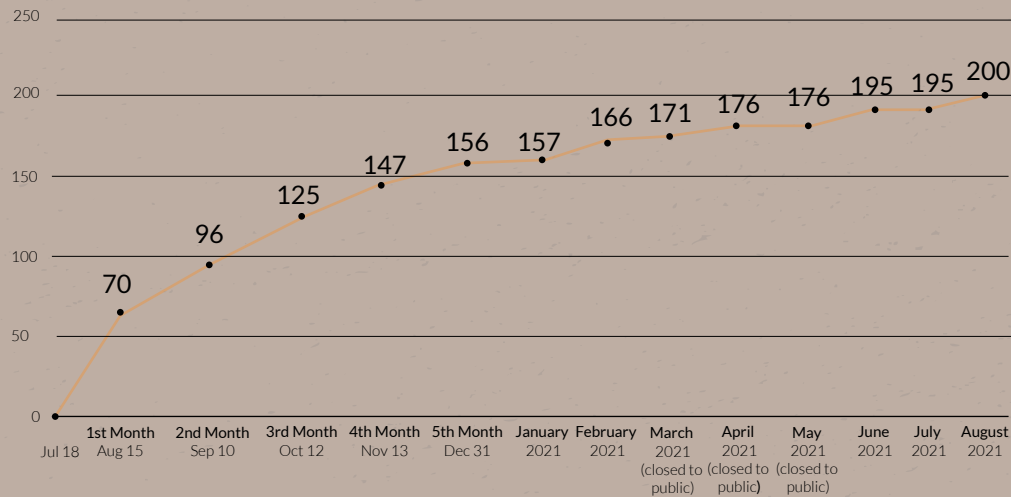
**200** youths registered (between 6-16 years old)

- Predominantly from local community
- 59 girls (30%), 141 boys (70%)
- Average age: 11

**5** classes given this month

**55** total attendance

*Edu-Skate Registrations*



# 4 / Homework programme

With a focus on personal development, the skatepark should not be a distraction from the education of the children we engage. For this reason, on Tuesday and Thursday between 1pm - 3pm the Freedom Skatepark provides a free of charge programme to support our children with support with their homework and education.

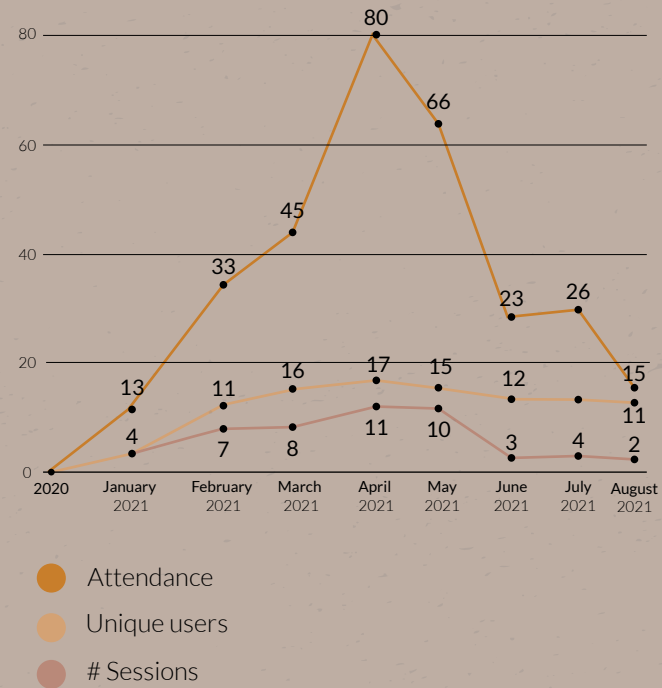
August 2021:

**2** sessions

**15** total attendance

**11** total unique participants

*Homework Programme*



## 5 / Staff

### 8 Weekly staff

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

### 0 Freelance jobs

**19** invoices paid at a value of JMD \$86,500



## 6 / Finance

Skatepark income in August 2021: **JMD\$19,400**

- Donations: **JMD\$5,000**
- Board and protection rental: **JMD\$4,400**
- Videoshoots: **JMD\$0**
- Private classes: **JMD\$10,000**

