



# Freedom Skatepark Programming

November 1st 2021 - November 30th 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). In correspondence with the covid restrictions, the skatepark was open Monday - Sunday from 1pm - 6pm. 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).



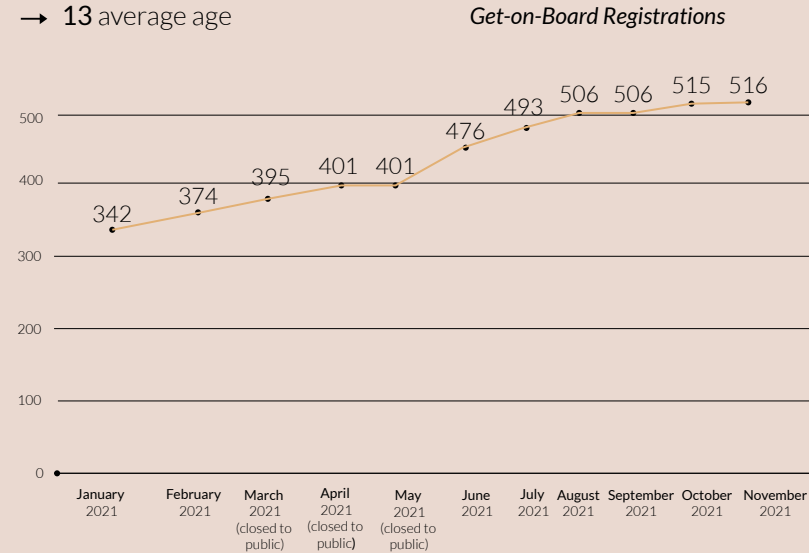
# 1 / Get on Board

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.



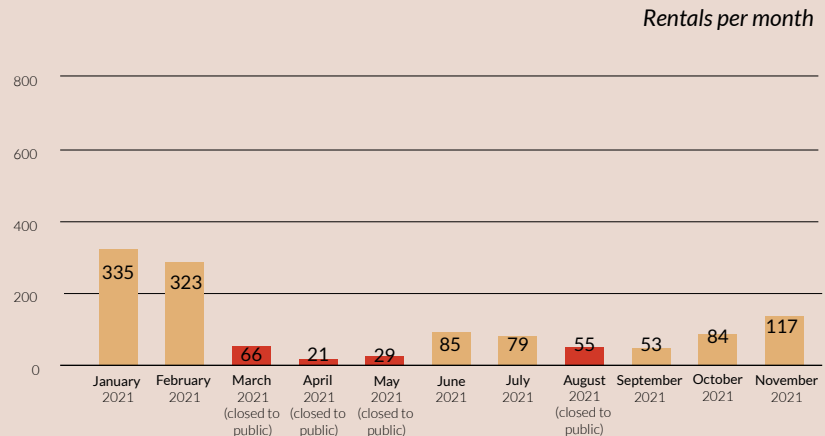
**516** registrations by the end of November 2021

- 34% female
- 13 average age



**117** uses this month (November 2021)

- 6% was for Edu-Skate classes (free)
- 10% was in exchange for Community Support jobs or the Homework Programme
- 84% was in exchange for money





# 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.

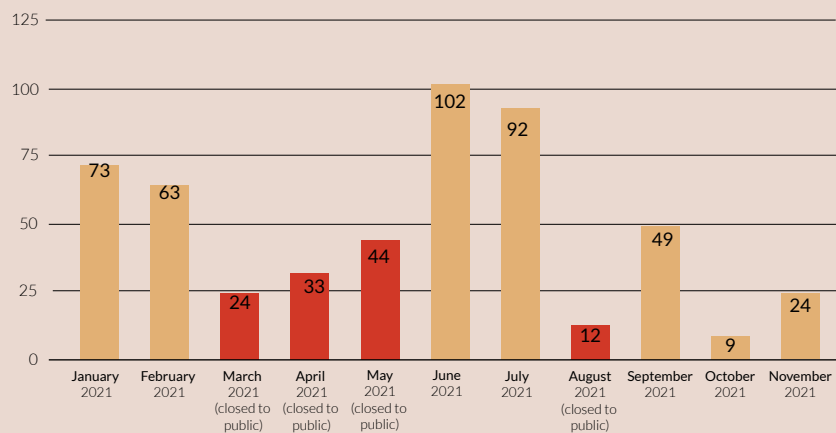
Engagement in Community Activities in November 2021:

**24** community jobs

Jobs included:

- Gardening
- Cleaning up the park
- Cleaning up the youth centre

*Engagement Community Activities*



# 3 / Edu-Skate

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

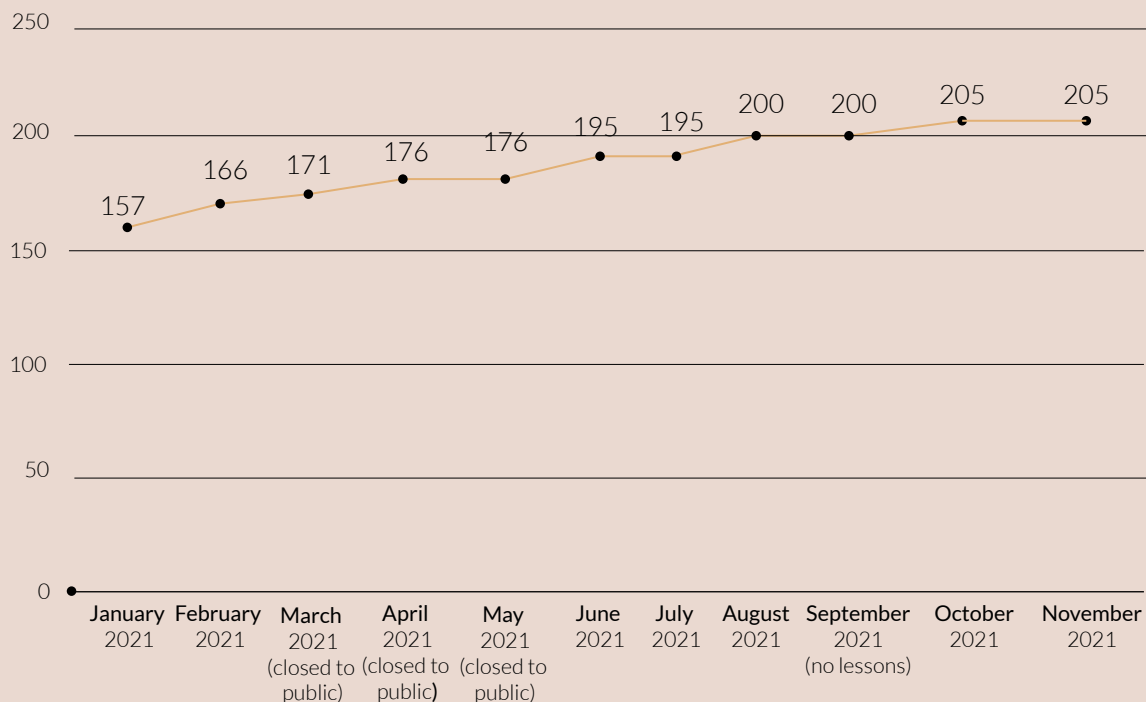
**205** youths registered (between 6-16 years old)

- Predominantly from local community
- 60 girls (29%), 145 boys (71%)
- Average age: 11

**3** classes given this month

**23** total attendance

*Edu-Skate Registrations*



# 4 / Homework programme

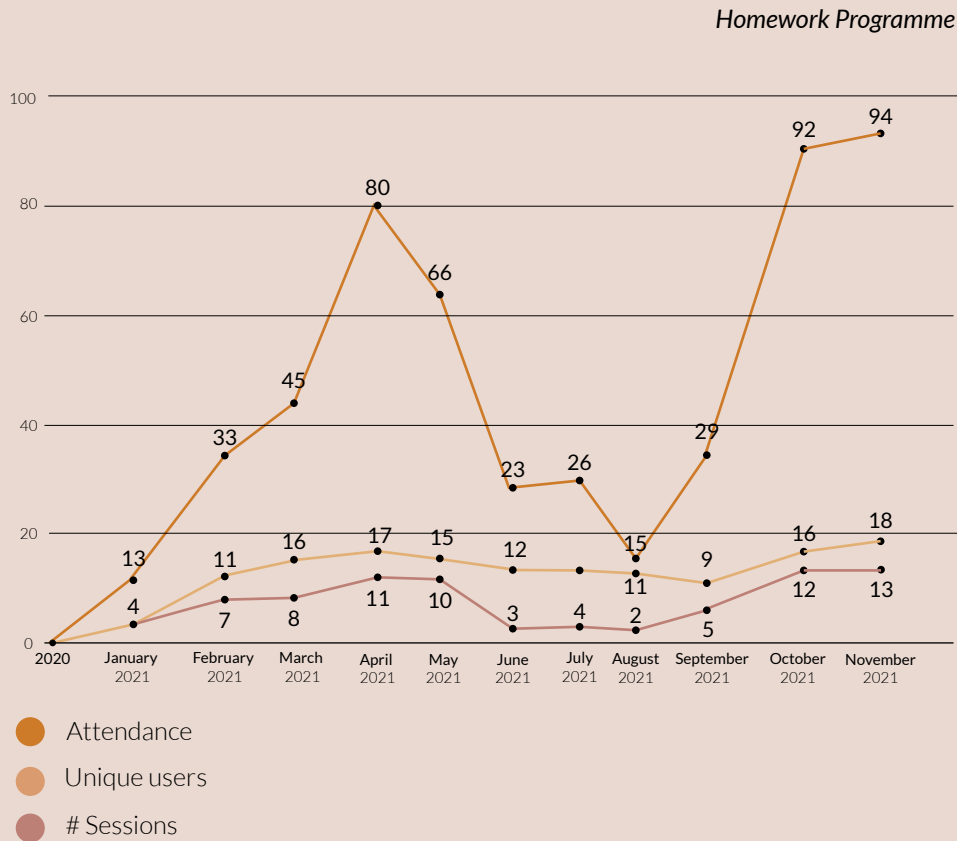
With a focus on personal development, the skatepark should not be a distraction from the education of the children we engage. For this reason the Freedom Skatepark provides a free of charge programme to support our children with their homework and education.

November 2021:

**13** sessions

**94** total attendance

**18** total unique participants





# 5 / Enrichment Activities

In order for our youth to explore their interests and potential, the Freedom Skatepark offers a wide range of different activities. These activities can be 1-off workshops, a short lesson series or a continued lesson series. Below you find which enrichment activities took place this month.

November 2021:

## 1 / Music Programme (hosted by Davion James aka 'Drummy')

**5** sessions

Total attendance: **28**

These sessions covered:

- Jamaican National Song
- African drumming rhythms
- Notation in music and writing out rhythm of own favourite songs
- Sound picture
- Used rhythm notes to solve math problems

## 2 / Computer Programming (hosted by Rica G.)

**4** sessions

Total attendance: **15**

These sessions covered:

- Goal setting for video game design and music production
- Introduction to Scratch and basic programming vocabulary
- Taking photos and isolating sprites from them then creating dialogue.
- Kids continuing their projects and introducing it to new students

## 3 / Conflict resolution workshop (hosted by RISE - life management services)

**1** session

Total attendance: **8**



# 6 / Staff

## 9 Weekly staff

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

## 0 Freelance jobs

**31** invoices paid at a value of JMD \$131,000



# 6 / Finance

Skatepark income in November 2021: **JMD\$9,800**

- Donations: **JMD\$1,100**
- Board and protection rental: **JMD\$4,200**
- Videoshoots: **JMD\$0**
- Private classes: **JMD\$0,000**
- Shop (skatepark shirts): **JMD\$4,500**

Skatepark Income

