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This report summarizes the programming that took place during the summer vacation at the Fiers et Forts Skatepark in Tamesloht Morocco, from July 22nd - September 8th 2024. The Fiers et Forts Skatepark is a project in partnership with the children's home Centre Fiers et Forts.

With extreme heat of up to 50°C, the skatepark adapted its programming to the weather circumstances: activities were executed when the heat allowed it. Programming this season was geared towards the children of the children's home and the youth from the surrounding community.



This summer programme was organized and executed by CJF Morocco's staff, consisting of Kamal Chakour (Skatepark Manager) & Anas Sabraoui and Houda Ait Lahcen (Skatepark Educators).

-Data was collected on all programmes and will be presented in the following report, concluded with recommendations for the next seasons of programming. All student names in this report have been changed to protect service users.

Open Skate Sessions.

During certain time slots in the week, children could come to skate a supervised skate session. Children could skate and challenge themselves at their own pace, encouraged and supported by the skatepark staff.

2 / Girls skate sessions.

To enable access and encourage more girls to participate at the skatepark, girls skate sessions were organized.

Graduation programme.

A special weekly session continued during the summer with the Edu-Skate graduates.

4/Excursions.

Children were taken outside their known habitat of the skatepark to explore new environments together.

Community activity.

The CJF Morocco team organized a clean up day of the area around the skatepark: together, the community took care of the local environment.

Skate events.

CJF Morocco organized a skate event for its participants to stimulate and celebrate the progress the youth have made in their skateboarding journey.

32 sessions were executed this season, reaching a total of 134 children, of whom 42.5% were girls.

1/ Open skate sessions

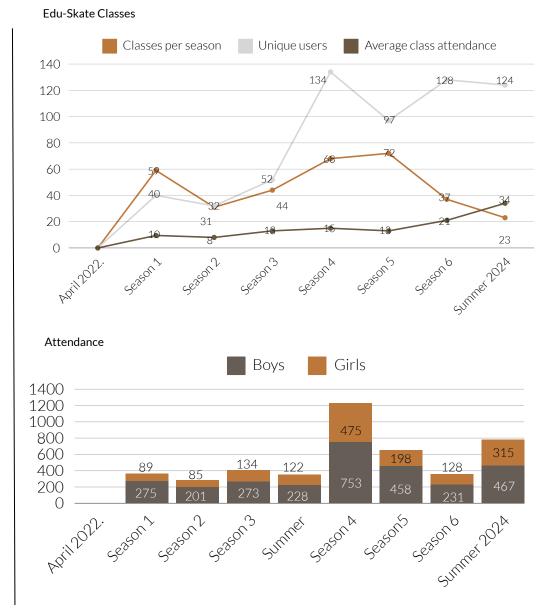
The Fiers et Forts Skatepark hosted open skate sessions for the children from the centre and village. Staff from CJF are present during these sessions to provide support and a safe and positive environment for all.



What went down in the Open Skate Sessions?

23 Open Skate Sessions were organized this season with an average attendance of 34 people per session. The total attendance in Open Skate Sessions added up to 782 this season. 56% of the participants were boys and 44% were girls.

This season, no injuries were recorded during Open Skate Sessions.



Open skate sessions

In the open skate sessions, we usually do a game or a lap of the skatepark to warm up. Afterwards, everybody plays freely in the skatepark.

Teachers are on hand to provide support, both in general and/or when wanting to learn new tricks. Sometimes we play games and also have the teachers skate with the kids, because our goal is just to make the children happy.



"Thanks to our teachers and my friends for making all skate sessions powerful and fun." Hicham



Improvements

- This summer we had 3 member staff , Anas-Houda-Kamal
- This summer we reach total of 134 children 42.5% were girls.

Challenges

• there's no drinkable water tab at the skatepark

2/ Girls skate session

Since the last season we been running only-girls sessions to encourage more girls to skate.

With 25 unique participant this summer it were successful sessions.



"Always good to be with my girls skating, it gives me such a vibe." Mariam



Improvements

• A lot of girls who were not coming during activities this season, came to join the only-girls session.

2 sessions executed.

• Total attendance: 28

• Average session attendance: 14

• Unique participants: 25

3/ Graduation programme

A special weekly session continued during the summer with the Edu-Skate graduates.



"I like the graduate session I always have fun." Abdelmoula



Improvements

• the graduate sessions give a big motivation to the graduates to progress.

Challenges

• the graduates have low quality shoes which effects their progress

3 sessions executed.

- Total attendance: 17 (1 girl attendance, 16 boys attendance)
- Average session attendance: 6
- Unique participants: 8
 - 12.5% girls (1 girl)
 - 87.5% boys (7 boys)

4/ Excursion

2 pool excursions were organized by the skatepark staffs this summer to cool off from the hot summer weather.



"Thank you so much actually its best day." Ilyas



Improvements

• Doing new activates that was not skateboarding, helps to grow the relationship between the kids and teachers, and the kids friendships between each others.

2 sessions executed.

- Total attendance: 37 (15 girl attendance, 22 boys attendance)
- Average session attendance: 18.5
- Unique participants: 29
 - 41% girls (12 girls)
 - 59% boys (17 boys)

5/ Events

Team Contest Book

This summer season each group of kids got a challenge book with 20 tricks to complete in order, with the goal to motivate the students to push their limit, and to work as a team towards the same goal. A 'longest manual contest' was included,



Improvements

The contest book has a good impact on kids, they learn to work together and to push their limits.



1 events executed.

- Total attendance: 41
- Unique participants: 41
 - 34% girls (14 girls)
 - o 66% boys (27 boys)



6/ Community Activities

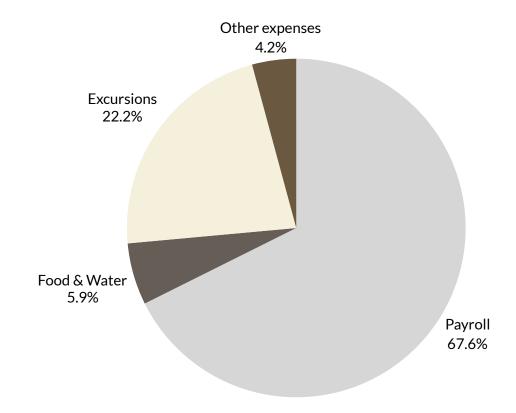
The CJF Morocco team organized a community activity this summer, which focussed on taking care of the environment around us. With 48 children (17 girls and 31 boys) we went outside of the skatepark with garbage bags and cleaned all the trash in the area.



7/ Finances

Expenses

In the following, you find a breakdown of the costs of CJF Morocco to run this season of programming. The total cost of this season was \$998.



Items	Cost (USD)
Payroll	\$675
Food & Water	\$59
Excursions	\$222
Other expenses	\$42
Total:	\$998

Breakdown of finances

Payroll (\$675 USD)

3 Staff was paid on a monthly basis.

Food & Water (\$59 USD)

Water was provided every session, snacks and fruits were provided during event and the excursions.

Excursion (\$222 USD)

These costs included Transportation.

Other expenses

Community Activity (\$2 USD)

These costs included trash bags for cleaning around skatepark.

Wi-Fi (\$40 USD)

These costs included payments for Wi-Fi at the skatepark, to allow staff to complete and file session reports online and delivering content on social media.



Funding

This season was funded by CJFamily, New Line Skateparks, and The Skateroom.

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8/ Recommendations

This was the 2024 summer programming at the Fiers et Fort Skatepark.

In the following you can find summary of the recommendations that came forward from this summer to improve the working structure for the next seasons, and consolidate the impact of CJF Morocco.

Drinkable water

Providing drinking water for our participants is very important.
Since there is not drinkable water connection at the skatepark, this is currently transported from the Center. It would facilitate the work at the skatepark to have a drinkable water connection.

Old skating shoes

— We saw that all the kids who come to the skatepark do not have shoes that are in a good condition to help them develop their skills on a skateboard. We recommend to collect better shoes for the kids: these shoes would be provided in the skatepark in any session.

Printing

In the last season, there was a lot of development, such as competitions, graduation, and new challenges. We needed a lot of printing to be done, which now falls on the shoulders of our partner. We recommend having a small printer at the skatepark.



