

#7. OPEN STREETS PROGRAM

Location:

Around the World

Year: 2014

Theme(s):

Partnership/ Inclusivity

Languages: English

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WHY IS THIS A GOOD EXAMPLE?

The streets are closed for transport and made into a public square for people to do physical activity, this idea stemming from South America has now become global, with more cities around the world introducing their own schemes every year.



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DESCRIPTION

From Bogota, Columbia, to Thunder Bay, Ontario, Open Streets provide communities with the opportunity to be active on the streets. Open Streets are free recreation programs that temporarily close the streets to traffic and open them to people to walk, bike, and just be physically active. People can engage with their local community and businesses, as well as learn more about community amenities and programs.

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