

## #8. PLAY STREETS!

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Ghent, Belgium  
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Theme(s):  
Partnership/ Stakeholder involvement

Languages: English  
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### WHY IS THIS A GOOD EXAMPLE?

Volunteers and citizens can apply to organise events. The intervention was mainly developed to encourage free play. However, inhabitants were free to organize activities themselves, with examples ranging from a barbeque to a sports afternoon. The programme is also a working cooperation between citizens and their city.

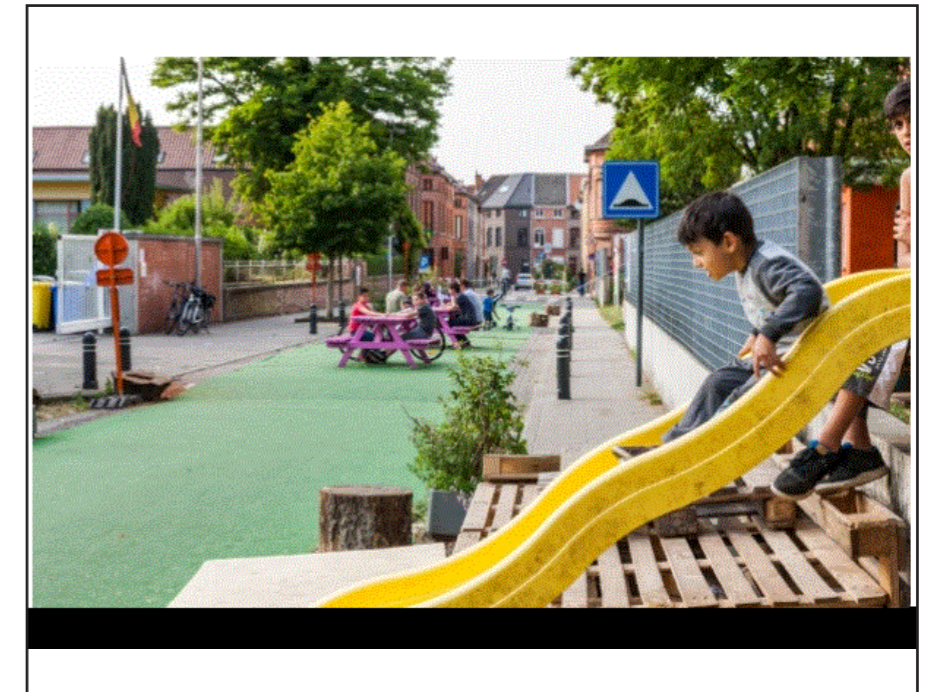


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### DESCRIPTION

Play Streets are car free play places for children that are organized in different streets in cities and villages in Belgium. The city council of Ghent also offers a box with play equipment that can be hired for free by the volunteers of the Play Streets. They can keep the box during the period of the Play Street intervention. The box includes balloons, water balloons, flags, chinks, rackets, balls, etc.

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