

Creative Lesson Ideas

For Teamwork, Belonging, and Celebrating Differences

Ideas and tips from Skateistan, Just.Childhood, Skatesencia, Art+/Suli Skatepark



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Creative ways we have helped to foster connection with our skate groups and boost a sense of belonging



Drama/theatre workshops were a fun way of bringing kids together. Clean up day at the skatepark also brought kids and organizers together for a shared goal & respect for their space.

Collective/unifying activities can be used before or after skate sessions to strengthen bonds between participants. This could be having a snack, enjoying a meal, warming up/stretching, or connecting in a group discussion about a shared experience, for example the feeling of battling or landing a trick, isolating one part of the trick to work on and give each other feedback.



Giving participants the opportunity to help design logo for the project using a drawing activity. The final collective logo was turned into a screen print and used for t-shirts, posters, etc. This gave the kids a feeling of ownership and proudness!