

Community Walk

Youth, Teachers, Parents will get a chance to spread the word about the KaBOOM build as well as see what local resources are close by.

Age Appropriateness:

2-5, 5-8, 9-12, 13+

Key Topics:

Learning about local neighborhood

Reaching out to neighbors

Skills:

Asking for help

Creativity

Critical Thinking

Materials:

Fliers, paper, pen

Time Considerations:

It will take time on the leaders part to get parents and teachers to choose a time for the walk. The walk itself could be about an hour.

Action: 2 hours

Resources:

The Streets are Free by Karusa, Monica Doppert

www.teachingforchange.com

OBJECTIVES

- To help Parents, teachers, and kids to better understand their community and the resources that are there.
- To meet neighbors and spread the word about the build.



Discussion/Preparation

- Talk to the kids about what a community walk is: how important it is to try to involve all the neighbors and businesses in the area.
- Help the kids make a list of local businesses they can think of.
- Help the kids to create a map of where they will be walking.
- Best if done after school so parents can come and join in.

Action

- Have the kids create a volunteer flier with all the important dates and contact info.
- On the Walk day make sure there is a high ratio of adults to kids and make sure everyone knows the route you will be walking together.
- Have the kids write down which businesses they see and which ones they approach to tell about the project.
- Have groups of parents/teachers/students go door to door along the route to tell people about the build and ask them to come volunteer or donate! Make sure to leave the flier with them.

Reflection

The community walk will hopefully strengthen everyone's knowledge about the great resources in the community. Talk to them about the importance of coming together around projects like their playground build. Without the community's help, the build would not be possible.