**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.