OBSERVATION TICK LIST FOR PLAY STREETS

As a method of measuring what's happening on the day, it's a good idea to ask one or two parents to use this tick list to capture all the cool things happening. As an organiser, you cannot be everywhere at once, so it is nice to have something easy to capture the playfulness of the event.

Look around and ask yourself, **what can I see:**

*(tick all that apply at that time, without dwelling on too much detail)*

**Safety**:

* Parents feel comfortable about their children playing on the road
* Kids feel comfortable playing on the road
* There are ample marshalls

**Space**:

* There is ample space for kids to play actively
* Bigger kids are being mindful of smaller kids
* There is room for a car to pass through if required
* There is room for bikes and scooters
* Play space is clearly defined

**What is space being used for:**

* + Art
  + Games
  + Sport
  + Dining
  + Mobility
  + Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Play:**

* Vigorous / energetic play
* Sporty play
* Messy play
* Water play
* Art / creative play
* Role play
* Playing in natural areas
* Tree climbing
* Races
* Traditional games
* Cultural activities
* Children have a range of things to do / play with
* Bikes, trikes, scooters, trollies (wheels)

**People**:

* Adults are talking to other adults
* Adults caregiving for other people’s kids
* Adults & kids playing together
* Parents are giving kids freedom to play
* Shy children
* Children are laughing and happy
* Children are looking uncomfortable
* Children are relaxed (not afraid)
* Shy adults
* Adults are relaxed (not anxious)
* Adults are looking uncomfortable

**Environment:**

* Food
* Music
* Vibrancy
* Culturally welcoming
* Inclusiveness
* Hazards managed appropriately
* Good attendance
* Head count\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_