Portland Safe Routes to School

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Engagement before pandemic
Early on in the pandemic...

THE ONE WHERE THEY JUST CRIED A LOT TO THEIR COMPUTER SCREENS

Life: PIVOT!!!

Me: SHUT UP! SHUT UP! SHUT UP!!
What does “PIVOT” look like?
Traffic Playgrounds
Virtual content

Stay six feet apart
Parate a dos metros de distancia
"Thank you for doing this program. He spends a lot of time on screens with attending school and homework, plus it's his only way to spend time with some of his friends from school who he can't see in person right now.

Any additional positive reinforcement for the non-screen activities he is already doing, as well as encouragement and ideas to do more, is most welcome!"

"Thank you for making this activity available for kids :) It has definitely been a motivator to keep moving and get exercise for my child."
RBA - Leading with Racial Equity

Racial equity-centered Results-Based Accountability

Anti-racist framework

Impacts & Solutions

Three critical questions

Seven-step process
Personal Safety

Social media toolkit - elevating community expertise & resources

Investing outside “normal”/daily SRTS programming

Digging into RBA as a team - who burdens and who benefits
Summer internships 2020

Anvitha

Noah

Santiago
Summer internships 2020

“Before this opportunity, I did not have much of an understanding of or experience with jobs in government. But this internship has provided me with a different perspective of how vast they are.”

-Anvitha

Thank You and Stay Safe!
Summer internships 2020

“My favorite moments in this internship were meeting and interacting with my fellow interns as well as my supervisors.”
-Noah
Summer internships 2020

“For it being my first job ever, the experience was better than I could have ever expected. It really opened my eyes to the world of getting to work, even if it was the Covid-19 version of it.” - Santiago
Photovoice Project

Journal #3: My Streets, My Photos, My Voice

A pic from an urban adventure I took
What does safety look like?

Things that look like safety; a road for bikes, sidewalks and street lights.
“Urban skating with my friends.”
2021 & beyond

- We’re still in a pandemic - how are we moving forward?
- Supporting back to school - hybrid & in person
- Continuing RBA work
- Focus groups to influence youth programming
- Transportation Academies
- Continue to host virtual/hybrid youth interns
- Pausing to celebrate as a team!