



Goals of Playground Stencils

The primary goals of playground stencils are to:

- 1. Increase children's interest in PA as well as the duration and intensity of PA during outside play with low-cost, limited/no equipment
- 2. Encourage development of fundamental movement and motor skills when used in conjunction with evidence-based PA curricula (i.e. CATCH)
- 3. Create appealing outdoor spaces that promote PA while also reinforcing nutrition education and academic concepts
- 4. Build capacity among teaching staff to encourage and facilitate physical activities using outdoor spaces
- 5. Support teaching staff to infuse PA into the school day outside of the set outdoor break times and teach academic concepts through movement