

ATHENS OPEN SCHOOLS



CITY OF ATHENS
GREECE

LACK OF PUBLIC SPACE

Like many cities, Athens has the problem of very little public space for people to meet and for lifelong learning to take place. Athens Open Schools addresses this by **using school buildings** for these purposes **after regular school is over.**



BROAD COOPERATION

More than 30,000 individuals have participated in **more than 480 activities** since the beginning of the programme. That was only possible by **reacting to the different needs of each neighbourhood** and school, and by cooperating with all their relevant stakeholders as well as bigger cultural institutions.



SPACE FOR ALL

The project opens the schools for everybody—all ages and social groups—and engages the local community to offer a diverse programme for free. The **courtyards become meeting points** and spaces for organized or free games while the classrooms host recreational, cultural, educational and sports activities.



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Community spaces
where diverse people meet

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Connecting activities &
community events