

Innovative Bike Programs for Youth in Tucson, AZ





Los Amigos Technology Academy, SRTS Focus School



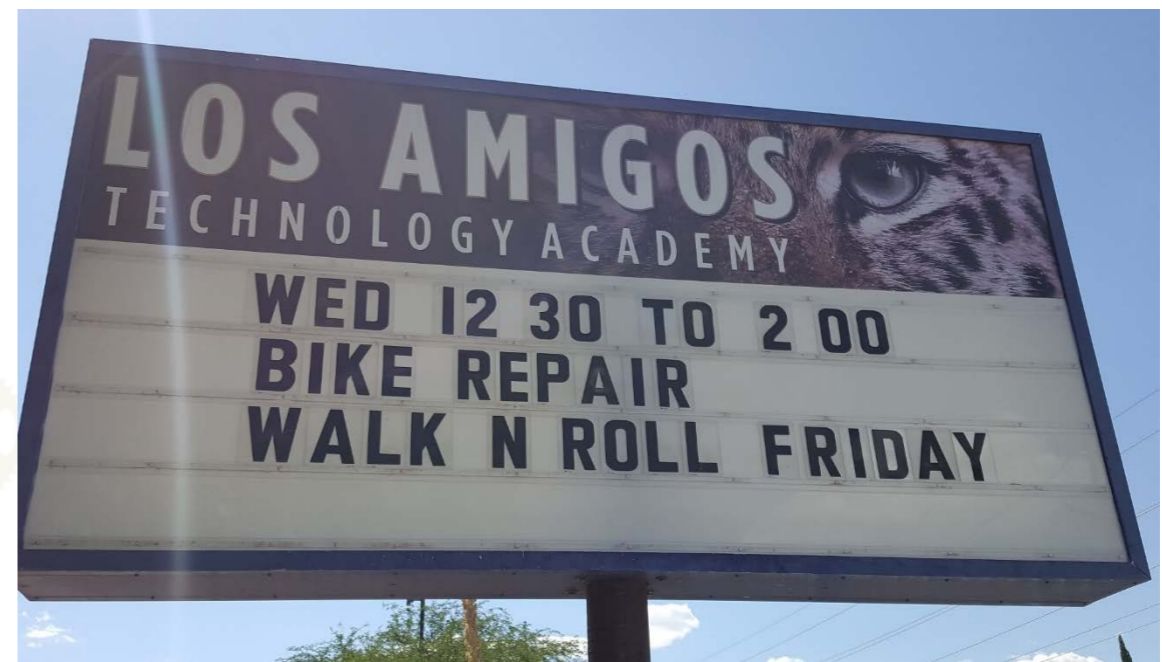
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Our “innovation”

- Listening to the challenges
- Figuring out multi-layered approach
- Cultivating champions
- Connecting them to resources
- Advocating



Ms. Flores with the bicycle train



Our mobile bike repair program visits the school before a Walk n Roll Day

Tips for Success:

- Advertise throughout the school
- Weekly announcements from the principal
- Contests and Incentives (for the parents too!)



Office bulletin boards and parent handbooks are a good way to institutionalize regular bike train routes.

Pueblo Gardens Bike Club

- Creating connections by visiting neighborhood gems
- Getting youth excited about biking
- Providing stipends for adult and youth bike leaders



Tying into LSA's Advocacy



Walking N Rolling with City and County Officials



Intersection murals painted by Pueblo Gardens community



South Tucson Bike Club talking to city planners about future greenway project



Mobile Bike Repair



Free Helmets



Hands-On

Work with Admin/Teacher
“Champions”



Mobile Bike Repair

Small-scale, low startup costs



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Provide jobs for youth mechanics from local bike Co-op



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Source our supplies from local bike shop within a high-need community



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Expanding reach to apartment complexes with high numbers of refugee tenants

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