



Making Play Possible makes recreation available to all children and youth in Leeds-Grenville regardless of the barriers they may face.

By facilitating access to recreation in our area, we are raising kids who will grow up physically and mentally strong. Last year, Making Play Possible supported more than 350 children and youth in 13 municipalities.

Making Play Possible provides:

- Financial support for registration fees, equipment costs, and transportation costs.
- Assistance connecting with appropriate recreational providers for families with special needs.
- Support for children, youth or families coping with mental health challenges that hinder participation.
- Referrals to vital community services or other sources of supports.
- A warm, friendly, face-to-face service.



Making Play Possible believes strongly that children need to have fun, feel important, build skills, feel proud, have adult role models, be respected, hang out with other kids, be unique and feel involved.

Making Play Possible needs your help to support our local children and youth. Your investment can change the course of a child's life. Visit www.makingplaypossible.com for details.

VISION All children and youth will have access to meaningful recreational activities.

MISSION Making Play Possible facilitates access to recreational activities for children and youth of Leeds-Grenville, so that they will grow up physically and mentally strong.

OUR VALUES Inclusive
Respectful
Confidential
Strength-based
Child-centered
Collaborative
Sustainable

Recreation strengthens communities

Structured recreation including sports, artistic programs, and social clubs, has significant and lasting benefits for children and youth, including improved social skills, creativity, self-esteem, academic performance, stress-management, physical health, motor skills, motivation to learn and family relationships.

Your support matters. When children and youth participate in recreation, they become more involved in their community, and build stronger relationships.

Recreation strengthens the whole family. Families with kids participating in organized recreation are less likely to access social work, counselling, food banks, physicians and child care services.

What your kids say:

"Making Play Possible has allowed me to join Bread of Life Dance Theatre in Brockville. I just love it. I have met lots of new amazing friends. It is nice to be able to meet new people outside of my school who like to do the same things that I do. Like Dancing!!!"

"Karate has taught me that it is not all about power or strength, it is more about the skills you already have and how you develop them. We are taught to be fast and smart, confident and it helps your self-esteem as well. There are so many benefits to be learned such as discipline, respect, compassion, honesty, responsibility, perseverance and friendship."

About Making Play Possible

Making Play Possible is overseen and managed by a Recreation Steering Committee, comprised of community members and partner agencies passionate about increasing access to recreation for children and youth in Leeds-Grenville. Making Play Possible has charitable status under Children's Mental Health of Leeds and Grenville.



"Making Play Possible gives the young people in our community opportunities to be active, creative and socially engaged through recreation. Their support of our kids is building a strong future for Leeds-Grenville."
- Leeds-Grenville MPP Steve Clark.