



Topic

Sustainable mobility

Where was it implemented?

Many cities around the world

Who made it possible?

One of the promoter is Italian National Piedibus Association



Link to the project

www.piedibus.it



Brief description

The Piedibus is a walking bus, a caravan of pupils walking to school in groups. It operates like a real bus, with its own route, timetables and established stops. It provides service every day, in all weather, according to the school calendar.

Results achieved

In many cities, walking to school is promoted through the Piedibus. This makes the city more livable, less polluted and dangerous. Walking to school is an opportunity to socialize, make new friends, arrive in a good mood and get a good amount of exercise every day.

Success factors

As many pupils were dropped off and picked up, many schools were being stormed by cars, congesting traffic and polluting the entire area. Thanks to a network of volunteers, an alternative and sustainable way to get to school was created.

People involved

Schools and families take the lead. Two adults are needed for each piedibus, a "driver" in front and a "controller" who closes the line.

Replicability tips

Parents and students who propose to create a piedibus, contact the school's education director to obtain his or her cooperation. Then the initiative must be presented to raise awareness among parents and teachers and involve as many students as possible. The piedibus route must be designed to involve all interested students and families.