



Street Soccer Programs

What the YAP street soccer team has been up to:

+ Launching New Programs

+ Facilitating Trainings

+ Building Momentum

+ Witnessing YAP Youth Transforming from Players to Mentors and Giving Back to Their Community

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Since Copa America, YAP has been busy promoting the Street Soccer Movement. YAP is proud to share highlights from the past year.

NEW SOCCER PROGRAMS

In **Orange County, New York**, the first “pilot program” was launched in November 2015. Orange County is currently running two soccer programs for local youth ages 8-12 and 13-17. These programs have attracted over 100 youth and families over the past year. Current programming continues to run every week throughout the year.

Lebanon, PA most recently joined the movement. YAP and Lebanon Valley College have partnered for a fall street soccer program with a tournament planned for December, matching YAP youth with Lebanon Valley College students.

New programs are on the way in the states of **Florida, Pennsylvania** and **Texas**.

TRAININGS

Trainings have been shared with YAP’s international partners. In November 2015, with the support of the US Embassy in Buenos Aires, Fundacion FUDE staff partnered with YAP to provide street soccer trainings in New York and Harrisburg to YAP staff from around the US, Sweden and Ireland. YAP staff then traveled to Buenos Aires for immersion learning with their FUDE hosts. In March 2016, YAP staff visited **YAP Ireland** to train employees on the Street Soccer methodology. Since this training, YAP Ireland has begun to integrate mediation and peace building through soccer into their programming.

BUILDING MOMENTUM

Players from the local professional soccer team “The City Islanders” joined staff and international guests for a celebratory street soccer game to bring to a close YAP’s 40th Anniversary Celebration in November. Street Soccer returned to **Harrisburg, PA** in July 2016 at the annual “Peace Street” event with local youth, staff and City Islanders.

