**Mi Plaza Es MAS (My Plaza is More).** Duration 2.31.

[Music]

*(Voice of Jorge Peña, lead partner, CUJAE, while looking at students’ plans in the street) “*…so vehicle traffic is being maintained?...”

*[Music]*

*(Jorge, interview)* “The title of this activity is ‘Mi Plaza es Más’. It is part of a local development Project called ‘Mi sitio en Los Sitios’: ‘My place in Los Sitios’.

*(Jorge, talking to students)* “…it is very important that people believe in the possibility that their place can be transformed…”

(Writing on the ground: “All this is yours”.

*(Jorge, interview)* “This brings together the university, Havana’s transport authority and Central Havana’ municipal government.”

*(Jorge’s voice off)* “The intention is to work together to transform; to jointly create a space of cohesion, encounter, and exchange.”

*(Jorge Hernández, President of Los Sitios neighbourhood council; interview and voice off)* “This place is an important one, as the most run-down part of the neighbourhood, and what we want to achieve, with our colleagues from the university, is to reanimate this small square, by working together with the people of the area.”

*(Student, talking to a man who lives in the neighbourhood)* “It’s a survey: say what you like and what you don’t like about the plaza.”

*(Guadalupe Rodríguez, Head of Development, Havana Transport Authority; voice off, then interview)*

“Until now, we almost always transformed places according to what we thought they should be, and this approach has been the main reason why no-one looks after the places after the work has been completed, so the improvements don’t last long.”

*(Jorge, voice off):*

“So you can see that around here there are various surveys. We built a wonderful scale model to reproduce the shape of the space in the plaza, and with some tools we want the children to observe and explore the possibilities that this space has, so that then, when the city authorities prepare to transform it, they can do so in a more informed way.…

…Our collaboration project, between CUJAE and London University, has joined up with the local Project to create an activity which is a research activity, but also, its most important component is this: seeing the children playing, trying to understand what is going on this plaza, which is theirs, and for everyone.”