



MY PLACE

What type of activity is this? A brainstorming activity

What will the outcome be? An illustration of new ideas for a place

Level of organization? Medium

How many people? Individual activity or small groups

Where should I do this activity? In your house, classroom, or maybe in the public space itself!

On your own or in a group, you get to create your ideal public space.

What you will need

A very large map of your public space and its area (hand drawn or printed)

Scissors

Glue

Markers or crayons

Construction paper

Other craft materials (toothpicks, foam shapes, play dough etc)

Pictures of things that should be offered in a public space such as lights, benches, garbage cans, or playgrounds

Hey Teachers!!

This is a great activity for a class to learn about city planning. This activity is also nicely complemented by a short presentation to remind people of important features and design principles to consider such as safety, accessibility, lighting, or seating options.



Directions:

Brainstorm ideas about what you would want to have in your public space that would make it the best place possible.

Using the craft materials provided, illustrate your ideas on the map of the public space.

You can glue, draw, write, and cut, but more than anything use your imagination!

After you've created your ideal place, think of events and activities you could now do there. Write down your ideas and place them on the map in the appropriate location.

Share the ideas you've illustrated on your map to your friends, teacher, or parents about what you believe would make your public space great.

