

GREEN SKILLS FOR CITIES

DESIGN GAME

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1. RULES

- Students will be divided in small groups, possibly of 3 students;
- All groups will focus on the same site;
- Students will define objectives and strategies for the site;
- Students will be allowed to draw sketches/diagrams, but will not be required to. The aim of the exercise is to set a strategy, not to design a project.

2. SITE FOR DESIGN GAME

- A public outdoor space;
- Each institution will choose a site their students know well (UNIGE will use piazza Sarzano in Genoa).

3. MATERIAL PROVIDED

- Pictures of the site and maps of the area if available
- Pen, pencil, paper, markers and boards

4. STEPS

1. Presentation of the site and rules of the game, and formation of groups, 10 minutes
2. Each group individually will identify at least 5 design objectives for the site, 30 minutes
3. One representative per group will present its objectives to the other students, 5 minutes per group
4. One moderator (with the help of the entire class) will take notes and build a map of objectives (summarize and connect, etc.), 20 minutes
5. Each group individually will work on define site-specific and objective-specific design strategies, 30 minutes
6. One representative per group (not the same that presented before) will illustrate the design strategies to the other students, 10 minutes per group
7. All students will comment and discuss on the results obtained by other groups.