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Finding Ecological
Friends in the City

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SECTION ONE

Goal of the Activity

To conduct site analysis and understand working with multiple species, as well as the impact of NBS interventions through rewilding or renaturing over 24 hours in a chosen site.



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SECTION TWO

Resources You Will Need

- Paper - any size available
- Pens
- Laptop or device that can connect to the internet
- Digital camera (phone camera is fine)

* Should you want to do the collage physically, have available magazines, newspapers etc. for the students to cut out elements, as well as glue and scissors

Finding Ecological Friends in the City - Instructions

- Make groups of 2 students
- Pick a site in the city. You should be able to visit the site during the activity
Take pictures of the site!
- While visiting the site, observe local species in the site. Take pictures of the species!
What are the species doing? Where did you find them?
- Identify underused or misused spaces in your site. Take pictures of the spaces!
- Understand the species habitat with a quick online research
- Propose a small intervention to change these spaces into friendly spaces for your species using NBS
- **Make a quick digital collage of the site and interventions**
- **Sketch a storyboard of a 24 hours time period of how we and the species would inhabit this space**
- Share and present your collage and storyboard to your colleagues
- Finish with an open discussion in relation to the transformation of the site and the impact



SECTION **THREE**

Example

digital collage



<https://www.terreform.org/post-carbon-city>
<https://www.iaacblog.com/programs/1-minute-rayon/>



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SECTION FOUR

Guiding Questions for Discussion

- What kind of species did you identify? And what are their needs?
- Why is this space underused or misused? What type of characteristics did it have?
- Why do you think your intervention will be beneficial?
- Which stakeholders will benefit most from your intervention? How?
- How do you imagine the space changing in the long-term?
- Can your NBS be easily implemented?
- How will your NBS be maintained?

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