

# GREEN SKILLS FOR CITIES

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## Activities

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.



<https://iaac.net/project/co-mida/>

## 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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