

Activity 1 - hidden stories

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This activity focuses on the urban space in terms of **inequality, social justice, and marginalization**.

It asks participants to observe the urban space, to connect with/identify all the situations that reflect **unequal/unjust distribution of resources** that result in the **exclusion of certain members** from social practices, opportunities, and from achieving their full potential.

Instructions:

1. Think about the surrounding urban space (or if you do not know it well, the one around your home, or one that you know quite well).
2. Represent the space (draw/use icons) and describe (post-its/writing):
 - a. the main activities that characterize this space
 - b. who is excluded from them
 - c. why they are excluded
 - d. what prevents their access to a specific activity
 - e. what the other social actors are doing about it

Suggestions:

- You **do not need to map a wide area**, a few elements are fine.
- Focus on performing an **in-depth exploration**.
- Write **notes on what you noticed** (draw arrows and describe what is happening; use icons to explain or point out similar situations).
- **Share and discuss your experience of the place** with your partner. They can support you in writing everything down.

Identify 1 to 3 situations to explore in the next activities. Name them and write 1 sentence for each:

