

Create a Neighborhood Map

Out of Eden Learn Activity #1

The aim of this activity is to invite you to think about your own relationship to a place. It is also a chance for you to share more about yourself with other participants. We hope you have fun with it. Read on to find out what to do...

1. Sketch a map of your neighborhood or local area, as you see it through your eyes. This map does not have to be "accurate" or similar to other maps that exist. You can draw this map on paper and then scan it or photograph it to upload to the site. Alternatively, you can draw it electronically – for example through **Doodle Buddy** or **PaintBox**. *Do **not** use Google Maps or a similar online mapping service to represent your neighborhood.*
2. Write a true story to go with your map. If you like, you can record yourself telling a story and upload an audio file instead of writing it down. Your story could involve:
 - The whole map or one special place that features on your map.
 - A memory of something that happened to you when you were younger in one of the places on your map.
 - A typical day in your life that features places marked on your map.
 - A story about your neighborhood that you have heard from someone else – it could be a story that happened before you were born.
 - How your neighborhood has changed over time.