

# NEB Academy Training Course

## Fostering inclusive urban futures: gender and care perspectives in city making

URBANA Civil Non-Profit Partnership

### Collective / Individual exercise

Instructions

Duration of the activity 20'

Use the "Urban Quality Criteria" to either:

- Evaluate the current situation in a chosen area (your city, neighborhood, etc.)
- Draft design proposals / ideas for your pilot area (i.e. How can the sense of safety/security in this area be improved? / What kind of urban equipment is needed to meet the needs of the local people? etc)
- Do partly both of the above, if necessary

### Exercise Steps

1. Prepare the necessary materials: paper, a pen, and post-it notes in different colors.
2. Print the Urban Quality Criteria and photographs of the intervention area.
3. Reflect on each criterion in relation to the area, and record your observations on individual post-it notes.

4. Attach the post-it notes to the corresponding photographs.

5. Gather and review all the results

The exercise can be conducted either on paper or using an interactive virtual whiteboard, such as Miro.

**Example:**

Name of the city / area / neighborhood

Photo of the area

Copy of Photo of the area

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**Urban Quality Criteria**

Safety & Security	Accessibility	Vitality	Urban Infrastructure	Gender / Inclusive representation
1. <b>Safety &amp; Security</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>physical</li><li>psychological</li><li>i.e. signage (maps), visibility &amp; hearability</li></ul>	2. <b>Accessibility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>physical i.e. ramp</li><li>social i.e. only a specific social group of people?</li><li>financial</li><li>digital</li></ul>	3. <b>Vitality</b> (multiple simultaneous space uses i.e. offices, shops, residences, recreational areas)	4. <b>Equipment / Urban Infrastructure</b> (quality, adequacy, maintenance)	5. <b>Gender/ Inclusive representations</b> (advertisements, street /station names, art on public space, signage, symbols, etc.)