

YOUR FIRST URBAN PLANNING PROJECT

People who plan cities are called **urban planners**.

THIS MEANS RELATED TO CITIES!

Urban planners work with communities to make cities safe, healthy, and enjoyable places to live. They improve cities by planning and building what people need and want, like parks, houses, and sidewalks.

Planners are especially concerned with public spaces that all people share. (Can you think of any examples?) They make sure that everyone feels welcome in these places.

Urban planners pay attention to places like...



Photo by Beatrice Murch flickr.com/photos/82439748@N00/157779639

TOWN SQUARES



Photo by Emily-Jo Sutcliffe on Unsplash

NEIGHBORHOODS



Photo by Didier Provost on Unsplash

MARKETS

1. Draw A Great Place in Your City

What is a place in your city where you LOVE to go? Try to think of a place like a park, library, or street that's open to everyone. Draw a picture of this place that shows what makes it special.

2. Draw A Place That Could Be Better In Your City

What is another public space in your city that you think could be more FUN, more BEAUTIFUL, or more USEFUL? Draw a picture that shows why this place is not so great and could be improved.

3. Draw How You Would Make The Space Better

What are your ideas for making the last place you drew better? What would you add or take away? Think about the people who use the space everyday, and draw how you could make it more fun, safe, or healthy for EVERYBODY!

