



PLACEMAKING

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- 1** Think about a public space you love (like a park, playground, or community center). Why do you like it? Write your thoughts below:

- 2** DRAW YOUR SPACE- In the box below, draw a picture of a public space you love. It could be a park, a street, or anywhere people gather.

- 3** Let's brainstorm some ideas! Below, write three things you would love to add or change in your favorite public space to make it better for everyone.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- 4** Everyone can be a placemaker! Think about your talents or interests. Check the boxes next to the things you could do to help improve your neighborhood's public spaces.

- Create a mural or art project
- Plant flowers or a garden
- Organize a clean-up day
- Set up games or sports events
- Design a nature trail
- Help with community events



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- 5 Now, write a short paragraph describing your dream public space. What would it look like? What activities would happen there?

- 6 Lastly, use your answer above and draw your dream public space. Be creative and use color if you can!

If you're excited about placemaking, visit the [Keep Cincinnati Beautiful website](#) to learn more about how you can help shape your neighborhood!



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Placemaking is the process of shaping public space with the ideas and assets of the people who use it. Anyone can be a place maker, and you can use your own interests and talents (like art, gardening, and sports) to help shape the public spaces in your neighborhood.

SOME PUBLIC SPACES IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ARE...



LIBRARIES

Libraries are special buildings filled with books of all kinds.

Get involved:

[Cincinnati Public Library](#)

[Volunteering](#)



BIKE PATHS

Bike paths are designated roads for bicycles created for community members to safely ride their bikes.

Get involved:

[Tri-State Trails Involvement](#)



PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Parks and playgrounds are outdoor areas with lots of fun things for kids to do.

Get involved:

[Cincinnati Parks Foundation Litter Pick Up](#)



MURALS

Murals are pieces of public art displayed on bare walls for the community to enjoy and enhance the area's beauty.

Get involved:

[ArtWorks Cincinnati Artist Programs](#)

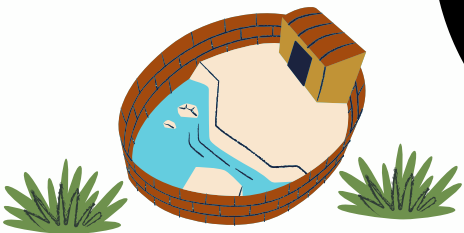


COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community centers are buildings where people from the neighborhood come together to have fun and learn new things.

Get involved:

[Cincinnati Recreation Commission Programs](#)

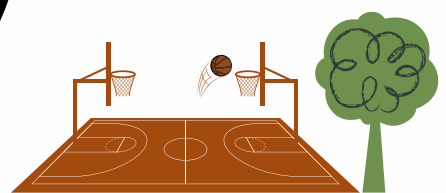


SWIMMING POOLS

Swimming pools are places where you can go to swim and have a splashing good time!

Get involved:

[Cincinnati YMCA Volunteering](#)



SPORTS FACILITIES

Sports facilities are places where community members can come together and play certain sports.

Get involved:

[Cincinnati Basketball Courts](#)

[Cincinnati Soccer Fields](#)



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