



## **Introduction:**

In this activity, you will practice your observation, analysis, and reflection skills by taking a walk through their neighborhood, identifying what you see, and connecting your observations to various issues related to the local culture.

## **Participant Instructions:**

1. To begin, you should spend half an hour on your own walking a street (of your own choice) in their neighborhood and follow the cues below:
  - Engage all five senses to notice one or more items (things, people, animals, smell, sound, etc.) that you haven't noticed before about the street. Take pictures or notes along the way.
  - Identify something on the street that reflects the local culture or that responds specifically to the local community's need.
  - Identify one sign/item on the street that demonstrates how the street/neighborhood is connected to the outside world or to the global society.
  - Interview one local member on the street about their most memorable moments or places on this street, and why that moment or place is the most memorable one.
  - Research the history of the street.
2. Then, you should write a reflection report or create a two-minute reflective video about your individual neighborhood walk, summarizing your findings on the abovementioned five cues, what you have learned about your own neighborhood, and what follow-up questions you have after the walk. This should take approximately one hour.
3. Lastly, in a group debriefing session, you will share your findings with each other.