

ACTIVITY GUIDE



ENERGY CHOICES IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Carbon dioxide released from energy production contributes to climate change. Here, participants see how their neighborhood's energy choices stack up to others across Pittsburgh.

IN THIS KIT

- 14 clear trays (to hold Legos)
- 1 bag yellow Legos
- 1 bag green Legos
- 1 bag blue Legos
- 1 bag blue & brown Lego bases
- 6 black wooden sign bases
- Try It! display sign
- 1 large Pittsburgh neighborhood map
- Set of question signs

BIG QUESTIONS

- How does your neighborhood's energy choices compare to others near you?
- What types of green infrastructure are available to you?

HOW TO SET UP

- 1) Unroll Pittsburgh map to lie flat on table.
- 2) Set out containers of legos and bases.
- 3) Display "Try It!" sign and question signs.

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FACILITATION GUIDE

(This works best if children are directed to the activities, while caretakers are engaged in conversation and display information. This script is written for one visitor at a time but can be adapted for groups.)

- Is your neighborhood on this Pittsburgh map? *(Have each participant find their neighborhood on the map and select a blue or brown Lego base.)*
- Take a look at these signs. Each sign has a different color-coded theme with questions. For every question you answer YES, add a colored block to your stack.
- *(Go through each question with participants. What does it mean if your neighborhood does or doesn't have each option? Discuss the climate change implications of each factor.)*
- How does your neighborhood stack up to other neighborhoods in Pittsburgh?

FINISHED KIT



ABOUT CUSP

CUSP helps urban communities explore climate impacts and solutions through active engagement with local examples.

