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Mapping Urban Spaces with Refugee Youth Through a Location-Based Game

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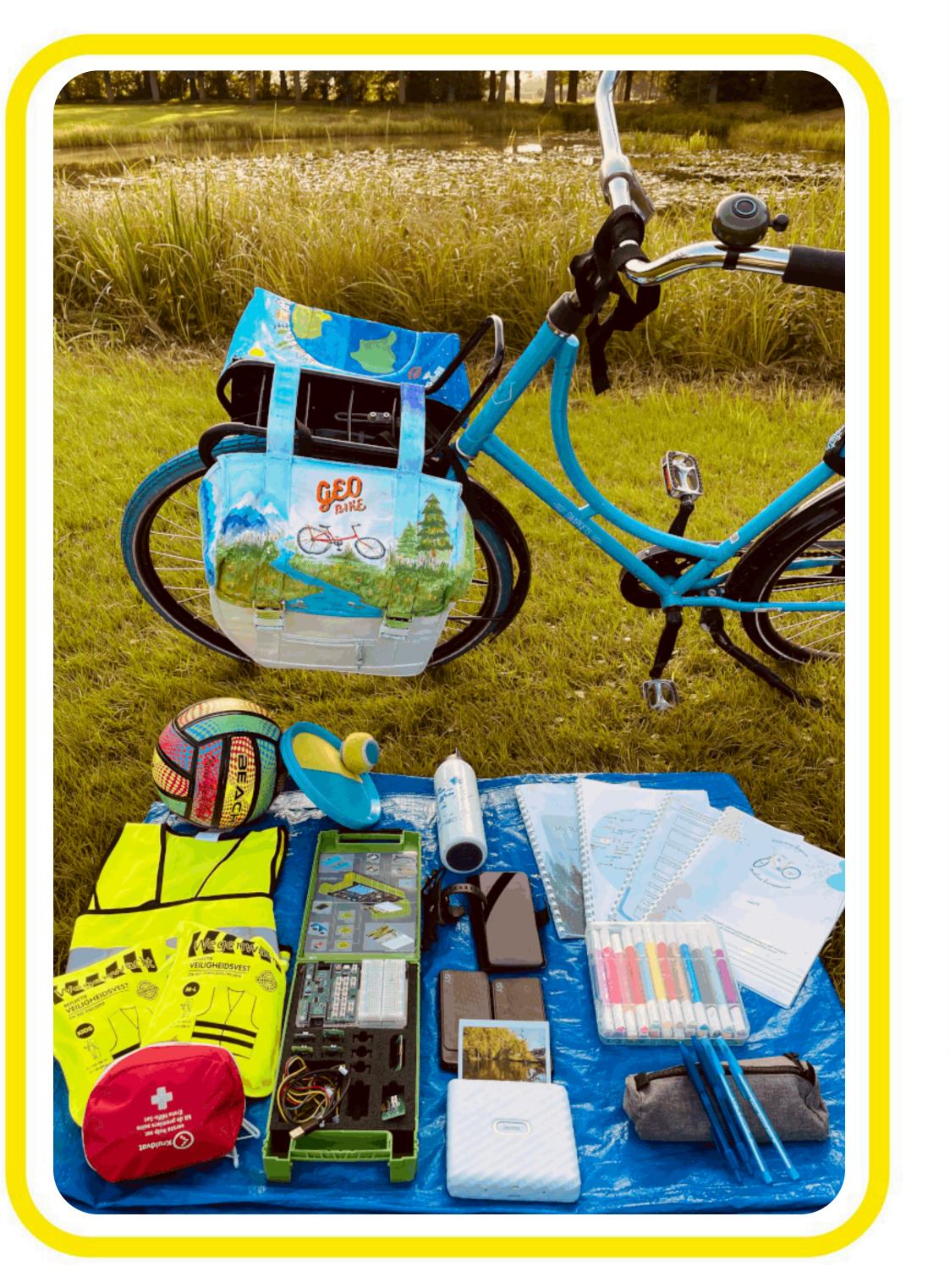


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Hearing the voices of children and promoting their right to the city through citizen science

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6 Summary

Map4Rec will explore the perception and use of urban nature by temporarily displaced children and youth from Ukraine in the Netherlands. Participants will form teams to play a locationbased game that will include data collection quests in urban nature. The project will take place in 6 cities in the Twente region in the Netherlands, with the key project stage (fieldwork with the location-based game) taking place in July-August 2024. It will collect valuable data on human-nature relations through the eyes of refugee youth: both in situ perceptions (e.g., perceived safety and aesthetics of urban nature by youth) and patterns of nature-based recreation (e.g., enablers and barriers) among this vulnerable group of population. The project will engage children and youth aged 9-14, and will inform local policy-makers and organisations.

