

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to identify different places in their community and understand why these places are important to the people who live there.

## Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Crayons or markers
- A map of the local area (can be drawn or printed)
- A list of places in the community (like park, school, grocery store, etc.)

Before the lesson, prepare a simple map of the local area with marked places. Make sure to think of a few fun facts about each place to share with the student.

## Activities

- **Map Exploration:** Have the student look at the map you've prepared. Ask them to point out different places they recognize. Discuss what each place is and its importance to people.
- **Draw Your Favorite Place:** Ask the student to choose their favorite place from the map and draw it. Encourage them to add people or things that make this place special.
- **Story Time:** Create a short story together about a day spent in their favorite place. This can include fun activities they would do there and who they would go with.
- **Place Charades:** Act out different places without speaking, and have the student guess which place you are representing. This helps them connect actions with locations.

## Talking Points

- "What do you think is your favorite place in our community?"
- "Why do you think people like to go to the park? What do they do there?"
- "Can you tell me why schools are important places for kids?"
- "What happens at the grocery store? Why do we need it?"
- "How do you feel when you are at your favorite place? Can you draw how it makes you feel?"