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architectural & built environment education for young people
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Youth-full Maps and Interventions

Mapping ist eine Handlung, »die Spaß findet am eigenen Fragen, Forschen, Suchen, Erkunden und Entfalten«, und »Ausdruck einer Mannigfaltigkeit des Lebens, einer sozialen, politischen, ökonomischen, ästhetischen, kulturellen, körperlichen und persönlichen Identität« (Busse 2007)

Architectural education and participation approaches, in which the youth take responsibility and action to actually shape their environments, is also about exploration and changing views, let things happen and allow for serendipity. In the workshop the participants were introduced to the method of "Mapping" as a way of exploring and depicting sensibilities and heterotopias of places and spaces with young adolescents.

The mapping experience can be a 1st phase to the development of temporary spatial interventions. The participants selected their own mapping theme and explored the Biennale Campus and surrounding neighborhoods. Topics researched and mapped were f.e. the backsides of Biennale pavilions, speed-visiting of the Biennale, a neighborhood analysis by cloth line.

