

Lesson Title: #AccessNow

Lesson Topic: Community Partnerships

Curricular Integration: [Social Studies](#), [Geography](#), [Science and Technology](#), [Mathematics](#)

Minds On

Mayaan Ziv created the AccessNow app to map accessible and inaccessible places all over the world!

Check out this video of Mayaan Ziv explaining the app!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qSmmV_cesA

Here is a link to the AccessNow website

<http://accessnow.me/>

Using the AccessNow website, or by downloading the app on a mobile device, map the businesses that you surveyed while conducting your Accessibility Audit.

Working On It

Using grid paper, make a map of your school and rate its accessibility features using AccessNow's Map Legend.



A green pin represents an accessible location. These are places with full access.



A yellow pin represents a location that is partially accessible. Yellow locations often have alternative entrances or limited access within the space.



A red pin represents a location that is not accessible.

Can you think of some solutions to your school's accessibility issues?

Work as a group and put up pins around your school to raise awareness!
(Please find the pin print-out page attached)

Reflection/Application

Do you think that this app is useful?
What did you learn from using the AccessNow app?
How accessible do you think your school is?

What can be done to solve the barrier issues in your school?

Please share the AccessNow App with your friends and family at home!

Teacher Resources and Links

Here is a link to a free online map editor that your students might be interested in using:

<http://www.yeoldemapmaker.com/editor/>

1. Click the link
2. Click 'Start New'
3. Choose size
4. Draw your map using 'Tools' found on the top left corner of your screen (press ctrl for further instructions)
 - a. Draw lines by clicking the 'Place Walls' icon to draw one unit at a time or use the 'Wall Pen' to draw longer lines by holding the right mouse button and dragging the cursor along the line you would like to draw
 - b. Insert stairs and other useful symbols by using the 'Select Objects' and 'Place Objects' functions
5. Print your map
6. Add a legend
7. Identify areas of access and barriers that you found around your school

