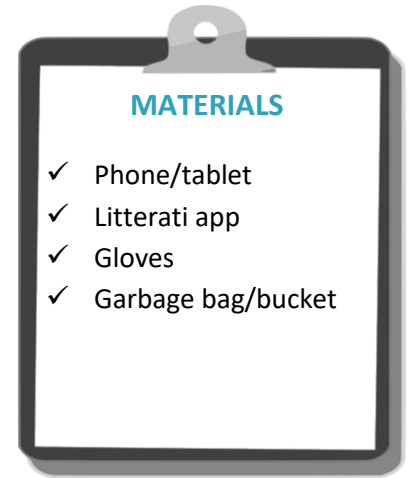


OBSERVATION WALK AND LITTERATI CLEANUP

Build awareness of human impacts on nature in your community through a litter cleanup and nature walk.

BIG IDEAS

- Perform a litter cleanup and record in Litterati.
- Observe human impacts in your home community.
- Share/express personal connection/impacts on nature.



ACTIVITY

Preparation:

- Download the Litterati app and make yourself familiar with the app's functions.
- Collect materials. If not using the Litterati app, record litter found on a shoreline cleanup form.

Instructions:

1. Pick a location for your cleanup walk. Think about spending 20+ minutes observing and cleaning up litter.
2. Explore your community's impact on the nature around you while you walk.
3. Keep an eye out for pieces of "safe" litter as you walk.
4. Record litter in Litterati app or record sheet and collect in your bag/bucket.
5. Once home, dispose of litter safely into the appropriate bins.

REFLECTION

1. Reflect on your observations and clean up records. Express what you learned/felt in writing, haiku, or art.
2. Post your reflection in the online classroom and explore others' connections.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

- Explore the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup website and see if there are any cleanups hosted near you soon! Or think about planning your own cleanup to do with friends/family!
 - <https://www.shorelinecleanup.ca/>