

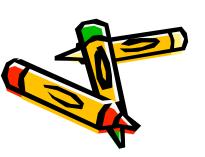
# Fostering Children's Creative Autonomy in Research

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#### Billy Gryphen's House & Other Important Places.

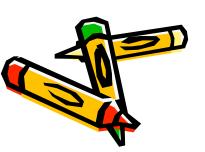
- 21 kids: Ages 5 12 years old
- · Understanding the Neighborhood
  - Defining the neighborhood
  - Kids in community
  - Socio-spatial geographies





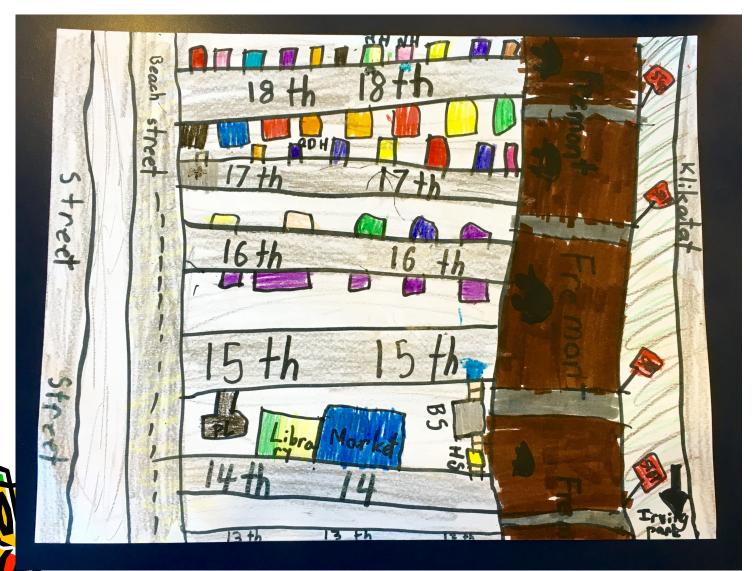
#### Art as Data

- Mosaic approach Clark (2004)
  - Art allows autonomy; kids can represent their perspective on their terms.
- Walk around interview Griffin et al. (2014) & Photography
- Shoulder to shoulder Griffin et al. (2014) & Map-making





# Reese's Map (Age 8)



#### Activity: Map Making & Interview

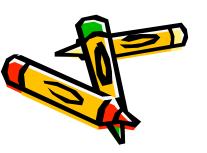
- Draw your neighborhood next to a peer
- Take turns asking each other an interview question:
  - Can you tell me about your map?
  - Why did you include \_\_\_\_?



### Wrapping Up

 What did it feel like to interview this way?

 How do you imagine a child would feel?





## Thank you!

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