

Module 12: Urban Wildlife

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## **Lesson Adaptations and Extensions**

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## **Lesson Adaptations and Extensions**

<b>English Language Learners</b>	<b>Special Education Learners</b>	Optional / Extension
(ELL)	(SPED)	Research Topics
pictures / visuals	pictures / visuals	impact of feral cats on ecosystems
• realia, 3D objects	• realia, 3D objects	<ul> <li>interactions between feral cats and coyotes</li> </ul>
key vocab cards (dual language) with pics	key vocab cards with pics	<ul> <li>impact of feral cat feeding stations on cat social systems and survival rates</li> </ul>
PowerPoint slides – outline form / fill- in-the-blank (dual language)	<ul> <li>PowerPoint slides – outline form / fill-in-the-blank</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>correlation between cat feeding stations and increased coyote presence</li> </ul>
<ul><li>exemplars (samples)</li></ul>	<ul> <li>exemplars (samples)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>home ranges of cats and coyotes</li> </ul>
partner work	partner work	<ul> <li>impact of habitat loss and fragmentation on geographic distribution, movement patterns, home ranges, and behavior of coyotes</li> </ul>
small group work	small group work	<ul> <li>impact of human-subsidized feeding on coyote diet and life span</li> </ul>
assigned roles	assigned roles	human-coyote co-existence
<ul> <li>iPad speech-to-text translation (dual language)</li> </ul>	repeat directions	<ul> <li>potential for disease transmission at feral cat feeding stations</li> </ul>
iPad or laptop with translation site access	clarify, check for understanding	coyotes in myths and legends
repeat directions	wait time	• evolution of <i>Canids</i>
clarify, check for understanding	sentence frames	<ul> <li>genetic variation in species in the Family Canidae</li> </ul>
wait time	•	<ul> <li>human-impact on coyotes</li> </ul>
sentence frames	•	<ul> <li>coyote impact on humans and domestic animals</li> </ul>

<u>Note:</u> These are just a representation of items that could be utilized in each category above. Educators may have other tried-and-true lesson adaptations for students with various learning needs and research topics that can be explored.