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## **URBAN ECOLOGY CURRICULUM FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS\***

MODULE 1- UNIT 1: Cities as Systems

## M1.1.1.5

## **URBAN ECOLOGIST CHANT**

I'm an urban ecologist here to say,
I study environments, city systems, and habitats every day,
Observing, recording, mapping communities,
Inquiring and proposing solutions is what I do.
Healthy cities, communities, action plans too,
Doing the urban ecologist bugaloo!

I'm an urban ecologist here to say,

Systems are ways of organizing things every day,

Biotic and Abiotic factors are in the environment,

Studying Inter-dependence is what I do.

Healthy cities, communities, action plans too,

Doing the urban ecologist bugaloo!

I'm an urban ecologist here to say,

Structures and relations reflect our culture every day,

Politics, economy, services and neighborhoods,

Questioning and searching for sustainability is what I do.

Healthy cities, communities, action plans too,

Doing the urban ecologist bugaloo!

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