

# Youth Participation

*Theme Workshop 9. November 2023*

## Meeting Minutes:

### Theme Exploration 1

Why is youth participation important?

How can we fix the barriers that hinder youth participation?

#### Theme Exploration 1 - Discussion Summary:

##### Why is youth participation important?

- It is very cool
- Talked about differences in the councils

##### How can we fix the barriers that hinder youth participation?

- Not everybody knows about the youth council. A way to fix it is to advertise it and use many kinds of PR.
- What we do should be seen.
- Teach more about the opportunities that we have as a young people
- Not enough people know about what we can do in the councils, it should be thought in schools.

### Theme Exploration 2

What can we do to prevent age discrimination?

How can young people become involved in decision-making?

#### Theme Exploration 2 - Discussion Summary:

##### What can we do to prevent age discrimination?

- Let the young people and the politicians work more together.

- Everyone should have their place at the table and every voice should be heard and be respected.
- Showing them that we are interested.
- Educating the politicians about how capable we are.

How can young people become involved in decision-making?

- The politicians have to listen to us.
- It seems like in some councils young people's voices are heard and in other (like in school councils) they are not.
- People should give us more changes to say our opinion and listen to us.

**Ranking Results:**

