



LOCAL YOUTH XPERTS

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DIRECT LINE TO DECISION-MAKERS

Purpose of the tool

To create a shorter distance between children and young people aged 13-20 and decision-makers with power. Children under 18 do not have the right to vote. Young people aged 18–20 participate in elections in most municipalities to a lesser extent than adults and have few opportunities to express themselves to decision-makers. decision-makers are obliged under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child to collect answers from selections of children and young people concerned when they are making decisions that affect them. This tool helps them achieve that. At the same time, children and young people are given the opportunity to give direct advice or ideas to decision-makers with power - when it suits them.

Who can use it

The mayor, deputy mayor, the leadership of the heads of childhood and youth services board, and their advisors

What the tool can be used for

- The mayor/deputy mayor/chair of the heads of childhood and youth services board can send out questions directly to a group of children or young people in the municipality. They are invited to answer, in order to contribute to the best possible municipality for children
- Children and young people can read questions others have asked previously, and the answers that have been posted to those questions
- Decision-makers can post information for children and young people
- Children and young people can send advice or ideas directly to the decision-makers

Which children and young people can take part

13-20 years old

How information about the app/website is provided

- To children and young people at schools and through help services

How children and young people can register

- Children and young people can register on a website. They can register their name, age, phone number, which area of the municipality they live in, school year, and which help services they have experience with

USER GUIDE

WHEN THE MAYOR SENDS OUT A QUESTION

How questions can be sent out:

- The municipality can use an already existing programme to send out questions
 - Google Forms
 - Questback
 - Nettskjema.no
 - SurveyMonkey
- The link to the questionnaire can be sent out via:
 - schools
 - help services
 - directly to the phone numbers of young people who have registered

Who the questions can be asked to:

- All children and young people
- All who have registered that:
 - they are a certain age
 - they live in a certain area
 - they are in a particular school year
 - they have experience with the School Health Service
 - they have experience with the Municipal Health Centre

A question is sent out, children and young people receive a notification

- The mayor / the chair of the heads of childhood and youth services board sends out a question, information about why this question is being asked now, and information about what the answers will be used for
- Children and young people who are registered receive a text message with a link

After the decision has been made

- The mayor / the chair of the heads of childhood and youth services board sends a notification to everyone who submitted input, explaining how the input from the young people has been included

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How the advice or ideas can be submitted

- A link to a form is posted on Teams or Visma
- The form is also posted on the municipality's website

Choosing whether to be anonymous

- Everyone who wants to submit advice or ideas must log in with BankID, MinID, or Feide
- They can choose whether to submit anonymously or not
- They can choose whether the advice or idea can be made visible for others to see
- Someone in the municipality filters out joke or irrelevant submissions before the decision-makers receive the questions

If the mayor or another politician comments

- When the mayor has thanked and/or commented, the person who submitted the input receives a notification
- The mayor can choose to respond in writing or in a short video
- If the child or young person has approved it, the advice or idea is posted where everyone can see it

