



LOCAL YOUTH XPERTS

SCHOOL

04 DECISION-MAKERS ASK, YOUNG PEOPLE ANSWER

Purpose of the tool

The tool is a digital survey on a website made by young people. It can help decision-makers and the administration to collect answers from a selection of children and young people who have the right to express their views and be taken seriously, before matters that concern them are to be decided by the municipality. The municipality can relatively quickly be ensured "fresh" knowledge from children and young people before a decision is to be made.

Who can use it

Decision-makers in the municipal council, executive committee, education and upbringing committee, and employees in the education and upbringing administration

What the tool can be used for

- Decision-makers can ask the administration for answers from a selection of children and young people to concrete questions, possibly with elaborations.
- Employees in the municipal administration can collect experiences and advice from a selection of children and young people in the municipality, as part of the preparation of cases for political or administrative decisions.
- The answers ensure the municipality "fresh" knowledge as a basis for decisions.

Which children and young people can take part:

6-20 years

USER GUIDE

Placed on a website designed by young people

- A website is designed by young people with knowledge of what is experienced as good and what engages many young people
- Surveys can be published daily, weekly, monthly, in periods
- A link to the survey can be sent regularly to a group of children and young people, if the municipality wants more inputs from the same selection
- The link can be sent to different selections of children and young people during the course of a week, to collect answers from a broader group of children and young people in the municipality
- Decision-makers who go out to meet children and young people in the municipality can talk about the website and that a survey is now being published there, which the municipality wants answers to

Ideas for the surveys to engage children and young people

- Include some slightly well-known people to talk about and recruit for the survey on Snapchat, TikTok
- Advertise on social media, ads appear on mobile phones
- Publish a short, slightly fun video that says that the municipality needs answers from children and young people

Information that must be provided at the start of the survey

- A short video can explain why the survey is needed and what the answers will be used for
- That the survey is anonymous and no one will know who responds
- That the survey is voluntary



Themes for the survey can be

The questions must be simple and easy to understand, themes can be:

- How the After School Assistant (SFO) is experienced and what would make it better
- How the school environment, learning, and the adults at school are experienced.
- What the schools in the municipality can do for better learning
- What the schools can do for better well-being
- What the school can do to prevent absence from school
- How different services are experienced
- Which leisure activities children and young people want in the municipality.
- How the mental health services in the municipality should be
- What it would take for young people to want to live in the municipality when they become adults
- What the schools can do so that fewer young people in the municipality abuse drugs

Who the digital survey can be sent out to

- Examples of selections of children and young people can be:
- All/one grade/some classes in primary school
- All/one grade/some classes in lower secondary school
- Everyone in a specific age group/year cohort
- Everyone who has visited a youth club, summer activities, health clinics for adolescents, low-threshold services