

WHAT IS THE CHILD CONVENTION?



The Convention on the Rights of the Child is a legally binding international agreement that states that children are individuals with their own rights, not the property of parents or other adults.

It contains 54 articles which are all equally important and form a whole, but there are four basic principles that should always be taken into account when it comes to issues concerning children:

- All children have the same rights and equal value.
- 2. The best interests of the child should be taken into account in all decisions concerning children.
- 3. All children have the right to life and development.
- 4. All children have the right to express their opinion and have it respected.

All children have the same rights and equal value



We need to formulate a question that is understandable for children

How can this be a bigger part of the daily life in our schools?



In my school, we are the same

During the first and second trimesters of the 2018/2019 school year, the Department of citizen participation of the City Council of Córdoba has launched through the agreement with Coglobal, the Ágora Infantil project in the CEIP Chronicler Rey Diaz, ...

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Children's meetings to communicate equality

Agora Children's Intercentric
Meetings in the city of Córdoba On
February 18 and 25, two meetings
were held between schoolchildren
participating in the 2017-2018 Agora
Children's Program and 2018-2019.
The objective was to favor the
exchange and transfer of ...

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How do we really involve children

Do we listen to their views

All children have the right to life and development



What does this mean for the children in our municipality?

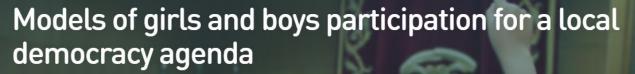
Everyvones voice is important!





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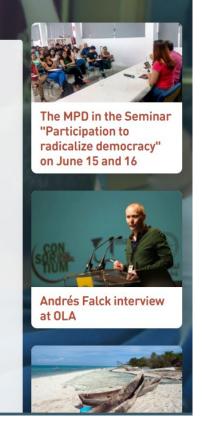


Coglobal organizes a workshop on institutional political participation at the local level of the minor population in the framework of the 18th International Conference of the International Observatory of Participatory Democracy (OIDP), in Barcelona.

Each year, the international OIDP conference brings together local policy makers, as well as technicians, academics and activists to exchange experiences and address debates on participatory democracy and citizen participation. The *Girls and Boys Participation Models* workshop *for a local democracy agenda* opens a dialogue based on reflections drawn from a recent study of child and **youth participatory democracy policies** in Argentina, Spain, Portugal and the Dominican Republic.



According to this studies, We are faced with a historically new phenomenon - children and adolescents (children and adolescents) with influence in public affairs) that has been spreading faster since the 1990s. In this period, the initiatives that have sought to incorporate the voice of the youngest in the local administration have been very diverse, distinguishing two main motivations







The young mayor provides a focus and a channel for young people's views to be heard by decision-makers.

The young mayor gets support from young advisers and the young citizens' panel. They have access to the full range of young people's forums, networks and school councils.

We have the longest established young mayor programme in the country (it was started in 2004 by Sir Steve Bullock, former Mayor of Lewisham). It is influential in encouraging other councils to provide this opportunity for young people.



What does the young mayor do?



The young mayor serves a one-year term and:

- supports, and is a spokesperson for, the borough's young people
- informs and advises the mayor on issues relating to young people
- works with the young advisers and young citizens' panel to inform the work of the mayor, Council and other decision-making bodies
- oversees a budget of at least £25,000.

How is the young mayor chosen?

Every year we hold a democratic election through schools and colleges to choose the young mayor.

The young mayor for 2019–20 is Femi Komolafe and the deputy young mayor is Aaliyah Odedina.



Name of candidate	First preference votes	Second preference votes	Total votes
Femi Komolafe	1,105	753	1,858
Aaliyah Odedina	1,009	526	1,535
Praise-God Onyeme	994	N/A	994
Tolani Akinfolarin	817	N/A	817





Femi Komolafe

My faith is what has made me who I am, and as young mayor I want to reach out to the young people of this borough and share my faith with them without undermining other religions. I believe this will have personal as well as societal benefits.

I also understand that the young people of this borough have various unique gifts and talents with corridors of greatness through them, but no opportunity to showcase them to the wider community. As young mayor I want to provide those opportunities for young people to enjoy and practise their passion.

So vote for me, Femi Komolafe as your next young mayor and help me turn our youth of today into the leaders of tomorrow!

Young citizens' panel: a voice for young people



The young citizens' panel (YCP) consists of hundreds of young people aged 11–18 living, working or studying in the borough.

What the YCP offers young people

The opportunity to have your say on how decisions should be made and how money should be spent in the borough.

The YCP has achieved a lot, but with your help it can do so much more.

Why get involved

Crime and safety, leisure facilities and simply whether or not there is enough for young people to do – these are all issues that affect you. If you don't make yourself heard, adults will make the decisions for you.

How it works

Questionnaires, web surveys, group discussions, events and the chance to meet like-minded young people like you. You can join in as much or as little as you like. The YCP is for you and we want to know what you want.

Planning the future with children!







Dialogue with young people





It has to:

√ Be real

✓ Important





Participatory budgeting - playground





Four steps

- 1 Webb tool to propose
- 2 Civil servant prepare two options
- 3 Voting
- 4 Inauguration

Barnens egenplanerade lekplats är invigd I söndags invigdes den nya lekplatsen

i Lane Fagerhult. Barnen i området har själva varit med och påverkat hur lekplatsen ska utformas tillsammans med kommunen inom EU-projektet Engagera Mera.

Zeidi Ström, tekniska nämndens ordförande invigningstalade och Niclas Geidvik trumpetade en högtidlig fanfar. Därefter bjöds alla barn och föräldrar på glass och



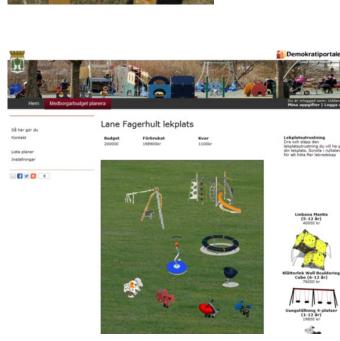
Istället för att klippa band så sprang barnen gemensamt igenom det.

självklart lek vid den nya lekplatsen.

Barnen i området har varit med från start i projektet genom att de själva valt vilka lekredskap de vill ha med hjälp av ett digitalt verktyg och en budget på 200 000 kronor. Kommunen sammanställde sedan två genomförbara förslag som barnen fick rösta om.

- Barnen har varit delaktiga i en medborgarbudget, en metod som vi hoppas kunna använda igen, säger Cornelia Kirpensteijn som är demokratiutvecklare.

Nu är lekplatsen klar och det återstår bara att iordningställa det omkringliggande området. Dessutom kommer ytterligare några lekredskap att sättas upp till de lite äldre barnen.





Collecting ideas







Participatory budget



Why Hästhagen?

Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions

- **♥** Transport roads
- Activities
- ♥ Free bathroom
- ◆ Around the clock







- Stained water
- Poor and good grass
- Bad beach
- Scratchy
- No jetty

But this is what we want



- ▼ New beach
- ♥ Fresh grass
- ▼ New sand on
- ▼ Volleyball court
- ▼ Fire pits
- **♥** Bins
- **♥** Swim platform
- ♥ Flower beds



Costs



Grass (approximate price) = 6000 SEK

- Sand = 150,000 kr

- Beach: 120,000 kr

Volleyball plan: 30,000 kr

Trash cans (incl. Foundation) = SEK 5460

Barbecue places (4) = SEK 20,000

Jetty = SEK 30,000

Flower discounts = about 3000 kr

Credited = 35 540 kr



Summary



- A fine sandy beach
- Fresh grass
- Fire pits
- Bins
- Swim platform
- flower beds

Future plans

- Lighting
- Changing rooms new
- Toilets new



Inauguration with the mayor!







Let it be fun!- Minecraft and kids



Under hösten 2016 lät vi våra skolelever vara med och forma vårt nya samhälle Landvetter södra i byggspelet Minecraft.

Minecraft används i dag som ett pedagogiskt verktyg på hundratals skolor världen över. Minecraft fokuserar på att låta spelaren utforska, omvandla och interagera med en dynamisk spelkarta byggd av kubikmeterstora block. Byggspelet, utvecklat av svenska Mojang 2011, är flerfaldigt prisbelönt och ett av de mest framgångsrika spel som någonsin skapats. I juni 2015 hade det sålts i över 70 miljoner exemplar över hela världen.

Som ett av de första stegen i att skapa vårt nya samhälle vill vi involvera våra elever i grundskolan. Detta gjorde vi genom att de, klassvis, fick bygga det nya samhället i byggspelet Minecraft med år 2026 som mål. Eleverna fick arbeta utifrån en riktig karta från Lantmäteriet över området där Landvetter södra ska ligga. På kartan var vissa landmärken utmärkta, som riksväg 40, Landvettersjön och den nya GötalandsbananDessutom fick de genom projektet möjlighet att vara med och påverka utvecklingen på riktigt, det kan exempelvis bli så att något av elevförslagen blir verklighet i det nya samhälle som vi ska bygga.

Planprocessens olika skeden

Bostäder och offentliga >

Bygga nytt, ändra eller riva >

lokaler

Bredband

Planarbete

Översiktsplan

Detaliplaner

Planbesked

Landvetter södra

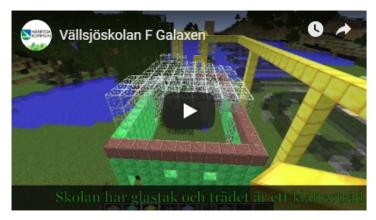
Markköp 2013-2014

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Vinnare i tävlingen

Bland 67 filmer var det fem som stack ut lite extra. Nedan är de fem vinnande tävlingsbidrag som presenterades på finalen den 22 mars 2017.



Förskoleklassen Galaxen, Vällsjöskolan

Motivering: "Här finns många innovativa, men genomförbara idéer om hur det kan se ut i Landvetter södra i framtiden. Det är ett Landvetter södra som är anpassat efter miljön och naturen. Påverkan på miljön ska vara så liten som möjlig, men med utgångspunkt för vad som behöver finnas i staden för att de som bor där ska må bra. Här finns ett stort inslag av nytänkande."







Democracy through Participatory Budgeting

U-decide

Torsby kommun



Process started autumn 2016



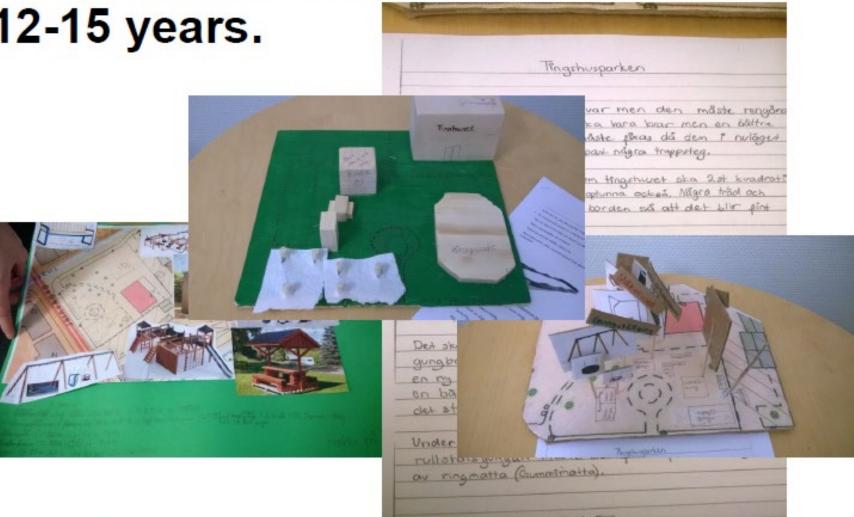
- Area in the centre of Torsby
- Playground for children
- Recreation area for all ages





Proposals November 2016.

12-15 years.





February 2017

















Building work started June 2017

Opening ceremony 2nd November 2017

Inauguration with the mayor!



- Positive response from the entire municipality
- Many engaged
- Very nice and appreciated with dedication



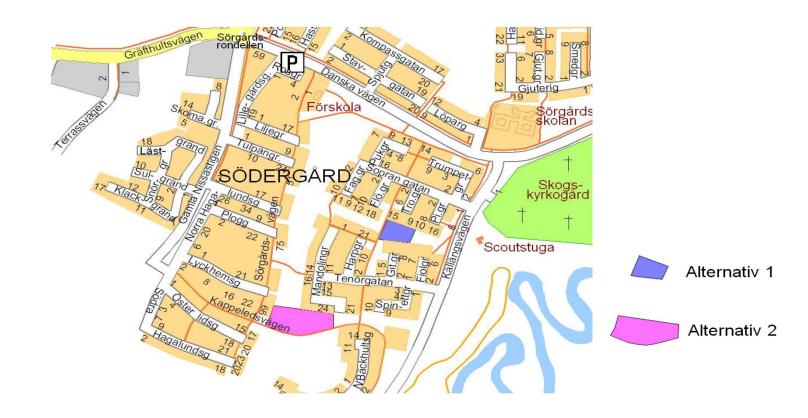












Playground – Södergård



- Mail to 376 citizens living in the area
- Webb questionare
- Dialogmeeting at the scout-cottage
- Vote on two alternatives
- 220 answers
- Alternative 2 got 125 votes (57 %)

Playground - Södergård

Alternativ 2











Young in Väsby – first step meeting







13 February 2013 Ung i Väsby

- 130 pupils
- 20 groups
- 20 proposal



❖ 9 proposal to vote on

Nine proposal





















8 April exhibition - voting





Voting:

- ☐ web
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ City centre
- □ 1 137 votes (2,7%)



Large publicity!









under Ung i Väsby chansen att komma med förslag på vad 200 000 kronu ungdomarna fätt tycka land.

Pörklapen.

En utomhusbis, Föreslär Tyra Höglund.

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200 000 kronor kan använ – VI skulle vilja att det locka hit folk, tycker Per-Erdas till på Torget. fanns en utomhusbio. Att ik Kanstróm (M), kommun-

vid centrum kallats Torget. där och se en film. Det finns pudan-orderbindövisunbuse

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nens ungdomar mellan kan rösta fram sitt favoritför- till om platsen.

Ett antal förslag har arbetats
fram och tjänstemän på
kommunen kommer att
Zaeri Cederquist.

Väsbys ungdomar hade

nor kan användas till för att utforma Torget.

Väsbyborna kommer



The winner is Parkour!





Inauguration 8 June

Parkourpro Nils Odin

Participatory budgeting in schools

Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions

Renew shool environement

Twp primary schools

Indoor . Outdoor

Proposals aug- sept

Voting

Implementaion before next year

Focus on well- beeing, good environment and accesabiltiy







Results

Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions

- Ca 600 barn mellan 7-15 år
- 100 förslag/skola
- > 80% röstade
- 84% av föräldrarna tyckte att det var ett bra sätt att påverka



New playground

Long jump pit

Indoor play room

Newtaty chars for library

Amfi theatre



Inauguration with council members!









Safety tour with childrens perspective



10 – 20 participants/ safety tour

Made votable proposals

- ≥ 90 satisfied
- ➤ Geografic area 1500
 - 3500 citizens
- < 5% voted on Internet







New York



PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY IN SCHOOLS



NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio:

"We've got to prove to our young people that they've got the power to change the world around them. When people feel empowered they participate. When they can see the impact they're making they come back for more. So starting next school year public school students will learn how to stay civically engaged and to fight for the future they believe in with our Civics for All initiative.

And they will learn in a hands on way by putting their skills to the test right there in their own school building. We're going to borrow a great idea pioneered by the City Council – participatory budgeting. We're going to give every high school in this city \$2,000 for the students to make the decisions on how to use. And we know that when students feel that opportunity to make a difference it will be the beginning of a long lifetime of participation."

How Participatory Budgeting Works in Schools



PB often follows a defined model that consists of multiple stages:

- 1. First, the school identifies the amount of money to be set aside for PB.
- 2. Next, parents, students, and teachers brainstorm ideas and develop proposals on how they money may be spent to improve the school.
- 3. Then, a Steering Committee reviews the proposals and identifies the final proposals that will appear on the school ballot.
- 4. Finally, the student body and the parents of the school vote on the proposals. The proposal(s) with the most votes are funded.

Approved Alternatives

CSI schools have the opportunity to implement any of the approved alternatives to Participatory Budgeting. The alternatives build on essential components of Participatory Budgeting: expanding stakeholder voice, providing opportunities to practice democracy, and promoting civic engagement. A current list of approved alternatives can be found here: