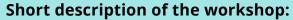


Youth Workshop - Imagining the Future of the Local Community

Type of event: 1.5-hour interactive workshop

Target group: Young people interested in shaping the future

of their local community



Participatory workshop invites young people to share their perspectives on key issues such as health, education, employment, sports, mobility, housing, and youth spaces. Through creative activities and collaborative vision-building, participants identify what is missing in their community and co-create a shared vision for a better future. The process encourages active citizenship, creative thinking, and dialogue between youth and decision-makers.

Framework (structure)

Before the workshop (online)

- Pre-event invitation: Clear communication about the purpose of the workshop and how participants' voices will be used in planning future youth strategies.
- Short survey (Google Form): Gather initial ideas and priority topics from participants.

During the workshop (in-person)

- 1.Introduction (10 min)
 - Welcome participants, present the purpose of the workshop, and explain the process.
- 2. Icebreaker (10 min)
 - Fun activities such as the Gordian knot, sociograms, or "letter passing" games (e.g., "I have a letter for everyone with ...") to create a friendly and open atmosphere.









3. Creative data collection (60 min)

- LEGO® building or clay sculpture challenge rapid creation of bridges or symbolic objects.
- Individual models each participant creates a model of something missing in the community, writes it on a post-it.
- Group models combine individual models into a collective vision of the community's future.
- Present and categorise ideas together.
- Closing (10 min)
 - Thank participants for their contributions, invite them to complete an evaluation survey (QR code provided).

After the workshop (online)

- Digital summary: Share visual documentation and a summary of ideas with all participants.
- Feedback loop: Update participants on how their contributions are used in local planning.

