



IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL STRUCTURES

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AIM

- Opening local education decisions to students, teachers and parents in order to encourage the city to change education policy based on the experiences of the community
- Designing
 - activities provided in schools outside of class
 - how the city can assist organisational needs of families
 - best school pattern for pre-schoolers

IMPLEMENTATION

- Running an ongoing consultation via the Civocracy platform, which included an open forum-style debate and a more closed survey approach
- Advertising in the schools, which went along with off-line meetings and feedback

SUCCESSSES

- Very high participation and very creative ideas
- Possibility to track differences in priorities across districts and between students/teachers/parents
- Six major structural changes were made as a result of the consultation.

CHALLENGES

- Empowering civil servants with some communication and participation knowledge

KEY LEARNINGS

- Young people do want to be involved, but need
 - to see it as easy to participate
 - to know that their participation can lead to change
 - to have issues that affect their lives directly