

Civic formation, supportive structures and building of longterm partnerships

Norwegian and Nordic experiences with Citizens´ Participation

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Gode eksempler

Noe annet er mulig

Klart vi kan skape en bedre verden, hvis vi vil! Stiftelsen Idébanken har samlet flere hundre gode eksempler i en database.

Nye samtaler

Dialog forandrer

Kreative samtaler om framtida kan sprengje rammen for det som tror er mulig. Stiftelsen fremmer bruken av steder og andre teknologier i dialog.

Framtidsbilder

Visjoner gir retning

Bilder av framtida kan gi nye perspektiver på nåtida og aktuelle veivalg.



The Ideas Bank Model: Best practices - new dialogues - futurepictures

Local sustainable community development

Professional assistance to National programs such as:

- Local Agenda 21
- The Frontrunner Community program
- Livable Communities

Our contribution:

- Pedagogical presentations on sustainable community development
- Methods for dialogue and partnership
- Collecting and dissemination of best practices



Our methods focusing on:

- Promoting sustainable practices and cross sectoral work between the local authorities, the civil society and the local private sector

Such as:

- The Future scenario workshop
- The Cafédialogue and other creative methods promoting equal and democratic dialogues



Citizens' Participation - A continual project

- **People can shape, and reshape societies**
- **Democracy is about a shared community of people. It is about us and ours, not about me and mine**
- **The normative basis for a democratic system is that everyone is competent to participate in governing**



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Professor Audun Offerdal in Report on Local Democracy in Norway 2006

The Norwegian Context – the Nordic Model?!



What do the the Nordic Countries have in common:

- **Equality**
- **Trust**
- **Flat hierachies**
- **Social inclusion**
- **Flexibility**
- **Values of democracy and civil society deeply rooted in the Nordic societies**

The pedagogic platform of the Nordic civic formation

Grundtvigs concept of civic formation:

Formation of the individual – formation in community

Embraces the formation as an:

- Individual
- Member of the society
- World citizen

«Lifeskills and a school for life» -
"Shapers and makers"

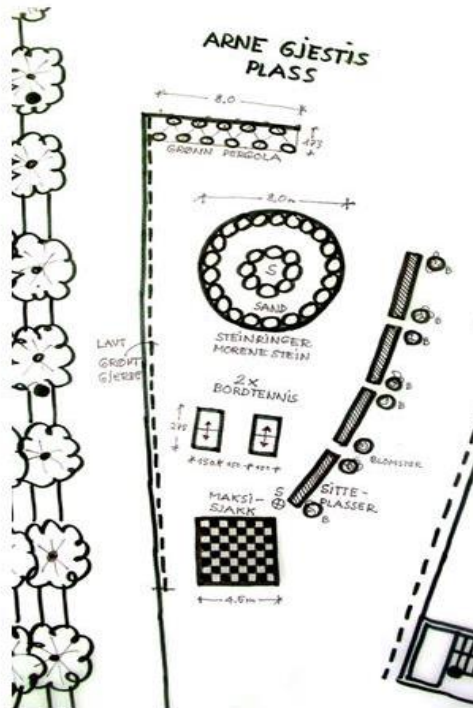




**The City District Sagene, Oslo –
innovative and creative work in making
dialogues with the citizens – testimony
of participation**



Sagene Lokal Agenda 21 forum



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A Futures News Paper



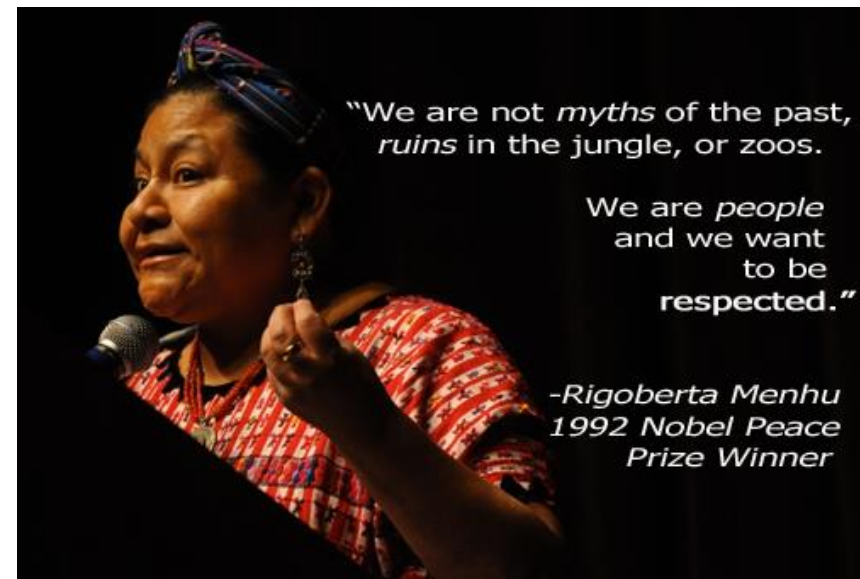
Young people making the future (Øvre Eiker)

The Values Manifesto:
«Together for Øvre Eiker»



Fredrikstad – A community developer at local and global level

- Local democracy model: – organising smaller local committees with own budgets, involved in planning processes
- Participatory budgeting
- Handbook in methods for citizens' participation
"Dare to do something new"
- Twinning and exchanges networks North-South since 1985



Lessons learned from the Norwegian and Nordic examples:

- Professional mediators to facilitate the democratic and formative dialogue**
- A flexible structure in the public administration that can meet citizens in a comprehensive way**
- Participation at all levels – as early as possible and in a continuous process**
- Dialogue between experts knowledge and the lay knowlegde**

«Ecological loops of learning»



In partnerships

Literature

- NORDIC – Success stories in Sustainability
- SIGNALS – local action – success stories in Sustainability
- Citizen Education, Municipal Development and Local Democracy in Norway

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