

Participation Of Young Persons

Vienna, Austria

Participation


MAGTELF
Kinder- und Jugendhilfe

StadT Wien
Wien ist anders.

...on policy level

„Werkstadt* Junges Wien - Children and young people talk to us“

- Participation process with at least 10,000 children and young people
- Start: Beginning of 2019
- In kindergartens, schools, after-school care centres, youth centres, parks and associations
- Results form the basis for the Children and Youth Strategy of the City of Vienna

*wordplay, untranslatable

Participation

„Werkstadt Junges Wien“

Vienna is the „youngest federal state“, i.e. the federal state with the youngest average age. The city involves the large population of children and young people in the future design of Vienna: At least 10,000 children and young people are to help shape their own future through a participation process entitled "Werkstadt Junges Wien" (Young Vienna Workshop) and become enthusiastic about democratic processes. Together with educators, youth workers and volunteers, young Viennese women and men will work out what the city should look like from their point of view.

Participation

„Werkstadt Junges Wien“

Participation possible in many places

The aim is for at least 10,000 children and young people to participate in the Werkstadt Junges Wien in at least 500 workshops. The workshops are located wherever children and young people can be found: in kindergartens, schools, after-school care centers, youth centers, parks or clubs. The results will then be incorporated into the City of Vienna's children and youth strategy in autumn 2019.

Participation

...in the care provider where they live

Children's team talks

- All social educators, social pedagogues and the pedagogical management as well as the children of the institution should take part in these meetings.
- The topics are collected in advance in different ways. To ensure that everyone present has the opportunity to speak, the discussion is conducted by a moderator to be determined in advance and the contributions are recorded.
- Children participate as well in the annual case conferences concerning them from the very beginning.

Perspective Dialogue

- Around the 17th birthday, a perspective dialogue is held with the young people in which the period until they reach the age of majority is planned. The consented intervention strategies are documented in a socio-educational perspective report and presented to the regional management.

Social pedagogical diagnoses

Social pedagogical diagnoses provide an analysis of conflict constellations and develop concepts of conflict management. The socio-educational diagnoses are intended to find out which life tasks are currently causing difficulties and which development opportunities the children have as a result.

...in the realization of their own after care plan

Assisted Living

In 1990, the child & youth care office of the city of Vienna began to rent small flats in order to support young people there in an individual setting. Ideally, the young people should be able, after completing their care, to live in their own apartment and make their own living. Target group are young people up from the age of 16 who are living in residential homes. Individual care is currently provided in 86 apartments subsidised by the social housing department of the City of Vienna, which were rented by MAG ELF. The rent and the operating costs (incl. Electricity and heating) are fully covered by the City of Vienna. These apartments are approx. 25-30m² in size and have a kitchen, living/sleeping area, bathroom and a balcony. The flats are completely furnished and with all necessary household equipment, bed linen, towels, etc.)

Participation

More projects...

- Housing first – staying in the „assisted living“ flats to prevent homelessness (transition to a normal rental agreement)
- JECO – Coaching of young adults (transition to further care by the social welfare department)