



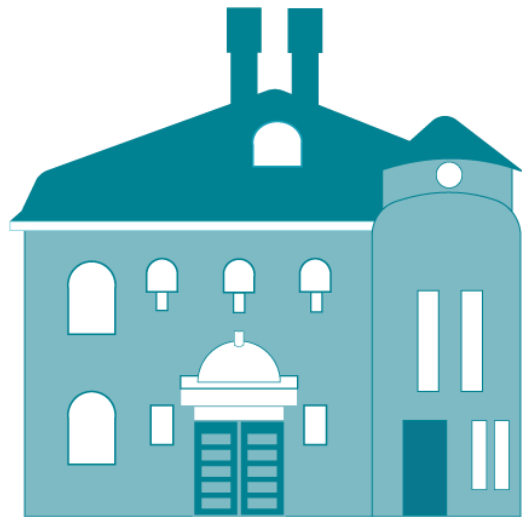
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**RIGHT OUTCOMES - HOW CAN CHILDREN
PARTICIPATE IN ASSESSING THE
REALIZATION OF THEIR RIGHTS?**

**EUROCHILD
CONVENTION
MALTA 2024**



How can children's views be included in the reports to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child?



LASTENSUOJELUN
KESKUSLIITTO

= Central Union for Child Welfare

+ Our members reach different groups of children

+ We have good connections to the government and experience in child participation



Finland - strenghts and weaknesses

- 1 Human rights education
Child-friendly versions of the UNCRC
Methods and tools for participation ✓
- 2 Methods for assessing realisation of the
rights together with children -/+
- 3 Child-friendly material about the
reporting proccess and the Concluding
Observations ✗



The reporting cycle is really long (as much as eight years!).

What motivates children to participate if their messages will only be delivered after many years?

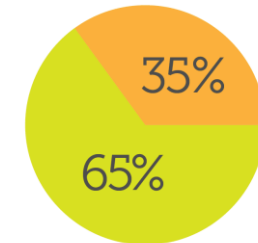
What kind of experiences do you have?

Should we maybe work with the Concluding Observations during the first half of the reporting cycle and with the report only on the second half?



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About





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Recommendations from youth in The Netherlands in 2020-2021

Right to youth care

- 1 Look for a good match between young people's living concepts and social workers.
- 2 Provide young people with the opportunity to have control of their own process.
- 3 Keep assessing the quality of care on a regular basis and involve young people.
- 4 Provide young people with a social support network between social workers.
- 5 Provide proper information on child protection within youth care.
- 6 Ensure that the assistance provided is adapted to different cultural backgrounds.
- 7 Limit the differences in youth care between different municipalities.

Right to a safe place to live

- 1 Arrange an urgent procedure for young people who will be leaving youth care services.
- 2 Due to rising housing prices, many young people live in houses that are too small and expensive. As a result, tensions within the household increase and little money is left for other (fixed) expenses. Provide affordable and sufficient housing options and sufficient crisis places for young people in crisis positions so that they do not have to spend unnecessarily long in an unsafe home within youth care.







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ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

***INVOLVEMENT CHILDREN BELOW 12 YEARS**

***EXPERIENCE EXPERTS AND YOUTH ORGANISATIONS**

***CHILD LED MONITORING**

***FOR HOW LONG CAN YOU INVOLVE CHILDREN**

***NEW THEMES AND REPORTING CYCLE**



Bedankt
voor je aandacht!