

# Youth Coalition - Molenbeek for Brussels 2030

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Molenbeek for Brussels 2030

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**Good practice aspect(s)/themes of youth work**

- Participation of young people in decision making

**Good practice category**

Concrete tool

**Good practice aim & purpose**

On September 9, 10 and 24, 2023, 100 young people from all the communes of Brussels came together to think and dream about the future of Brussels in the Brussels Parliament. The primary objective of the Youth Coalition was to answer these two main questions: What does the young generation of Brussels want for Brussels in 2030? The 100 young people were divided into 6 working commissions.

The commissions were defined on the basis of the 1,000 questions published on the Speak Up Brussels platform ([www.brussels2030.be/speakup](http://www.brussels2030.be/speakup)).

on which 1,000 young people presented their ambitions, fears, desires and wishes for their future in Brussels, in 2030.

Commission 1: Social Cohesion – community & younger generations / education / work

Commission 2: identity & culture

Commission 3: mobility

Commission 4: nature & climate

Commission 5: living conditions & urbanism

Commission 6: safety

**Good practice description**

Selection of young people based on demographic statistics for Brussels: gender, age, commune, origins, nationality.

Each commission was followed by a facilitator: Eva de Smedt, Joanna Maycock, Sven Retoré, Marina Puzzolante, Yasmina Aboudarr, Robin Laurent Simon.

Opportunity to present proposals for the future of Brussels using different tools, not just speaking and writing.

Co-creation process: young people decide on the presence of ministers and the press + under their conditions after the 3 days.

The participants were paid

**Good practice result & concrete effects**

We have created a network of young people committed to brussels on a small, medium and large scale, created positivism around the future of brussels, created links, dialogue and understanding between young brussels from all the communes of brussels, but also between young people and members of civil and political society.

**Good practice chapter of the European Charter on Local Youth Work**

Organisation and practice