Youth Participation in Rural and Suburban Areas

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This study visit is geared towards youth workers as well as representatives from public administration and civil society. We want to discuss practical solutions and demonstrate how greater participation can be achieved.

We will meet in the municipality of Erding (close to Munich and close to Munich airport). On 22 and 23 April, we will travel by bus to various other locations in Bavaria and learn about projects and institutions related to youth participation.