

# Report on Study Visit

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The study visit on Youth Participation in Finnish municipalities took place in Helsinki 27.11.-1.12.2023 and was organized by the Union of Local Youth Councils in Finland (Nuva ry) and the Finnish National Agency for Education. The study visit was part of the Europe Goes Local -project.

The study visit in brief:

- 29 participants from 17 different countries participating in Europe Goes Local.
- 3 days of lectures, workshops and visits.
- The study visit included visits to 3 local municipalities in Finland (Espoo, Siuntio and Kerava) and the parliament building as well as 2 expert keynote speakers and 4 stakeholder presentations.
- 96% of participants found the visit useful and learned something new.
- 92% would recommend the study visit to a colleague.

Feedback from participants:

*"I really enjoyed the discussions and learning from the experience of the other participants. The exchange and networking was amazing. Thank you so much for bringing this group together!"*

*"I really enjoyed the good speeches and visits that had a good balance of networking and good practices and strategy as well as background information about why organizations do what they do and how they do it."*

*"It was really amazing to visit the school and see how the teachers and youth workers work together. I would like to learn more about the education system in Finland and create a strategy on how we could implement at least some of it in my own country."*