

Laut!

A Participation Model

Legal Framework for youth work in Germany

Participation of youth in decision-making is a legal requirement for youth work in Germany.

All activities involving the participation of youth by the youth advisory committee are legal.

The Beginning of laut!

"The political Participation gap": Before laut there were only Child assemblies (up until the age of 11) Citizens' Assemblies (from the age of 16)

Beginning 1998: discussion about political participation of adolescents (14 to 21) via Youth Advisory Committees

2006: Youth Advisory Committees established laut!

2010 - 2012: Project Phase

Since 2013: laut! as regular part of the youth work in Nuremberg

The Idea behind Laut!

Empowerment of adolescents and young adults in decision-making

Participation in decision-making

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Additional Participation Projects

Laut! TV

Laut! Cash

Democracy workshops

Social Media: @Laut!

Take a way message: putting (political) Participation into practice

Experience from the last 10 years

- Many
- Many
- Political Support: very low!
- Corporate Design

Laut! my Town

Run your youth house



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Participation of children and adolescents in decisions affecting them is a legal requirement in Germany.

All decisions concerning the interests of the child shall take account of his or her views.

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Empowerment through participation

Participation in decisions affecting the child and adolescent

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Implementation

Participation in decisions affecting the child and adolescent

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Experience from the laut! project

- Money
- Motivation
- Political Support on every level
- Corporate Design



Legal Framework for youth work in Germany

Sozialgesetzbuch (SGB) VIII

*Municipalities are responsible for youth work
services*

*All decisions concerning these services are made by the Youth
Advocacy Committee (Jugendhilfeausschuss)*

The Beginning of laut!

**"The political Participation gap": Before laut! there were only:
Child assemblies (up until the age of 13)
Citizens' Assemblies (from the age of 18)**

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The Idea behind Laut!

Youngsters are very different and need multiple opportunities to participate.

Cooperation partners:

*Youth Welfare Service Nuremberg,
Nuremberg Youth Council,
Media Center Parabol*



Political Participation:

"Closing the gap": Youth assemblies

3-4 Youth assemblies per year in different youth clubs all over Nuremberg every year

One youth assembly with the chief mayor per year



Additional Participation Projects

- Laut! TV*
- Laut Cash*
- Democracy workshops*
- Social Media: CiTyVee*



*Take a way message:
putting (political)
Participation into practice*

Experience from the laut! Project

- Money*
- Manpower*
- Political Support on every Level*
- Corporate Design*

Whats next ?

Laut! my Town

Rate your youthhouse



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Participation of minors
Participation of adolescents (up until the age of 18)
Participation of young adults (up until the age of 21)

All activities involving minors must be approved by the Youth Advisory Committee (Jugendbeirat)

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The idea behind Laut!

Empowerment of adolescents and young adults in their own neighborhoods

Participation in decision-making processes

Participation in projects and initiatives

Participation in the development of the city

Workshops

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Additional Participative Projects

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Laut! Café

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