

**Title:** mitWirkung!

**Country of residence:** GERMANY

**Location in country (municipality/region):** Northrhine westfalia

**Date:** From 29/08/2006 To 28/12/2007

**Aims or objectives:** Initiative to strengthening child and youth participation at local level

**Who implemented the activity?:** Bertelsmann Stiftung

**Short description of the activity:** The Bertelsmann Stiftung wants to support cities and municipalities in creating the adequate general framework for the sociopolitical involvement of young people. This happens by: - creating transparency about the present participation situation of young people, - showing and publishing good practice for participation processes, - creating public awareness for the necessity to involve young people in decision-making processes, - developing strategies for how young people can be motivated to get involved, - developing and disseminating a model of reference for exemplary child and youth participation in co-operation with selected local authorities, - pooling their experiences and turn them into specific recommendations for action and passing them on to decision-makers at local, regional and national level as well as to associations and organisations.

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**Areas:** Participation and active citizenship