

Participatory budgeting: practicing transparency in schools

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EITMINIŠKĒS GYMNASIUM



60 students



Decided on 1000 euros



Proposed 7 projects



The winning project
'Gazebo'

Outdoor study space

KALVELIAI 'AUŠRA' GYMNASIUM



80 students



Decided on 1500 euros

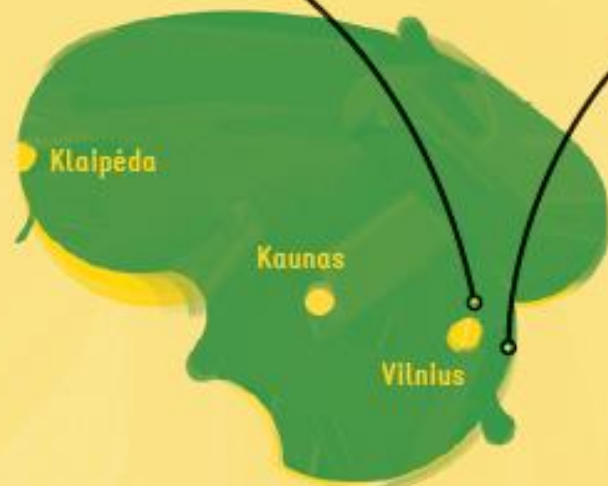


Proposed 3 projects



The winning project
'We are for sports'

Sports equipment





10 STEPS OF PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

- 1 We agreed on the process of participatory budgeting with the school administration.
- 2 We presented the initiative to the school community.
- 3 Students proposed ideas about what they would like to have in their school.
- 4 Students detailed their ideas and estimated the costs needed for their implementation.
- 5 Students were able to consult with the school administration and teachers (consultation group) and improve their ideas.
- 6 Students exhibited their ideas in the public space of the school.
- 7 Students presented their finalized ideas to the rest of the school community and asked each other questions about their implementation.
- 8 Students, teachers and school administration voted.
- 9 The schools committed to implement the winning ideas by the end of this year.
- 10 We assessed the impact of the initiative.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

1

3 TIMES MORE
STUDENTS KNOW HOW
TO ENGAGE IN THEIR
SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES



2

8 TIMES MORE
STUDENTS
UNDERSTAND THEIR
SCHOOL BUDGETS



3

7 OUT OF 10
STUDENTS WOULD LIKE TO
DECIDE ON HOW TO SPEND A
PART OF THEIR SCHOOL
BUDGET EVERY YEAR



SINCE THEN, 8 MORE PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING INITIATIVES

4

ONLINE PB EVENTS

4

HYBRID PB EVENTS

A SHORT PRACTICAL GUIDE

2019

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING AT YOUR SCHOOL:

WHAT IS IT AND WHERE TO START?



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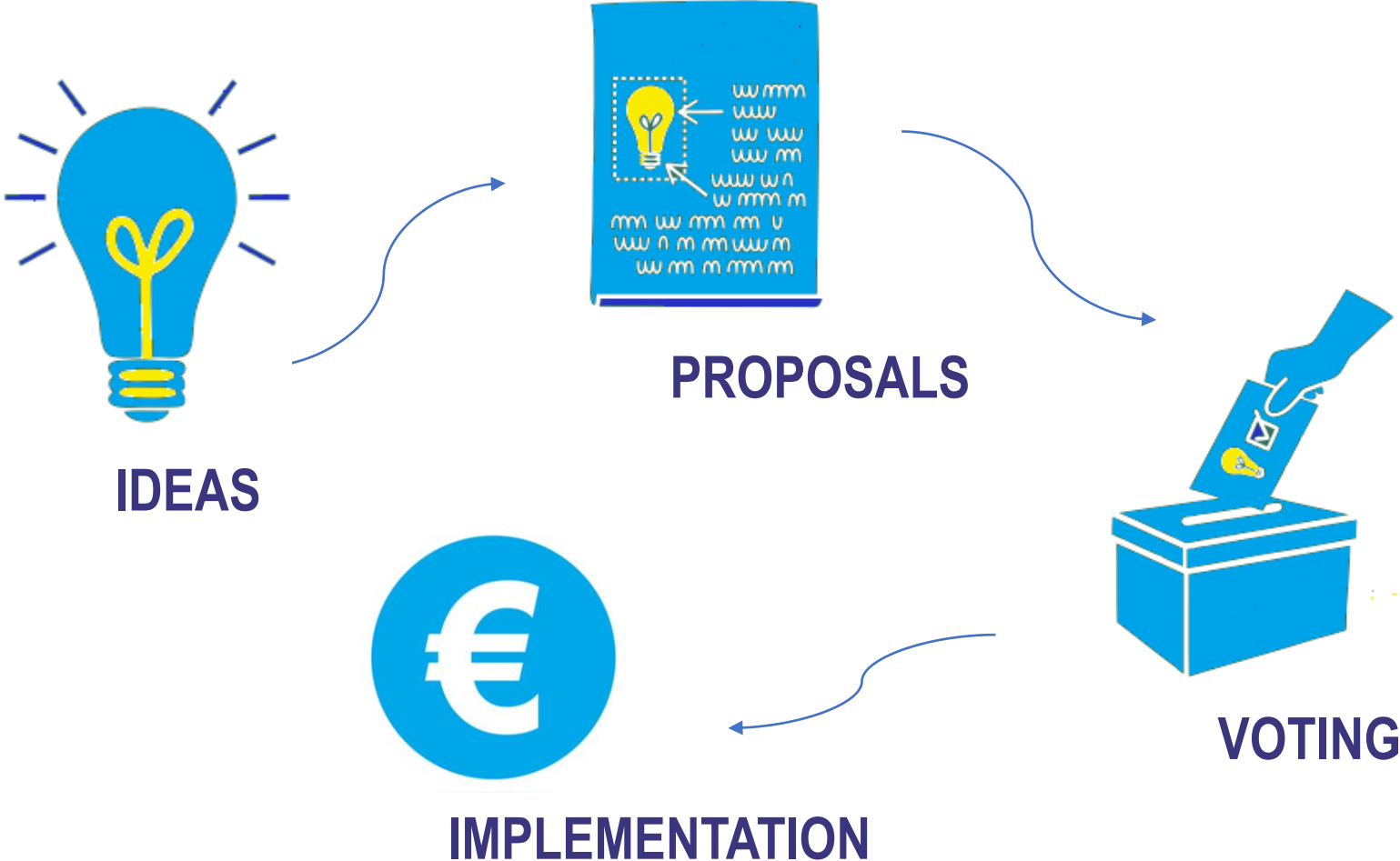
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MODEL YOUR PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING





as we say in
Lithuania

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BRIEDIS GIRIOJ***

* a bird in the hand is better
than a moose in the woods

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