

Participation for children and youth with disabilities



The Action Plan for Nordic Co-operation on Disability 2018 – 2022

Children and Young People in the Nordic Region: – a cross-sectoral strategy for the Nordic Council of Ministers 2016-2022

Generation 2030: Nordic programme for Agenda 2030 - Programme Description 2017–2020



Project frame

- Assignment given from the Nordic Council of Ministers and NORDBUK
- Budget DKK 400, 000.
- Expert group appointed by NORDBUK, spring 2019
- Target group is children and youth 0-23-year children and youth with disabilities' in the Nordic countries, Faroe Islands, Greenland and Åland
- Focus areas are preschool, school and leissure activities



Project objective

- Strengthening the child and youth perceive in the Nordic Council of Ministers 'co-operation on disability in general
- Increased knowledge and experience exchange of how to involve children and young people with disabilities
- Strengthening children and young people's rights and participation in society





The task

- Recommend how a child and youth perspective can be integrated into the activities of the Council of Ministers in the disability area
- Stakeholder mapping
- Describe major challenges for children and youth with disabilities
- Outline main laws and regulations
- Recommend best practice



Milestones

- Expert group appointed spring 2019
- First meeting in Copenhagen August 2019
- Bilateral contact and following up during November/December 2019
- Last expert meeting 14. – 15 January 2020, workshops and dialogue with youth
- Report ready late spring 2020

The Nordic countries challenge on following up

- ✓ The Convention on the Rights of Children, CRC
- ✓ The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, CESC
- ✓ The Sustainable Development Goals, Agenda 2030

