

Engaging the next generation in designing a nature-based future

Inspiration from Knowledge Region at Sea

the NEXT GENERATION is the children's Sept



NOT ONLY on display now

How will our future look like?

Climate models come with uncertainty and make it difficult to grasp the future for many.

The Netherlands 2120 turned this around (literally!) and designed a future that we want it to be: nature-based and integrated. A narrative for inspiration and motivation to think beyond our current paradigms.

The municipalities of The Hague, Delft, Zoetermeer and Leiden have joined forces with knowledge partners in regional development. By using the NL 2120 narrative, a 2070 future vision for the Knowledge Region at Sea is developed.

Next step is to engage with young people to co-design the future of their region.

an exhibition on the move

A window on the future



Driven by missions to adapt and to add qualities to our livelihood and living environment

Inspiration, dialogue and co-creation



Give it a turn!

Research questions to be answered

- ✓ To what extent does a positive and hopeful narrative work to mobilize and empower young people?
- ✓ Are the views and aspirations of young people about the future fundamentally different from ongoing thinking by science and public government?
- ✓ How to institutionalize the engagement of young people in regional collaboration

Expected results

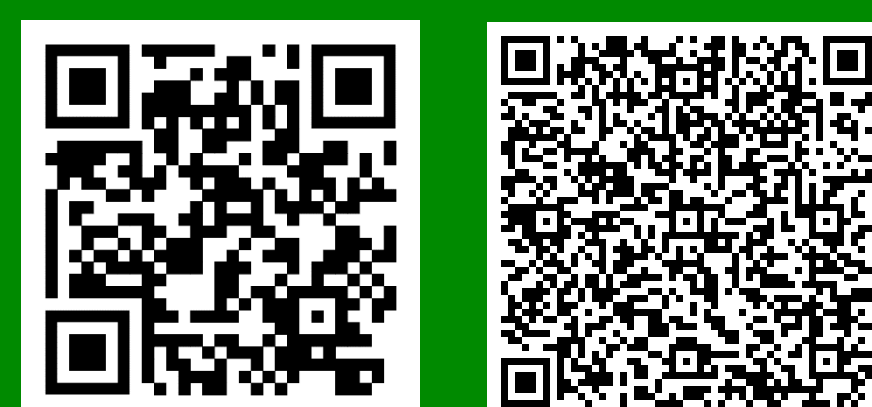
- ✓ Extending the regional partnership for mission driven collaboration by involving museums, schools, social departments and networks of young people.
- ✓ Future vision that will be enriched with views and aspirations from young people
- ✓ Youth empowered and recognized as valuable stakeholders, reducing the feelings of climate anxiety

School programs



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Now it is the turn of the next generation.

How to empower and engage them?

- ✓ Incorporating the perspectives of the next generation
- ✓ Dialogues with youth on their views, feelings and aspirations
- ✓ Co-creation of the region's future: new initiatives and dynamics
- ✓ Empowerment and activation