



# SALTO

Collection of Flagship Projects

## Inclusive Cities: Preventing Social Conflicts in Public Space

### Supported by:

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### EU Youth Programme Priority:

Inclusion and Diversity

### Topic:

Youth Participation / Activism and Decision Making

### Youth goals:

[Inclusive Societies, Space and Participation for All](#)



Why is a simple shopping mall so important for a local community? In Helsinki, Finland, five young urban planning experts asked themselves the same question. Seeing how developers often ignore the needs of resident minorities, they decided to do something to promote the co-creation of public spaces and make their voices heard!

### What is Participation for you?

*“Participation in an urban context means that all citizens should have a say in decisions concerning their local public spaces. Together with architects, designers and local policy makers, their views are essential in creating environments that people want to live in.”*

**Milla Kallio** PROJECT MANAGER



## Wow!

This project empowered residents from different social backgrounds and age groups to express their opinions about their neighbourhoods. To explain the project in more detail, a collection of photos, essays and interviews has been published in a multilingual (Finnish-Somali-Russian-Arabic) [booklet](#)!

Learn more about other amazing youth participation projects here: <https://participationpool.eu/project/inclusive-cities-preventing-social-conflicts-in-public-space/>