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# Involvement of citizens in the decision making processes

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# The little world town

- 83 000 and aging
- We built ships!
- Sawmill and clay
- 5 former municipalities
- 22 local communities
  - Primary school
  - Committee
- Communication model
- Volunteer
- Local experts
- Engagement
- Empowerment
- What can we expect?



# The local committee

- Closely linked to the municipality
- Gets funding
- Consultation
- - community plan
  - area plan
  - plan initiative
  - zoning plan
  - regulations
- Write reports from meetings
- Distributed to politicians and administration
- Coordinators
- Citizen dialogue handbook



The local community model in Fredrikstad  
(lokalsamfunnsmodellen)

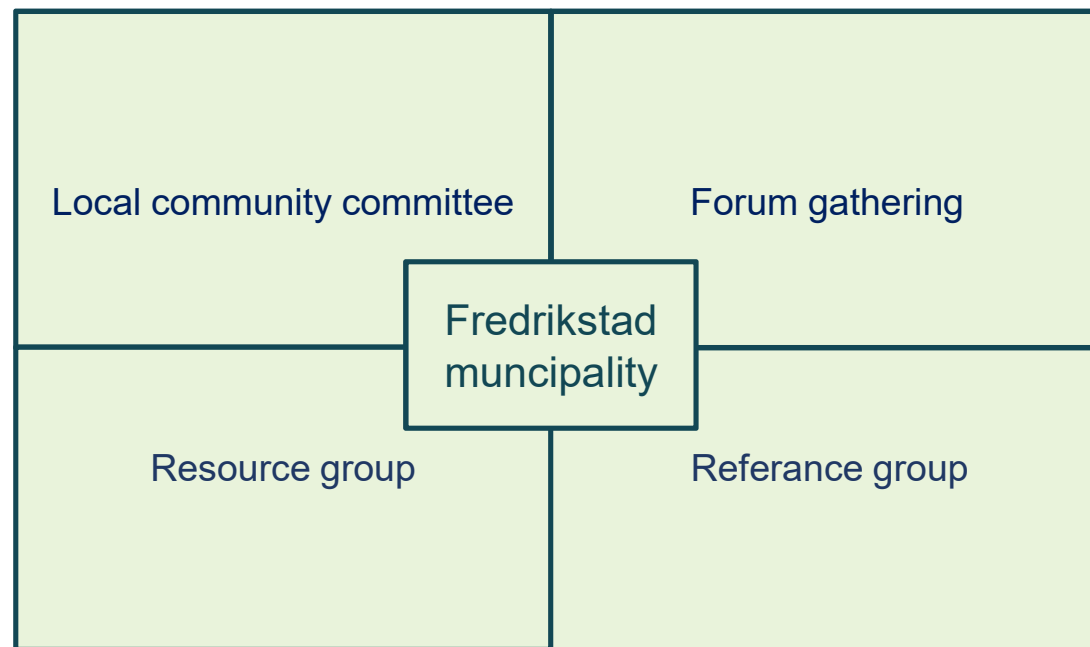
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**Local community committee**  
- a tool for citizen involvement,  
co-creation and  
democracy development



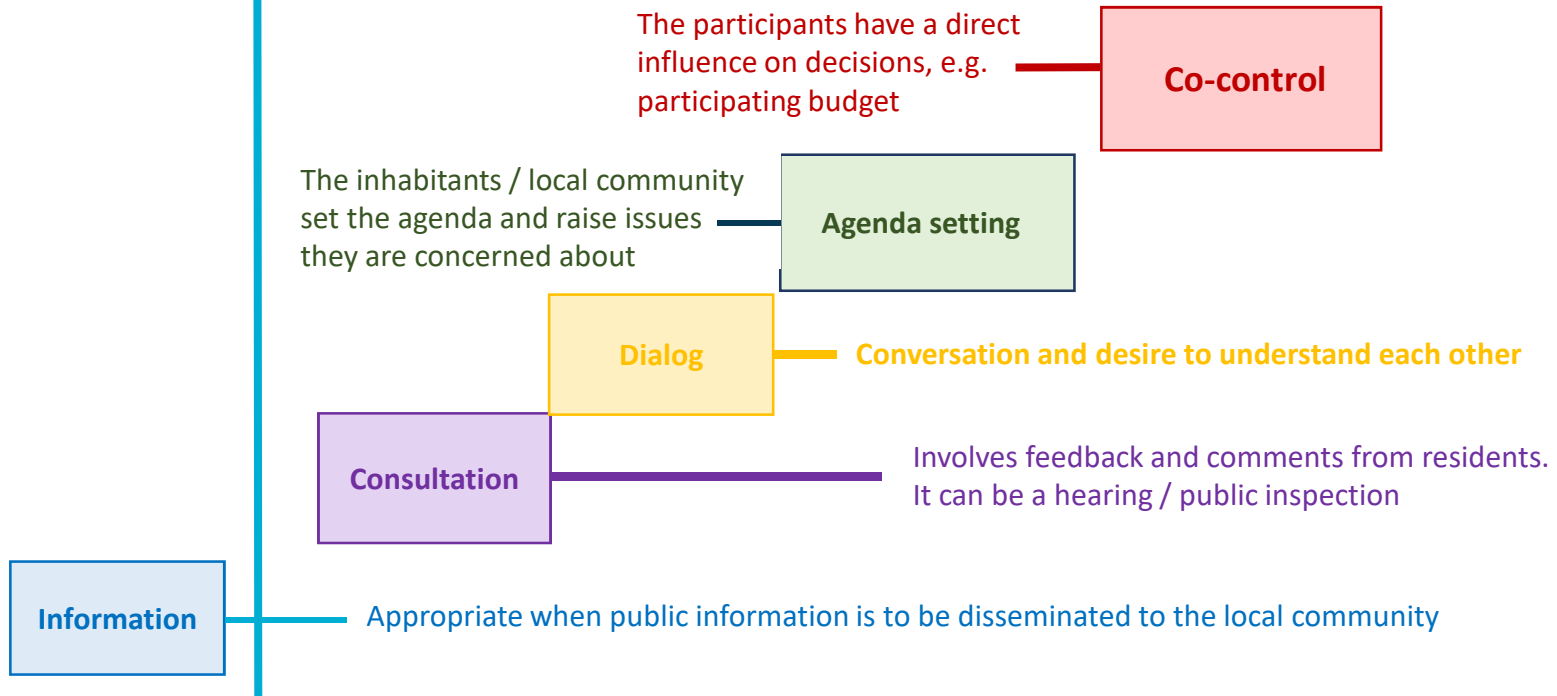
# The future is NOW!

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One-way communication

Two-way communication



## Handbook in citizen dialogue





# Resource group

- Representatives from the local community committees and the municipality's sections.
- Develop procedures for participation and collaboration
- Collaboration procedures that describe routines for collaboration between municipal enterprises and the local community committees.
- Ensure a good and trust-based interaction with citizens, volunteers, business, administration and politics
- Set agenda for forum gathering



# Reference group

- Anchor the local community model in the municipality's administrative and political leadership.
- Head of department group
- Anchor major topics such as the local community model, public health, active life, violence in close relationships, safe upbringing, green areas, cultural centers, etc..



# Forum gathering

- 4 times a year
- Leaders from local community committee
- Politicians
- Administration
- Agenda setting
- Dialogue meeting
- Competence building
- Brainstorming
- Workshop
- Plan review
- Networking





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