

# Great Everyday Environment



## RESIDENTS ARE THE EXPERTS

We challenge people to think about how they could increase the comfort of their local environment. Solving the issues related to everyday surroundings requires cross-administrative work.

### A NEW PROCEDURE MODEL G.E.E.

is a procedure model, accompanied by walks, workshops and meetings. These workshops allow us to have a face-to-face conversation with the residents. In Finland, for example, the issues may include the limits and timing of winter maintenance.

### SPEAKING THE SAME LANGUAGE

One of the biggest questions in communal projects is how to involve different age groups. Youngsters are often the most difficult group to really get involved in this kind of procedures. That is why the voice of young people is heard through the Pelasta Turku application, available for download from all the app stores.

### KEEPING PEOPLE INFORMED

One of the most important things in G.E.E. is that the residents are kept up-to-date with what has already been done, and what will be done in the future.

The objective is to create permanent policies for truly hearing the residents' opinions. The residents cannot, and they do not need to, know about administrative boundaries. Furthermore, the residents' wishes are often small and easy to realise.

A good everyday environment is easily accessible, comfortable and healthy to all residents during the whole year. And yet, a route is not a proper route until it is maintained!



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