



Let's create more sustainable societies with folk high schools globally

Friday, May 12th, 2023

Why: In countries like USA, Japan, India, Kenya and Palestine, Folk High Schools have developed their own pedagogical traditions, and sung their own songs for decades. For the last 3 years, 20 folk high schools globally, have collaborated around sustainable education and are now inviting you to join.

What: Participate in **Workshops**, Talks, and **Debates** on the pedagogical approach to sustainable transition / Strengthen your **network** with Folk High Schools across the globe / Experience **art installations**, performances, music, and food.

Who: Up to 1000 people, including Folk high school students, educators, researchers from the Global Network of Folk High School Research, and other stakeholders in sustainable education. The festival will be open for all interested in exploring education's ability to play a part in the transition of our societies.

Where: Beautifully located in nature by forest and sea, Houens Odde Scout center, near Kolding.

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11.00 INTRO: EDUCATING FOR THE FUTURE WE WANT

with Jeppe Læssøe, professor Emeritus from the Danish School of Education, Young voices, Grundtvig himself, Lisbeth Trinskjær, Chairman of the Association of Folk High schools in Denmark.

12.00-18.00 Workshops/talks/debates

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

Choose between several interactive workshops, including: *Check your privileges* with Trina Jackson, Highlander Research and Education Center. *New Words workshop*, with Juan Mayorga, Unitierra Oaxaca, Mexico, *Before I die Mural* with Rose Kando, Dar Al-Kalima University, Palestine.

NEW KNOWLEDGE: ON A SUSTAINABLE SHAKY GROUND

Researchers presenting newest findings and results.

- *Sustainable Education – on shaky ground*, Marie Holt Richter, Aarhus University.
- *People's Future Lab Project*, Johan Lövgren, South-East University, Norway.
- *Global Education*, Iben Jensen, Aalborg University, Denmark.

NEW INSPIRATION: WHEN THE SCHOOL CHANGES SOCIETY

- Martin Burlund, certified tiny house constructor and teacher at Brenderup folk high school, Denmark. Introducing Grobund Brenderup – a new local district built on the principles of off-grid, waste-free and debt-free.
- Reghu Rama Das, principal of Mitraniketan People's College, India, will share the sustainable practices promoted by Mitraniketan to empower local community and innovate livelihood methods and technologies to live more sustainable lives.

NEW ACTIONS: TEACHING FOR OUR TIMES

Let's rethink the role of the adult educator together to contribute to achieving a liveable, more sustainable and just world.

- Mel Lenehan, principal of Fircroft, UK, presently undertaking doctorate research on the subject.
- Ewa Smuk Stratenwerth, founder and principal of the Ecological folk high school in, Grzybów, Poland.
- Lene Rachel Andersen, DK, initiator of Global Bildung Day and author of *The Nordic Secret and What is Bildung?*

18.00 OUTRO: NEW PERSPECTIVES

Music, young voices, youth manifesto and new hopes and actions for the future.

19.00 Dinner break/lounge

20.00-24.00 PARTY/SOCIALIZING/NETWORKING



JEPPE LÆSSØE
Professor Emeritus from the Danish School of Education



TRINA JACKSON
Education team coordinator, Highlander Research and Education Center, USA



JOHAN LÖVGREN
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LENE RACHEL ANDERSEN
Initiator of Global Bildung Day, Denmark

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