

International conference

Together as motivation
- a 21st century skill?



Denmark, 24th November 2016

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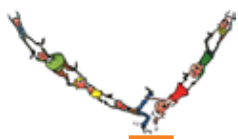
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The aim of the conference is to present and share both theoretical and practical reflections on the concept of togetherness both from a Danish and an international point of view. How can togetherness be understood and how does it work? Central to the conference are discussions of the value of togetherness as a potential source of motivation. By developing a sense of togetherness can we realign pupil motivation?

Programme

Wednesday 23rd November

Participants arrive - coffee and check-in

- 17.00 Guided tour Ollerup Folk High School
- 18.00 Guided tour The Independent Academy for Free School Teaching
- 19.00 Introduction to the Danish school system
- 19.30 Evening reception

Thursday 24th November

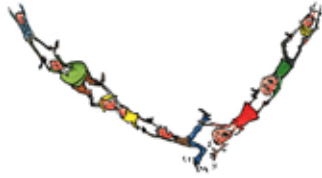
- 8.30 **Registration and coffee**
- 9.00 **Moderator**
Mrs. Christine Sestoft, The Efterskole Association
Welcome
Mr. Ole Pedersen, Headmaster, The Independent Academy for Free School Teaching
- 9.25 **Why togetherness? – some introductory notes**
Mr. Sune Jon Hansen, PhD Educational Science
- 9.40 **Togetherness as motivation from an OECD perspective**
Ms. Yuri Belfali, Head of Division of Education and Skills, OECD
- 10.20 **Questions and debate**
- 10.40 **Coffee break**
- 11.10 **Togetherness as motivation**
Professor Dr. Thomas Ziehe, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz University, Hannover
- 12.00 **Lunch**

Thursday 24th November

- 13.00 **Table discussion**
Prepare questions for the panel
- 13.15 **Panel discussion of togetherness as motivation within education**
Professor Dr. Thomas Ziehe, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz University, Hannover
Professor Carolyn Jackson, Lancaster University
Professor Noemi Katznelson, Aalborg University
- 14.00 **Introduction to the workshop**
- 14.15 **Workshops – How can togetherness act as motivation in school?**
 1. The foundations of the dual school system
Professor Dr. Ove Korsgaard, Aarhus University
 2. Teacher/pupils relations: their significance for motivation
Professor Carolyn Jackson, Lancaster University
 3. Preventing early drop-out: Motivating the desire for ongoing education
Professor Noemi Katznelson, Aalborg University
 4. Democracy in and through education
Associate professor Jonas Lieberkind, Aarhus University
 5. Creating togetherness through interaction
Professor Lene Tanggaard Pedersen, Aalborg University
- 15.45 **Coffee break**
- 16.15 **Togetherness as motivation – the future challenges**
Mr. Sune Jon Hansen, PhD Educational Science
- 17.00 **Closing comments and end of conference**
Mr. Peter Bendix Pedersen, The Danish Free School Association
- 18.30 **Dinner**

Friday 25th November - school visits

- 8.30 Departure (bring your luggage)
- 9.00 Vesterskerninge Friskole (students age 6-16)
- 11.30 Ryslinge Efterskole (students age 14-17)
- 14.29 Ringe train station (Arrival Copenhagen Central Station 16.04; Copenhagen International Airport 16.37)



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The programme Wednesday and Thursday will take place at The Independent Academy for Free School Teaching.

The programme Friday will end at Ringe Train Station for those leaving for Copenhagen Airport.

Accommodation is at the The Independent Academy for Free School Teaching

Date: Thursday 24th November 2016

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The Danish Efterskole Association
The Independent Academy for Free School Teaching



How can togetherness link individual freedom and shared responsibilities, pupil autonomy and societal aims?