

N E W S L E T T E R
Thinking outside of the box
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Dear Reader,

This is the second issue of our newsletter for project "Thinking outside of the box". Please, have a look on our newsletter and join us in the discovery of possibilities with creativity!

The 4th meeting – Odder, Denmark

Our team returned to the Nordic to widen our horizon on creativity; after Finland and Estonia our destination was the "happiest country in the world", Denmark. During our time here we aimed to discover how arts can help us evoke one's creativity, but we have found even more...

Through our danish partner, Odder Højskole we had insight to a special way of education - so called the "højskole system". That method was found by a well-known danish historical figure N.F.S. Grundtvig (the subprogram of LLL fundings we have our project through was named after him also). The main idea behind that method is to give students the possibility and the space to figure what their interests are, what they really want to dedicate their lives or to swich from age 18 to 80+. Most of the højskoles have specialized on different fields - some of them are dedicated to performing arts, some of them for sports, while others are for photography, and so on.



Our partner Odder Højskole's main fields are journalism; arts and design; film and TV production; music, song and dance; sports and fitness.

The theme of our meeting was "Be the artist of your profession", where we called the the arts to evoke creativity. During the meeting we had the opportunity to join the students' projects during their classes in such areas like Music, TV/Film production, Drawing and Graphic, Body & Mind, Dance, International politics and Danish Culture. It was such a great experience to get involved by the students; create and have debates together.

We also had a fascinating workshop with Lene Tanggaard, professor at Aalborg University, whom shown us insight into her reseach on "Creativity and Learning", also had the student's (and our) creativity tested during a Morning assembly with Kim.

During our stay we also visited amazing places like "House of Senses" in Skanderborg, where the entire building was built up in a way, where every room can be adjusted to evoke or adjust senses by different colours of lights, scenes, scents and sounds. Each room has its own theme and intended to effect on different ways. We have also ARoS Museum of Arts in Århus, and we have been to a little island, Alrø.

Again, a huge Thank You to our Danish partner for organizing such an amazing meeting, and with all the great memories in mind - can't wait for the next meeting to come in Spain!



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