



Conference **The Power of Belonging**

**Togetherness
Conference
2018**



Programme

Tuesday October 9th 2018:

17:30 Guided tour of The Independent Academy for Free School Teaching

18:30 Introduction to the Danish School System and Free Schools

19:00 Dinner and cultural event

Wednesday October 10th 2018:

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 School visits (two options):

1. Free school (primary and lower secondary education)
2. Efterskole (lower secondary education - boarding school)

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Three options: (13.30-17.00)

1. Contact seminar for schools
2. School visit to Folk High School (adult education)
3. Symposium: The power of belonging in education and beyond

15.00 Coffee break

17.30 OECD and belonging

Tue Halgreen, Senior Analyst at the OECD

19:00 Dinner and cultural event

Welcome by Mr. **Ole Pedersen**, Headmaster, The Independent Academy for Free School Teaching.

Thursday October 11th 2018 - International Conference

8:30 Registration and coffee

9:00 Welcome

Mr. **Peter Bendix Pedersen**, Chair of The Independent Academy for Free School Teaching and Chair of The Friskole Association

Moderator Mrs. **Noemi Katznelson**, Aalborg University

9:20 1st keynote address:

'School' as practice and technology of belonging to (the) world Professor **Jan Masschelein**, the University of Leuven.

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 2nd keynote address: Belonging in a Digital Age

Dr **Kelly Allen**, endorsed Educational and Developmental Psychologist and Fellow of the University of Melbourne.

12:00 Lunch



13:15 Workshops 1-7:

1. *The art of motivating action through public narrative*
Mr. **Rune Bastrup**, managing director Huset DeltagerDanmark
2. *Making school: on educative forces*
Professor **Jan Masschelein**, University of Leuven, and
Rasmus Kolby Rahbek, PhD stud.
3. *Creating a culture of Belonging*
Dr **Kelly Allen** is an endorsed Educational and Developmental
Psychologist and Fellow of the University of Melbourne
4. Community = common + community
Mr. **Søren Hermansen**, managing director Energiakademiet
5. *Trust in Schools*
Professor **Gert Tinggaard Svendsen**, Aarhus University
6. *Embodied experiences – Embodied integration*
Morten Andersson, head of Ryslunge Free School
7. *Creating Schools as Places of Belonging: The Art of Possibilities*
Professor **Kathryn Riley** and DancePoet **TioMolina**

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 World café

Reflecting together

Moderator Mrs **Noemi Katznelson**, Aalborg University

17:00 Final comments

Chairperson Mrs. **Lisbeth Trinskjaer**, The Folk High School Association

Chairperson Mr. **Troels Borring**, The Efterskole Association

18:30 Dinner and cultural event

Friday October 12th 2018:

8:30 Breakfast and check-out

9:00 School visits (two options):

1. Free school (primary and lower secondary education)
2. Folk High School (adult education)

12:00 Lunch and departure

Information

Situated on the southern coast of the island of Funen in Denmark, the Independent Academy for Free School Teaching was founded in 1949 and is the perfect venue for the international conference 2018.

We want to provide you with the best possible experience and therefore we have built into the programme a number of options such as school visits, contact seminar and symposium.

- Date:** Thursday October 11th 2018
Deadline for registration: July 1st 2018
- Place:** The Independent Academy for Free School Teaching
Svendborgvej 15, 5762 Vester Skerninge, Denmark
- Transport:** Train from Copenhagen Airport to Svendborg railway station. The organisers will have regular pick-ups from Svendborg railway station.
- Organisers:** The Free School Association
The Efterskole Association
The Folk High School Association
The Independent Academy for Free School Teaching

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