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Event 3

SMALL MEETING OF THE CHARTER OF EUROPEAN RURAL COMMUNITIES IN NÆSTVED – DENMARK

22/03/2018 - 25/03/2018



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Start	22/03/2018
End	25/03/2018
Type	Workshop for selected project partners
Venue	Næstved, Denmark
Participants' no.	61
Content	
<p>Participants:</p> <p>The event involved 61 citizens, including participants from 10 municipalities (countries): Bucine (Italy), (The Netherlands), Kandava (Latvia), Lassees (Austria), Naestved (Denmark), Nagycenk (Hungary), Ockelbo (Sweden), Stary Poddvorov (Czech Republic), Strzyzow (Poland) and Troisvierges (Luxembourg),</p>	
<p>The theme of the meeting:</p> <p>Tolerance. Discrimination and Human Rights</p>	
<p>Methods and the form of the meeting:</p> <p>- workshop on "Tolerance. Discrimination and Human Rights". During this event participants exchanged their own national experience using the method "speed dating" which was a quick way for the participants to get to know each other. Thanks to the Danish model of a creative learning - the "Future workshop", participants shared their experiences of discrimination in the past and at the present time. They also presented expectations of the future. Involving experience of local volunteers from Naestved who described their methods to involve new citizens in the local labor market, in the local sports association and local friend-ship associations with members having roots in other European countries participants learnt how to activate new inhabitants. There was provided visit to local business company with more than 100 years experience of employing new citizens, mostly from the European countries. And finally organization team taught participants about self evaluation. At the end of the event participants took part in the activity "Write a letter to yourself and tell, what you in 3 month will achieve related to the topic". After the meeting, participants received their own letters from Naestved by post.</p>	



Results achieved

The results of the workshops are: the output of the “Future workshop” handed over to participants of the next events, by sharing knowledge of the topic the participants learnt more of each other strengthening the network of the European Partners. Inviting local families to participate in the European Evening was a base for a dialog of similarities and differences in daily life, local traditions, sharing opinions and experiences related to solidarity and tolerance. The visit to local business company employing EU citizens, local school promoting integration and presentations provided by local volunteers developed the knowledge about way of increasing involvement by new citizens in the local labor market and civil engagement in local issues and life of the community.





European Charter Adult Meeting "Tolerance, Discrimination and Human Rights"

22nd to 25th March 2018, Næstved, Denmark

Preliminary Programme

Thursday 22nd March	
15.30	Departure from Copenhagen Airport Workshop 1: In the bus Speed dating activity on the bus The "Future workshop", activity 1: Phase of criticism: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Write all your critic thoughts in relation to the theme on a post-it paper in order to clear future discussions from bad emotions.
18.30	Arrival in Fensmark, Folkemusikhuset Welcoming of the delegations and meeting the host families Dinner and evening with host families
Friday 23rd March	
	Breakfast with host families
09.00	Opening of the meeting: Welcoming at Næstved City Hall by the mayor Presentation of the Municipality of Næstved Group photo Press conference with local press
09.45	Coffee break
10.00	Workshop 2: Næstved City Hall Elevator pitch from local people and organisations on their experiences with tolerance, discrimination and human rights. The "Future workshop", activity 2: The fantasy phase: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Turn your critic from activity 1 into ideas and visions on how things should or could be. Write your ideas for improvement on the post-it papers from the activity – all ideas are welcome.
11.30	Walk around the medieval city centre of Næstved
12.15	Departure with bus from Rådmandshaven, Næstved.
12.30	Lunch in the sea-side village of Karrebæksminde.



13.30-17.00	Sightseeing by bus in the municipality. Visiting local places in relation to the project. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visit at Brøderup Efterskole. A short introduction to what a Danish "efterskole" is followed by a tour around the school where students tells how the school works with inclusiveness, involvement and tolerance among the students.
17.00	Time and dinner with host families.
Saturday 24th March	Breakfast with host families
09.00	Arrival at the school (Holmegaardsskolen)
09.30	Visit at Ny Holmegaard (former glass factory) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History about the factory and the experiences with tolerance and discrimination among the workers in the work of involving new citizens in the local labour market, local sports associations and local friend-ship associations with roots in other European countries.• Visit at an art studio. Guided tour around Fensmark <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History about how the former Municipality of Holmegaard received refugees from former Yugoslavia and made them a part of the small community.
12.00	Lunch at the school (Holmegaardsskolen)
13.00-14.30	Workshop 3: Holmegaardsskolen The "future workshop, activity 3: Phase of reality" <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss the themes from activity 2 in order to put the fantasies into reality. How can the ideas for tolerance, discrimination and human rights be realised in future? The output of this workshop will be handed over to the participants of the next event. Write a letter to yourself: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-evaluation of the event and the "future workshop". What will you do in order to make your fantasies for a better future reality? On the 28th June 2018, you will receive your own letter by post from Næstved. Did you complete your goals, or did you leave room for improvements?
15.00	Plant a tree in the "European Wood" founded at the annual Charter Meeting in 1991 to make a memory of the meeting.



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15.30 16.00	Coffee break Pick-up by host families.
18.30	European dinner with host families with a buffet of typical Danish food.
Sunday 25th March	
09.00	Arrival at the school (Holmegaardsskolen) Final evaluation of the meeting Group photo
09.30	Departure and good-bye!