



Styrelsen for evaluering og kvalitetsudvikling af grundskolen



CITIZENSHIP
An international workshop hosted by
Skolestyrelsen (The Danish School Agency)
and SICI
Copenhagen, March 22—24, 2010

GENERAL INFORMATION

Time and place

The workshop will take place from Monday March 22, 2010 at 1 pm till Wednesday March 24, 2010 at 1 pm.

The workshop will be based at the Eigtveds Pakhus, the facilities used for official meetings, conferences and representation by the Danish ministries.

Eigtveds Pakhus is situated in central Copenhagen at Asiatisk Plads 2G, 1448 Copenhagen K. See Eigtveds Pakhus on a map.

<http://map.krak.dk/m/MEKdE> (Press ctrl + click to activate.)

Purpose

The overall purpose of the workshop is to work with citizenship both from a theoretical perspective and from the more practical perspective of education inspectors.



Day one deals with citizenship in a theoretical perspective and introduces several understandings to be used the following days.

The second day offers the participants common experiences and references from a “pilot” school visit. After the school visits the groups will work up their experiences and deduct some key challenges and possible common indicators of citizenship.

On the third day the work is focused on agreeing on conclusions, recommendations and key points of attentions to bear in mind when monitoring citizenship education.

Wishes for the participants

It will be necessary for the participants to command a working level of English in order to take part in the working groups and benefit fully from the speakers’ contributions.

Furthermore it is our wish that all international participants are ready to take an active part in the school visits and contribute to the work in groups.

The workshop methodology is partly participatory and through all three days the participants will be asked to play an active part.

Accommodation, transport and meals

Skolestyrelsen will provide coffee etc. during all breaks in the programme as well as lunch Tuesday 23 March, gala dinner Tuesday and lunch Wednesday.

Skolestyrelsen arranges transport to and from the hotel by boat taxi before and after each day's programme and invites all SICI participants on a small tour of Copenhagen by boat at 4 pm Tuesday. Skolestyrelsen will cover the cost of transportation in connection with the school visits as well as transport to and from the gala dinner Tuesday.

Skolestyrelsen has arranged accommodation at the Copenhagen Admiral Hotel which is situated at the waterfront in the city centre very close to the workshop venue.



Accommodation is available to delegates at a special rate: Single occupancy at Dkr. 1080 (approximately €146) per night, double occupancy at Dkr. 1480 per night (approximately €200) including breakfast. These prices are held for reservation before February 1, 2010. Please fill in the attached reservation form and e-mail or fax it directly to the hotel.

For further information about Copenhagen Admiral Hotel please refer to www.admiralhotel.dk or call the hotel directly at + 45 33 74 14 14. Please note that it is only possible to reserve rooms at the special rate by using the hotel registration form and send it to uw@admiralhotel.dk or fax it to +45 33 74 14 15 before 1 February, 2010.

How to register

To attend the workshop in Copenhagen you need to fill out the workshop registration form attached and email it to elsebeth.aller@skolestyrelsen.dk before 1 February, 2010.

By mid-February you will receive the final programme along with a number of practical information and possibly information on what to read or prepare on beforehand.

Please contact Elsebeth Aller on + 45 33 92 61 31 or by email with questions about the workshop.

Please note: You must fill out and send TWO registration forms: One for the hotel and one for the workshop.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday 22 March 2010 1 pm to 6 pm

- 1pm—2.20 pm Official opening of the workshop by Bertel Haarder, the Danish Minister of Education, Graham Donaldson, SICI president, and Martin Isenbecker, Director of the Danish School Agency/ Skolestyrelsen.
- 2.30 — 3.15 pm Professor Cesar Birzea (RO) - the very concept of citizenship and its place in the school, e.g. curriculum provisions, the whole-school approach and school governance based on citizenship principles.
- 3.30 – 4.15 pm Professor David Kerr (GB) - citizenship in a British context and experiences from monitoring of citizenship education in Great Britain.
- 4.15—5 pm Professor Ove Korsgaard (DK) - citizenship within the Danish school system; tradition and challenges + Mr Bo Lauritzen (DK) on practical experiences with citizenship education. Discussion.
- 5 — 5.45 pm Group work, preparation of school visits the following day in groups.

Tuesday 23 March 2010 8 am to 4.30 pm

- 8 am—1 pm Visits to different Danish primary and secondary schools. Groups of 6—7 participants visit one school together as a "pilot inspection" focused on identifying citizenship. The groups will be mixed in order to represent as many nationalities as possible. The school visit will include observations in classes in both English and Danish, interviews with school heads and teachers as well as a guided tour of the school by students.
- 2 pm—4.30 pm Work in groups processing the school visit. Plenary discussion deducting common indicators, areas of concern and other relevant observations in relation with inspecting citizenship in education.
- 4.30—5 Optional guided tour of Copenhagen in boat taxis. The tour finishes in front of the hotel.
- 6.30 pm Bus transfer from hotel to The Danish Aquarium
- 7 pm—11 pm Gala dinner with entertainment—bus transfer back to the hotel

Wednesday 24 March 2010 9 am to 1 pm

- 9 am Marga de Weerd:
“Identifying indicators for monitoring citizenship education”
- 9.45 am Follow up in groups
- 11 am Conclusions, recommendations and key points of attention followed by a brief evaluation
- 12 am—1 pm Lunch

Please note that this programme is to be confirmed. A final programme will be sent to all participants in due course.

The Key Speakers

Ms Marga de Weerd (PhD) works for Regioplan Policy Research, a policy research agency in Amsterdam. She performed an important study for the European Commission (DG Education and Culture) in which indicators for monitoring active citizenship and citizenship education were identified.

Cesar Birzea is the director of the Institute of Education Sciences in Romania and professor at the National School of Administrative and Political Sciences in Bucharest. He is the former chair of the Council of Europe project "EDC". Cesar Birzea has published a large number of articles, studies and technical reports and books issued in France, Romania, Spain, Italy, Greece, Portugal, Poland, etc.

David Kerr is Principal Research Officer at NFER (National Foundation for Educational Research in England and Wales), based in Slough, England, and Visiting Professor in Citizenship at Birkbeck College, University of London. He is currently the Director of the nine year Citizenship Education Longitudinal Study (CELS) in England and Associate Director of the new IEA International Civic and Citizenship Education Study (ICCS). In ICCS he has particular responsibility for coordinating the new European Regional Module. He has worked closely with the Council of Europe (CoE) on its Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education Project (EDC/HRE) since 1999. He is a member of the Project Steering Group and EDC/HRE Coordinator for the UK. He was seconded as Professional Officer to the Citizenship Advisory Group whose report (Crick Report) led to the introduction of statutory Citizenship in schools in England in 2002, He has been a citizenship advisor to the Department for Education and Skills (now DCSF). He has carried out consultancies in Europe and internationally, for CoE, EU, British Council, among others, and spoken and published widely in the field.

Ove Korsgaard, professor, Doctor of Pedagogy, Danish School of Education, University of Aarhus. His main fields are history of education and citizenship education. He has published a number of books in Denmark, the last one is: *The Struggle for the People. Five Hundred Years of Danish History in Short*. Danish School of Education Press, 2008.

Bo Lauritzen M. Ed., Educational Consultant in “Youth Town”.

Bo Lauritzen is a former lower secondary school teacher and has led a school development project aimed at developing a citizenship education programme in a multicultural school in Copenhagen. Furthermore Bo Lauritzen teaches Citizenship education at University College Capital in Copenhagen.

In Youth Town he is involved in developing projects, courses, education materials etc. primarily in the field of citizenship education and human rights education.

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Workshop on Citizenship Education

Denmark, 22-24 October 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

Personal details

Surname	First name(s)	Title (Mr/Ms/Dr, etc)
Organisation		
Address		
Postal code	Country	
Phone	Fax	E-mail

Attendance

<i>Please delete YES/NO as appropriate</i>	
I will be attending:	
The professional programme of the workshop, 22-24 March	YES/NO
Guided boat tour of Copenhagen, Tuesday, 23 March	YES/NO
Gala Dinner at The Danish Aquarium, Tuesday 23 March	YES/NO
Lunch, Wednesday, 24 March at 12 am	YES/NO
Meeting of Executive Committee of SICI	YES/NO

Arrival

Please mark as appropriate

My date of arrival is

Sunday, 21 March

Monday, 22 March

Departure

Please mark as appropriate

My date of departure is

Wednesday, 24 March

Thursday, 25 March

Special requirements

Do you have any special dietary requirements (for example, vegetarian only, gluten free, etc.)? Please delete YES/NO as appropriate

YES/NO

If YES, please give details.

Accommodation

Will you be staying at Copenhagen Admiral Hotel as recommended? (Reservation form enclosed)

YES/NO

If NO, please indicate your chosen accommodation

This registration form should be returned to: Elsebeth.aller@skolestyrelsen.dk
at the latest on February 1, 2010