

# TAKETHEFUTURE



*Nordfyns Folkehøjskole*



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**"Take the future"** is the international class at Nordfyns Folkehøjskole for young people from all over the world:

- who wants to achieve knowledge and experience about living and sharing in an international environment
- who wants to learn about - and act on global issues
- who wants to investigate personal potential
- who wants to improve English skills

We expect you to share your opinions and ideas while you are here, and therefore you must be able to communicate in English when you arrive.

## World citizenship

The content of the course is "World citizenship - what does it take?"

Together we explore:

- Personal and community leadership
- Communication
- Culture
- Society structures

Subtitles to these issues could be: Life Stories, Coaching, Forum Theatre, Project Management, Danish culture, Millennium Development Goals.



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## Learning Environment

The course is built on the framework of Integral Theory (Ken Wilber), with roots in the Grundtvigian tradition of whole person learning. (Grundtvig was the founder of the Folk High School idea.)

You will be taught in a workshop atmosphere, with dialogue as the main tool. We will seek an attitude of: "Let me learn, let me hear you, let me think about what you say". Folk high school learning is participatory, challenging and involving. Lectures will be short, and group work, interviews, visits, workshops are taking up most of the time. The learning environment is creative and stress free.

## Global understanding

It is important to our school to inspire activism and public service in the world at both the corporate level and the individual level. The goal of "Take the future" is to work against alienation and towards global understanding - and to enjoy the process! In general a Folk High School stay is a possibility to discover personal potential, and to find your talent.

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world, indeed it is the only thing that ever has!*

from RSA animated



## MEETING YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE WHOLE WORLD



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www.nfhs.dk



Nordfyns Folkehøjskole is situated in the tiny village of Harritslev near by the bigger town Bogense. Nordfyns Folkehøjskole is working for inclusion, inter-cultural understanding, democracy and awareness raising towards our common future.

Nordfyns Folkehøjskole is part of the Informal educational system in Denmark. The overall idea is to explore the potentials of life. That means to develop life competences and to build up social networks. Informal education is without marks and exams. The impact will show in your life afterwards. In short we say that your output of informal education will be in your head = more knowledge and in your heart = more commitment towards your future. Take a look at this general web: ([www.danishfolkhighschools.com](http://www.danishfolkhighschools.com))

Other classes at our school:

- Life class - predominantly mentally handicapped students.
- Social and health class - predominantly Japanese students.
- Life style class focusing on weight reduction.
- General Class - preparing for job or further education.

Some foreign students use the course as social pedagogical training with handicapped people. Both in theory and practice you can learn a lot.

## TERMS

### Autum 2011

10. august - 20. december (19 uger)  
10. august - 1. november (12 uger)  
2. nov. - 27. marts 2012 (19 uger)

### Spring 2012:

4. januar - 27. marts (12 uger)  
4. januar - 19. juni (24 uger)  
28. marts - 19. juni (12 uger)

### See more:

[www.nfhs.dk/english](http://www.nfhs.dk/english) - [www.danishfolkhighschools.com](http://www.danishfolkhighschools.com)

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

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