

Referat af Skypemøde i arbejdsgruppen om det globale RCE og RCE Danmark 29. april 2014

1. Besøg af RCE Portland 19 juni – 23 juni

Besøg til Danmark fra RCE Portland – Kim Smith, koordinator er i Danmark fra torsdag den 19. juni til mandag den 23. juni. Her er noget af den e-mail korrespondance vi har haft med hende. Vi håber det vil være muligt at hun møde RCE medlemmer medens hun er her. Sig endelig til.

RCE Greater Portland has been formally acknowledged and we are developing the structure of our RCE and beginning to implement events. You can learn more about our work at:

<https://www.pcc.edu/about/sustainability/regional-center-expertise/>

I am enjoying learning about the work of other RCEs around the world and hope to visit a few in Europe this summer. My second stop will be in Copenhagen in the third week of June. Potentially, could we meet together, if you are available?

You also had a colleague with you, in Nairobi, named Lars Myrthue. I have been unable to find his email. Could you please help me contact him?

In addition, I would like to introduce you to a fellow sustainability educator, Professor Jonathan Gosling. He created the One Planet MBA program at the University of Exeter and is currently teaching in Copenhagen. He would like to meet some RCE colleagues. I am cc:ing him here, in hopes that you have a chance to meet each other.

I will be flying in to Copenhagen on Thursday, June 19, at noon. I will be staying with a friend who is also very active in sustainability education work in the UK, Jonathan Gosling. He runs the One Planet MBA program at the University of Exeter and helped represent the EAUC in Rio. Perhaps he will be able to join us.

Let me check our schedule, but we should be available later that afternoon and evening and on Friday.

In terms of my own experience and interests, I am an environmental sociologist, with a great deal of experience in sustainability curriculum, faculty development, and community-based learning. Here is my professional bio:

Kim Smith received her B.A. in Sociology, from Whitman College, in 1990, and her Ph.D. in Sociology, from Indiana University, in 2000. She has taught sociology at Portland Community College (PCC), in Portland, Oregon, since 1996 and specializes in environmental sociology and social movements. Kim also has served as PCC's Service-Learning Coordinator, the Teaching Learning Center Co-Director and

the Training Coordinator for the Summer Sustainability Institute, funded by the National Science Foundation. She is committed to promoting sustainability within the community and has worked closely with many regional and national non-profits. She represented North America's Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) at the United Nations Rio+20 Earth Summit, in Rio de Janeiro, in 2012. Kim currently serves as the Coordinator of RCE Greater Portland, a Regional Center of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development, recognized by the United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Studies of Sustainability.

2. Nordisk Skype møde

Niels refererede det Nordiske Skype møde. (referat er sendt ud til RCE bestyrelsen). Måske skal det også ud på hjemmesiden?

Deltagere:

Johan Boman, RCE West Sweden

Miriam Sannum, RCE West Sweden

Kirsten Paaby, stiftelsen Idebanken, Norge

Meeri Karvinen, AltoUniversity, RCE Esbo

Niels Larsen, RCE Danmark

Tove Holm, ESDAN, Novia University

Lena Friberg, RCE Norrland Ulf Andersson, RCE West Sweden

Vi talte om at involvere og orientere Mette Højland i AWE om det nordiske samarbejde – Hun sidder i Nordisk Netværk indenfor Folkehøjskoler

3. Efteruddannelse – International børs

Rikke refererede om arbejdet i den tværgående efteruddannelses gruppe og vi talte om at udvikle den personbørs der er ved at blive udviklet, til også at omfatte internationale personer blandt andre RCE'ere vi har kontakt med.

4. Projekt med vikinger en henvendelse fra Berlin

Andreas Joppich is working on a European project that links the history of the Norse settlement at Greenland to contemporary global and environmental challenges. The goal is to develop an educational setting for students from 12 to 14 years to explore the Viking past and draw conclusions for today's lifestyles and policies. The method should promote interdisciplinary teaching and learning through inquiry. Within the project I strive for a collaboration of teachers, scientific institutes, teacher training institutes, museums and educational practitioners from the fields of archeology/ anthropology,

science education, geography and education for sustainable development. Please find attached a more detailed information.

As a partner from Denmark, the National Museum in Copenhagen is joining the project. Their expertise is on the Viking past and on methods of archaeological research. But they need a second partner in Denmark to link the approach to the school system, to run workshops in schools. to lend the box to material to schools and to strengthen learning through inquiry and interdisciplinary learning. Therefore we are looking for a second Danish partner to fill the gap. I guess, that your centers of expertise are working in close collaboration with schools and that you also have contact to the persons in the ministry for education responsible for Education for Sustainable Development.

I would be really glad, if you want to support the project - as network or as one of the centers. Of course, the details we would have to agree upon during the next steps of preparation.

Indtil videre har der ikke været held med at linke denne forespørgsel til en skole i Danmark.

5. Vocational Training - Globalt RCE samarbejde

EU ansøgning hvor RCE Kenya, RCE Nigeria, RCE Filippinerne og nogle Europæiske RCE, sammen med RCE Danmark stadig er med og venter på svar.

6. Film dokumentar om RCE Globalt

Niels er stadig i gang sammen med Hans Wessing om at søge fonde til en række internationale dokumentarfilm om eksempler på ESD fra forskellige lande. Lige nu er de ved at samarbejde med andre RCE'ere om at støtte projektet (mest moralsk), så der kan udarbejdes flere ansøgninger.

7. Hvad skal arbejdsgruppen arbejde med?

Som afslutning talte vi om, hvad indholdet kunne være af arbejdsgruppens kommende møder. Her kom vi frem til følgende punkter:

- a. Formidle internationale kontakter -
- b. Dyrke det nordiske samarbejde
- c. Formidle projekter
- d. Opbygge netværk til andre RCE'ere – Så RCE Danmark bliver mere tydelig blandt andre RCE'ere i Verden

Referent Niels Larsen