

Programme

The FK Youth Forum 2006

Oscarsborg Fortress - September 9 - 11

The FK Youth Forum 2006 will take place at Oscarsborg, a fortress on an island in the Oslofjord, on September 9 - 11.

The participants of the FK Youth Forum 2006 will be invited partner representatives involved in FK Youth programmes.

The FK Youth Forum will serve as an arena for exchanging ideas and meeting other Youth partner representatives. The programme will focus on the results of the exchange, and what impact the exchange has had on both partners and participants. The partner representatives will have the opportunity of sharing best practices on how to utilize the experiences and knowledge of the participants after homecoming.

At the FK Youth Forum the partner representatives will also be given an insight into Norwegian culture and society, and intercultural communication in general.



Saturday September 9

08.00 Departure from Thon Hotel Terminus
Meeting point: Lobby. There will be a 15 minutes walk to the harbour

08.45 M/S Kaholmen will take us to Oscarsborg fortress by sea
Departure from Bjørvika

“Norway - a Petrol Nation. Some perspectives of past and present”
by Berge Furre, Historian

Presentation of the partnerships; Groupwork/preparation
by Ellen Linde, FK

10.45 Arrival at Oscarsborg fortress

Meeting location for the day: SIM A

11.00 Welcome to the FK Youth Forum 2006
by Tor Elden, Director of FK

11.15 Presentation of the partnerships
by Ellen Linde, FK

12.00 Results from the exchange; What impact has the exchange had on us?
by Inger Lise Kastås, Sund folkehøgskole, Norway,
Loitare Losaru, OCODE (Act Now), Tanzania, and
Lesley Capus, INCCP (Communication for Change), The Philippines

12.30 What impact has the exchange had on me?
by former FK participants

13.00 Lunch at ”Forpleiningen”

14.00 Quiz
by Ellen Linde, FK

14.15 Presentation of FK and FK Youth
by Live Bjørge, Head of Department of Programmes, FK

15.00 Exhibition; Follow-up activities at ”Skolekaserna”
Coffee/Tea
Check-in

16.30 Outdoor activities

18.30 Free time

19.30 Dinner at “Hovedfortet”

Sunday September 10

08.00-10.00 Breakfast

08.45 Guided walk around Drøbak (optional)

Meeting location for the day: Auditorium

11.15 Review from yesterday's sessions

11.30 The sharing of experiences; Groupwork
by Synnøve Simoni Seljeflot, FK

13.00 Lunch at "Forpleiningen"

14.00 Guided tour of Oscarsborg fortress

15.00 Coffee/Tea

15.30 Cross-cultural communication and understanding; "My first meeting with my
host country"
by Bjørn Skjoldvin Hannisdal, Press Redd Barna and Tone Li Sandvik, Troms
Røde Kors

16.00 "Working with Other Cultures: The Way Our Communication Style and Behaviour
is Interpreted and Misinterpreted"
by Pellegrino Riccardi, Cultural Bridge-Builder

18.00 Free time

19.30 Barbeque

Monday September 11

07.30-09.00 Breakfast
Check-out

09.30 Departure from Oscarsborg fortress by M/S Kaholmen

11.00 Arrival at Oslo

Some practical advice/information:

We leave from Oslo on Saturday morning by M/S Kaholmen. There will be a 15 minutes walk from Thon Hotel Terminus to the harbour (Bjørvika). We therefore recommend that you travel light by bringing only one smaller piece of luggage on the trip to Oscarsborg. The space on board for storing luggage is also limited. Other luggage can be stored at Thon Hotel Terminus until Monday morning when we return to Oslo. When arriving in Oslo on Monday morning, the participants will have to make their own arrangements for further travelling.

During the weekend there will be some outdoor activities. The weather in Norway can be somewhat unpredictable in September, we therefore recommend that you bring a warm sweater, a raincoat, and some comfortable walking shoes.

Fredskorpset will cover the expenses concerning travel, meals, lodging and sightseeing at the FK Youth Forum 2006. However, the serving of alcoholic drinks covered by FK during the dinners will be moderate. Any other expenses will have to be covered by the participants themselves.

