

A day in Borås - Sculptures, Street-art and Ensemble learning

Why? In Borås the city center is filled with Sculptures and Street-art. They stand out - enabling us to notice our environment, our everyday paths and acts. With inspiration from those as well as from the work of Joseph Beys (1921-1986)) we are curious to develop the concept of Social Sculptures together with You. How can we learn from form - shaping form, becoming artists? What will the aesthetic doubling process – knowing we are simultaneously in a social everyday setting as well as being part of fiction- have to offer us interested in societal change towards more sustainable futures? Sharing our various experiences and hopes in this field is on the top of our agenda for the day.

How? As we get on the bus to Borås we will start creating an Ensemble for a day. Our first stop will be in the countryside and we will have lunch by a lake in the forest on our way to Borås. When in Borås we will start off with an Ensemble session at Orangeriet, a civil sustainability dialogue Centre in the city park. Then a street-art and sculpture walk will take us to Navet Science Center. Time to jointly investigate the Boråsian take on the concept of Social Sculptures/Ensemble learning. Then we head for another outdoor meal. Finally reflections and poetry guides us back to Gothenburg.

Who are We? We are a choir of actors such as Navet Science Center, University of Borås, RCE West Sweden, Study-organisation Vuxenskolan, Norrby Innovation Platform, The municipality of Borås; all regional actors in the quest for sustainability.

When? Our special bus leaves from the congress center at **12.45** directly after the closing ceremony on the **2nd of July**. We will return to Gothenburg at around **9 PM**.

The cost for the day is 200 SEK/20 EURO and includes all costs such as transport and meals. You pay directly at the bus although You need to sign up for the day through Navet info@navet.com at the latest the 2nd of July.

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On this homepage <http://socialsculptures.wordpress.com> you will be able to access a blog where You can read more about us, about the Social Sculpture concept about Borås and there will be space for introducing Yourself. Hopefully it will also serve as a platform for further encounters after the 2nd of July.