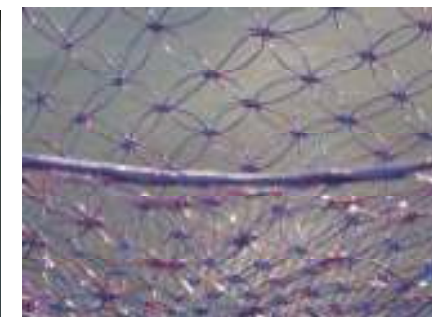


**LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME
GRUNDTVIG
Workshops 21st – 29th of may 2011
In Odense Denmark**

**Weaving with Natural Materials
in Traditional and Contemporary ways**

Day	Date	Programme of learning activities
Arrival	21	Day: Arrival. Evening: Dinner in the workshop. Participants bring food typical of their homeland
1	22	Day: Presentation of participants and workshop program. Starting up with common project. Evening: music, dance and fireside storytelling
2	23	Day: Finishing the common project. Evening: Speech "from the stoneage until now.
3	24	Day: Practical workshop – historical basketmaking. Evening: On your own.
4	25	Day: Practical workshop – historical basketmaking. Evening: Powerpoint presentation.
5	26	Day: Visits to contemporary galleries and museums. Evening: Sing and stomp
6	27	Day: contemporary basketmaking. Evening: Powerpoint presentation, Basketmaking from all over the world.
7	28	Day: contemporary basketmaking. Evening: farewell dinner
Departure	29	Departure.



Tim Johnson



Steen Madsen



Jette Mellgren



Teachers: Tim Johnson – Steen Madsen – Jette Mellgren
Contact: Jan Johansen, principal + 45 20 83 96 74
www.odenseaftenskole.dk

Main activities / programme of the Workshop

This workshop will focus on how to weave a basket and how to use the same weaving techniques in architectural and sculptural work.

The workshop will consist of a series of practical sessions with participants working on communal and individual projects. To place the workshops in a cultural and historical context we will make a number of powerpoint presentations illustrating basketry's rich and culturally diverse heritage.

We will make selected visits to contemporary galleries and historical museums to explore how basketry traditions have evolved through the centuries and how this craft is relevant today.

- Day 1 – 2 Tim Johnson
– Communal outdoor project, introduction to natural materials, creation of ambitious willow sculpture, presentation and practical activities
- Day 3 – 4 Steen Madsen
– Historical basketsmaking – speech and practical workshop
- Day 5 Visiting museum and modern exhibition
Day 6-7 Jette Mellgren
– contemporary basketmaking – speech and practical workshop

Alongside the basketry workshops we will also arrange a variety of group events including, music, dance and fireside storytelling.

The workshop will encourage the participants to work together and develop a greater understanding of each others cultural identity and heritage and an appreciation of European citizenship.

The practical hands-on nature of basketmaking will help in the process of breaking down cultural boundaries and increase group collaboration and understanding. During the workshop participants will learn practical techniques that have real life value and are transferable to personnel circumstances upon their return home.

Working creatively strengthens your personal and artistic competence and by practical work you become more self-confident.

Practical arrangements

We will arrange flights from your homeland to Billund or Copenhagen airport in Denmark and transportation from the airport to the workshop.

The workshop will take place in Galleri Galschiøt, Odense.

Accommodation will be provided for all participants and teachers in single rooms in hotel close to the workshop.

All meals are included. Some of the meals we will prepare together as a social activity.

Transport to museum and exhibition will be arranged with a minibus. If participants have any special travel or dietary requirements we will be happy to make arrangements to assist you.

Target group

The target groups are adult learners who are interested in basketry and its cultural history and tradition. The workshop is open to all kind of learners including those with special needs, senior learners and learners at risk of social exclusion.

Handicraft does not call for special educational nor linguistic skills and therefore it is a unique and universal way to communicate.

How to apply for participation

Send an e-mail to: janjoh@mail.dk

You will receive an application form within few days.

We will select 14 participants from minimum 7 different European countries (including 2 from Denmark).

Transportation from airport in your homeland to the workshop, accommodation (single room) all meals, teaching, materials, entry to museums etc. will be paid by the organiser.

NB. Participants from Denmark pays own transportation and accommodation if applicant. (8 days in single room DKR 3.000)

The selection of participants will take place in December 2010.

More information:

Jan Johansen, Principal +45 20839674 – janjoh@mail.dk
www.odenseaftenskole.dk