

Vestre Skole

In Denmark we don't have the distinction between primary schools and secondary schools. Here the pupils have their time in school in the same type of school, called the peoples school, from 6 years old to 16 years old (0. grade to 10. grade). The children on each level have their own department called a home area, and a group of teachers are responsible for teaching them.

Vestre Skole is an old school from the 1930'thies where the view about how children learn was completely different from now. Today we regard the children as individuals and partners when we plan how to teach them.

A great deal of the lessons the children work with projects including several subjects. Eight weeks a year, we delete the common plan; mix the pupils during classes and levels and work with subjects in several perspectives.



In 2001 we began to change the buildings of the school to accommodate to the demands of today and the future. The building project ends in the beginning of 2004, and the price was around 8.000.000 Euro.



We claim that the choices the youth make during the time away from school reflect their values. A way to learn, how the values in other countries/cultures are, is getting to know what youngsters there do besides school.

When you describe your own culture of youth, it forces you to reflect about your own roots. When you hear about a culture different from yours, it gives you a new perspective and promotes tolerance. Vestre skole have joined several international projects, and finds it very valuable.

Vestre skole cares about traditions, and the inclusion of the parents. Some of the traditions are an arrangement before Christmas. All pupils and teachers works upon activities to show, sell or try at the party.



Some other activities at Vestre skole.



Christmas



Lucia



Bodil and Mette



Working with communication skills



A class in Norway



Mathematics and Robison Crusoe