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Elderly volunteers - A Resource for the Society

FINAL CONFERENCE IN THE LIFELONG LEARNING PROJECT
"ELDERLY VOLUNTEERS – A RESSOURCE FOR THE SOCIETY"

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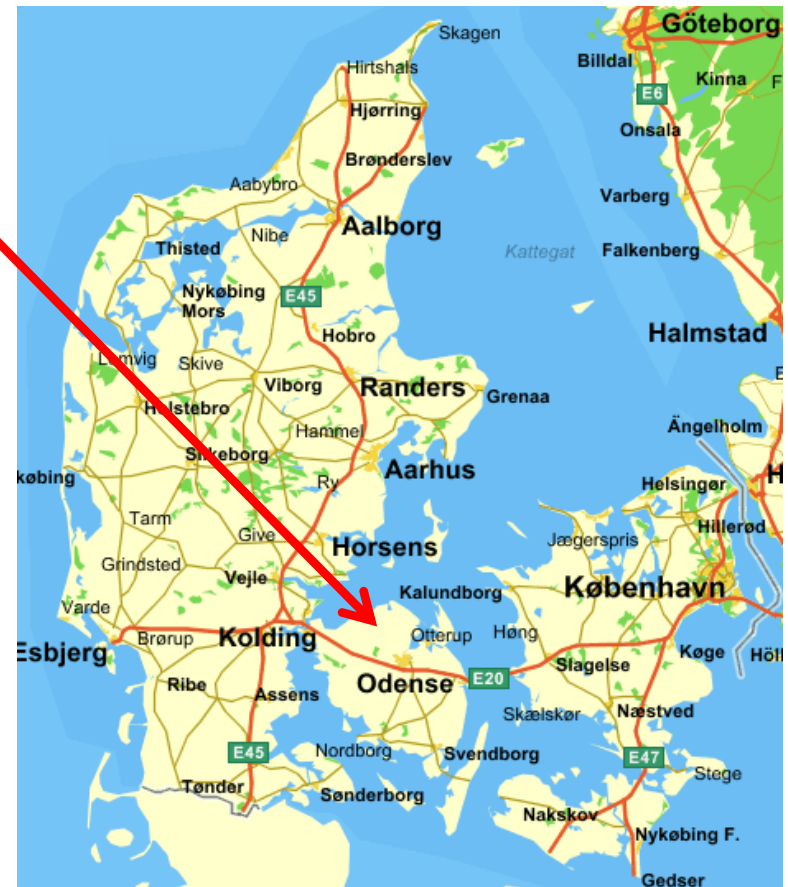
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Who are we?

4 municipalities from Fyn

- Odense 197.000 citizens
- Svendborg 58.000 citizens
- Nyborg 31.000 citizens
- **Nordfyn 29.000 citizens**



Volunteers in Denmark

4 out of 10 adults are doing volunteering work

Volunteering are under 2 laws:

- **Voluntary educative work**

- trainer or leader in footballclubs, scouts, bowling, sailing
- adult education evening courses

- **Voluntary social work**

- support groups for sick, socially vulnerable, disabled in all ages
- visiting friends, exercise for older people
- victim counseling

The welfare state

Are under pressure

- Demographics at Nordfyn

Population development and paradox

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- The work force are getting smallere.
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Nordfyns Municipality



VISION 2021- We create the future of Nordfyn – together.

Keywords

Co-creation

Partnership

Innovation

The healthy way is the easy choice

Cohesion between rural and urban

Attractiveness to new citizens, guests and tourists.

Interaction between municipalities and volunteers

- Dilemma
professional vs. volunteer tasks
- CHARTER FOR INTERACTION BETWEEN THE VOLUNTEER WORLD AND THE PUBLIC SECTOR – 2013
- Volunteer centers – cocreation with the Ministry of Social Affairs.

Interaction between municipalities and volunteers

Different approaches – same goal.

Municipality	Relations
Odense	Department for civil society with employees, +/- 60 years
Svendborg	Volunteecouncil
Nyborg	Volunteeconsultant
Nordfyn	Volunteecenter

Volunteer Center Nordfyn



- Umbrella organisation for over 60 voluntary social organisations
 - Own board
 - 2 employees
- Funding pr. year:
 - 47.000 euro from Nordfyns Municipality and
 - 47.000 euro from Ministry of Social Affairs
 - Fundraising for developmentprojects

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Cooperation agreement

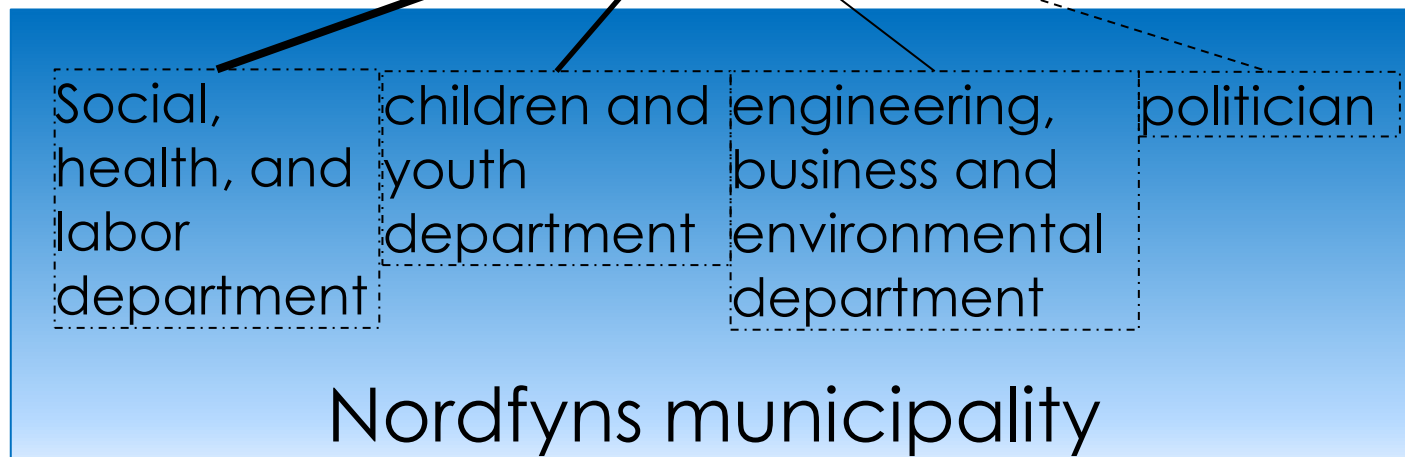
- Recruitment
- Education
- Connection to the local areas
- Dialog meeting with the volunteers
- Meeting with the politicians in the social committee
- Communication – One channel

"One" communicationschannel

Voluntary social organisations



Volunteer center Nordfyn



The future

The learning outcomes from the EVARS projekt, we can use together with Volunteercenter Nordfyn to educate more volunteers, so:

- they feel more qualified and
- they are more clarified about their volunteer work.
- they are more knowledgeable about one's rights and opportunities in the local area.
- they have met contacts from the local authorities and Volunteercenter Nordfyn.

The future

In the meeting we can innovate og co-create together with volunteers.

Dialogmeetings 2 times a year with all patient associations and Volunteercener Nordfyn

New ideas:

- Dane Age
- Heart association
- Alzheimer association

Thank you for listening

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