

Sandras visit to Copenhagen

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Monday

8.10-10.00



10.30-11.30



13.00-14.00



15.00-16.00



After 16.00

Utterslev Skole, Copenhagen

Host: Deputy head teacher Alice

<https://www.utterslevskole.kk.dk>

Fairly newbuilt school with a nature & science specialism – and focus on project work, curiosity etc.

Their primary department has an integrated after school club – we call them SFO's.

Skovgårdsskolen, Gentofte

Host: Head teacher Niels Munch Andersen (though in a meeting to begin with)

Recently renovated school in very affluent area. Organised in home areas for year groups. After school club integrated in the environments. Good outdoor spaces. Entrepreneurship on the agenda in the older classes.

Lunch

Hellerup Skole, Gentofte

Host: Deputy head teacher Lise Lotte

www.hellerupskole.dk

Built in 2001. No classrooms. Instead home bases for 3-4 classes – and shared with the after school club from 5-9 years old (after that the club is located elsewhere and shared with other schools)

Ørestad Skole, Copenhagen

Host: Head teacher Henrik

<http://www.oerestadskole.kk.dk/>

Built around 2010. Only 5-9 year olds currently as it is building up. They are one of the Copenhagen specialism schools – here their profile is Virtual-aesthetical. There is a local library next door as part of the premises – and a high school too (Ørestad Gymnasium). The school has plenty of both classrooms and shared spaces. The school is located in an entirely new-built part of Copenhagen called Ørestad.

I have a meeting in Copenhagen that starts at 19.00 so I will probably stay in town after our visits and grab a quick bite to eat + prepare a bit somewhere. The 19 o'clock meeting is a meeting for all the parents in a private school that

Autens is commissioned to reinvent. You are welcome to join me – or you are welcome to take the night off on your own , eg. Tivoli (can pick you up after the meeting) or you can take the train and bus back to the house in Roskilde.

Tuesday
9.00-10.00



Strandgårdsskolen, Ishøj

Host: Head teacher Birgit

<http://www.strandgaardskolen.sko.leintra.dk>

School located in the suburbs of Copenhagen in a socialle deprived area. Rebuilt over several years and with a clear pedagogical strategy this school has succeeded with a big turn-around – from almost hitting rock bottom to being successful and attractive. Learning spaces are important elements in that equation.

11.00-12.00



AFUK – The Academy for Untamed Creativity ;-)

Host: Teacher Finn

http://www.afuk.dk/?page_id=1671

An alternative provision for under 24 year olds who have dropped out of the ordinary school and youth education system. I know it's far from primary but worth a visit!

Lunch

14.00-17.00



MeetUp @ Autens, Roskilde - with a bunch of good people from my network: School consultants, head teachers, teachers etc.

www.autens.dk

Our office is at www.musicon.dk

Unformal, a glass of wine and 5-20 people who are interested in hearing you tell about your school, NZ schools in general and share photos and thoughts about learning spaces. I will add some of our thoughts, work and photos and we will hopefully share some really inspiring hours together.

Will have a projector there + wine & snacks. And a freelance journalist to write a piece from the event on my behalf (in Danish...)

19.00-...

Have made dinner reservations at a local pub with a good selection of microbrewery beer (very informal place)

Wednesday

8.00-8.30



Sct Jørgens Skole, Roskilde – the school in my neighbourhood that my children go to

Host: Parent and board member Lene ;-)

<http://www.sctjorgensskole.roskilde.dk>

A typical and very ordinary Danish school – we'll take my children to school and go for a short walk around the school. Will give you a good image of what most schools in Denmark are about.

Their SFO (after school club) has a PE specialism (the first in DK), engaging the

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Tre Kroner Skole, Roskilde

Host: Ulla Siglev, department head
<http://www.trekronerskolen.roskilde.dk>

The rest of the day off - and maybe some good bottles of wine in the evening (Peter also has an exquisite whisky collection ;-)).

children in all sorts of activities that will get them moving ;-)

Newbuilt 10-12 years ago. Built as a result of an architect competition – school of the future - held by the Ministry of Education. Indoors and outdoors spaces are closely linked. A talk, a tour and – if in luck – we stay an extra hour to watch a teaching session.