

Education for Sustainable Communities

A transnational confluence of transformative learning initiatives

Šibenik, Croatia

20-23 September 2017

*What we're talking about is arguably
the greatest challenge to innovation
that humankind has ever faced:
reinventing our whole way of living.*

(Peter Senge)



Participants and Motivation

- Are you engaged in community, adult, or higher education, or are you aspiring to do so?
- Are you pioneering or supporting a transformative learning initiative, project, programme or institution?
- Do you wish to improve the viability, visibility, quality, impact, scale or comprehensiveness of your educational offerings by developing new partnerships?

Context and Aim

- We consider transformative learning (and related educational paradigms that activate higher human potential) to be the key for transitioning to just and sustainable communities and societies.
- In recent years, many innovative attempts to provide transformative learning opportunities have emerged independently from each other.
- We sense that it is time for a confluence (rather than conference) to learn from each other's visions, approaches and experiences, to reduce fragmentation, enhance collaboration, and build joint capacity.

Approach and Invitation

- The gathering will be based on the joyful [collaboratory methodology](#), a facilitated co-creation process that liberates collective intelligence and results in actionable next steps.
- We will focus on the challenge:
How can we join forces to design and deliver transformative learning opportunities that help catalyse the [Great Transition](#) in local contexts?
- You are invited to discover complementarities, find opportunities, pool resources, develop projects, and thus contribute to co-create a larger transformative system.

Practicalities

- Language: English
- Location: [Šibenik](#), Croatia, a jewel of the Dalmatian coast surrounded by the national parks of the river Krka and the Kornati archipelago, well worth adding a few days off (closest airports: Zadar or Split)
- Timeline:
 - Expression of interest: before 31 May 2017
 - Dispatch of programme: July 2017
 - Face-to-face co-creation: 20-23 September - travel days 19 and 24 September recommended
 - Follow-up: online October-December 2017, follow-up meeting: beginning of 2018
- Costs:
 - participation is free of charge, contribution to meals required
 - local guidance for affordable accommodation is available
 - we seek to raise funds for (partial) travel cost reimbursement depending on actual needs



Co-organisers

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Concept

nextRenaissance initiative
beyond future as usual

International Host



An event of the [European Day of Sustainable Communities](#)

Facilitation

LiFT Leadership
for Transition

Local Host



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