

WFWP Sweden and Denmark - Living Together Across Cultures Workshop

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On the 2nd - 6th of August, three sisters from WFWP Sweden and Denmark participated in a Nordic gathering organized by Initiatives of Change in the island of Als located in the very southern part of Denmark.

The theme: Living Together Across Cultures (on family, community and national levels) was explored and discussed by the 90 participants aging from 6 months old to 97 years.

In an inspiring and creative environment, we could challenge concepts of ourselves and become close friends. Everyone was grouped into small family groups where trust and life stories were shared. In lectures, participants from Greenland, Russia, Finland and Somalia shared their experiences of crossing borders, both physical, mental and emotional borders.

Initiatives of Change I of C, used to be known as Moral Re Armament (MRA). MRA was started in the 1930s by a Lutheran minister and evangelist, Frank Buchman. The movement advocates that a moral awakening is the key to the betterment of society and world peace. At its core it has four standards: absolute purity, absolute honesty, absolute unselfishness, and absolute love, by which its members aspire to live by.

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