

Green Care and Social Farming in Denmark

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Active with social and educational farming since 1996

EU COST 866 om Green Care i 2008 & 2009

Blogging about Green Care on www.groenomsorg.dk since 2011

Chairman - Green Care Netværket <http://www.greencarenetvaerk.dk/>



GREEN
CAREER
NETWORKET

New Assosiation in DK founded
March 2017

Members

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Around 60 members-

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3 municipalities and 4 nationwide organizations / foundations.

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The primary core is smaler social entrepreneurs.

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Students, researchers and employees in administrations.

The objectives



Facilitate network / heritage groups for members

Create contact between members.

Establish contact and recognition with authorities and decision makers.

Sharing knowledge and information.

Include members in processes that can promote knowledge, professionalism and recognition in the field.

Work for publicly approved educational programs and further training programs for practitioners ..

Danish history of treatment in nature

Psychiatry, Therapeutic and Moral Treatment.
(Harald Selmer 1814 - 79)



Tuberculosis, treatment with light and fresh air.



Social and therapeutic horticulture

School gardens

Københavns
Schoolgardens
(1903)

4H Schoolgardens
and farms

Haver til
Maver
(Årstiderne)

Therapi gardens

Gardening on the
psyciatric hospitals. beg
1900

Sansory gardens and
Green Care on nursery
homes (Gerd Johansen)

Nacadia & Octavia
(research) Ulrikka
Stigsdottir KU) (Alnarp)

Therapi gardens.
Havrefugiet,
Odsherred, Faktis,
Krisecentre, Hospitaler
etc.

Veteran gardens

Social & educational agriculture, agricultural schools and communities.

Municipal, private and regional
places of residence and
agricultural workshops: Sølager,
Midgaarden, Kysten, Marjatta,
Grantoftegaard...

Projects with agricultural school
and production under the
umbrella of FUS/
Landsforeningen Ligevær:
Poppelgaarden Ærø, Havredal
Karup, Østagergaard Jystrup,
Grennesminde Taastrup,
Tinnetaard Vonge...

Prisons with agricultural
production: Kragsskovhede,
Søbysøgaard..

Living communities where social
farmin is included:
Hertha –Skanderborg
Hjortshøj (Velkommen i min
Baghave)- Århus



Other different offers...

Bluecare offers

Nature
guidance and
nature schools

Nature daycare
og forrest
kindergardens

Forresthelpers/
National depart.
for nature

Ringsted Production Highschool / Nature Preservation.

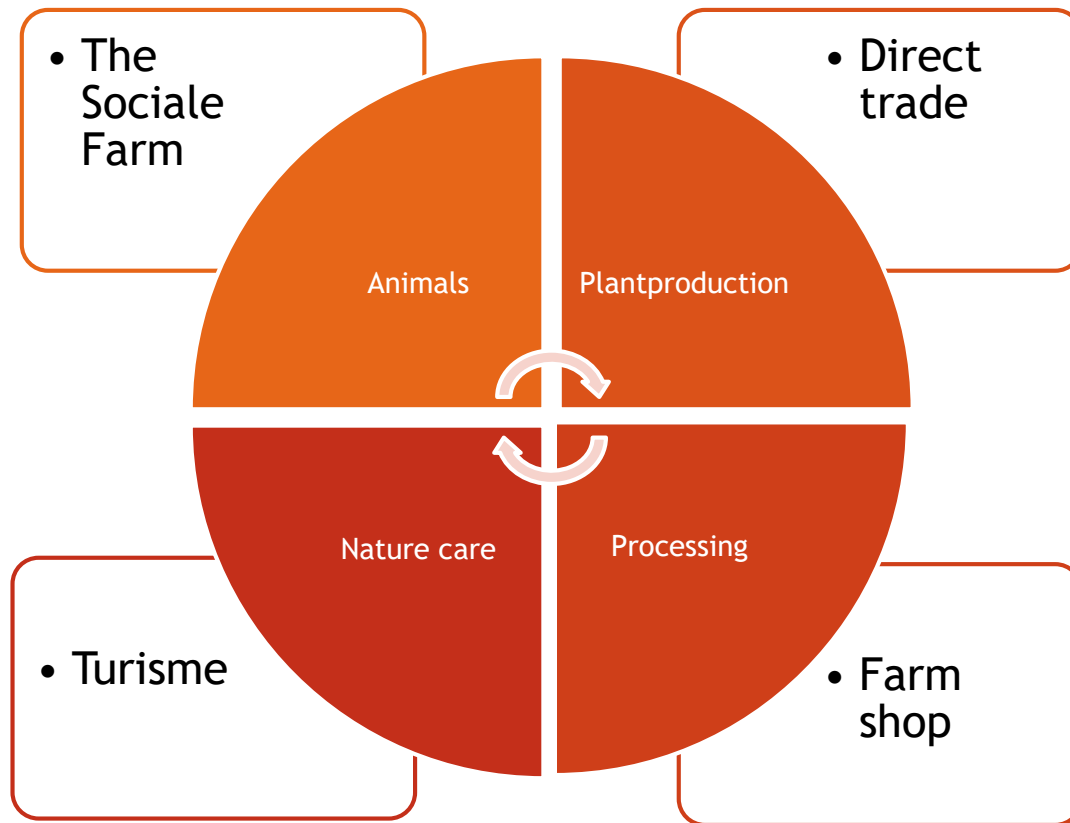




**Besøgshunde
kan gøre en stor
forskel i jeres
hverdag**

TrygFonden
besøgshunde

Multifunctional agriculture in practice



Farm based Education, as a key player in including young adults with special needs on the labor market.

Danish educational
experiences of
specific groups within
agriculture and
horticulture.

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www.groenomsorg.dk

More than 20 projects with in the Danish organisation Ligeværd www.ligevard.dk



Ligeværd / K Helveg Petersen 1974 - 1992.

Havredal - Karup



Østagergaard - Jystrup



What does agriculture offer the educational and occupational practice?

Community on concrete meaningful tasks

Tasks that anyone can master

A community with values

Grants from Green Care to the educational and occupational therapy

Attention, contact, relationship

Direction and focus

Courage and mastering



Østagergaard

- Østagergaard has existed since 1989. Østagergaard is located on a large farm with 50 hectares of biodynamic land and forest in the beautiful scenery at Skjoldenæsholm. The farm's activities provide the opportunity to work with arable farming, horticulture, on fields and in the greenhouse, which produces both for home consumption and sale. Based on this framework, there is creation of jobs within nature, horses / riding, building / construction, agriculture, grain mill/bakery and horticulture.



Østagergaard





Poppelgaarden Practical Farmschool on the Island Ærø

Poppelgården has a large main house, a small annex, machine shed, horse stalls and loose housing with access to the farm's lush pastures and horse boxes.

The main house and the big yellow barn. On the farm has a lovely garden with many fruit trees and berry bushes.

The farm has 65 hectares. land, which is grown organically. It is possible, if required, to include an additional 100 ha. which is operated conventionally.

On the farm there are various animals: a cattle and horses, dogs, chickens and cats.

The newest facility is a local slaughterhouse

POPPELGÅRDENS PRAKTISKE JORDBRUGSSKOLE



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Havredal

A modern farm, runned by students and staff together. 140 hectares, managed ecologically and a herd of 50 Holstein cows , 230 sows and 13 horses. The school offers training for agriculture assistant and is approved by the Vocational Training Act.

It is possible for each student to have an impact on their education through various electives.

























Havredal



Havredal



	1 year (Basic course)		2nd year		3 year (Main program)	
August		Start 1. år Introduction to the workshop Physical exercise and ergonomics Diet and health		Start 2nd year		Start 3. år Economy
September		First aid 12 t Fire Training 3t		Economy and Society		
October		Drug handling				science
November		Milking Course fundamental		Milking Course extended Possibly truck certificate		The main gradient test Finished as agricultural assistant
December				Possibly. chainsaw Course		Final internship
January		1 intern Ship				
February				Pesticides Course		
March		Work environment Course APV		2. intern Ship		
April		Biology				
May		Welding Course § 26				
June		Trip abroad Baseline test		trip abroad		trip abroad
July		Final 1 year		Final 2nd year		Final 3nd year

Landscapes of Learning for Students with Learning Difficulties

Situated learning perspectives.

Thomas Szulevicz PhD-afhandling

Psykologisk Institut Aarhus Universitet 2010

- ▶ Agricultural educational practice
- ▶ Dwelling in the learning landscapes
- ▶ Different landscapes - different learning conditions
 - ▶ Movements through the learning landscape

The examples

- ▶ Østagergaard www.oestagergaard.dk
- ▶ Poppelgaardens praktiske jordbrugsskole <http://www.poppelgaarden.dk/>
- ▶ Havredal praktiske landbrugsuddannelse <http://www.havredal.dk/>

Social and therapeutic work with people with severe mental handicaps.



www.dagtilbuddet-damsgaarden.dk

The diagram consists of three main parts arranged horizontally, separated by vertical lines. The first part contains a row of five small icons: a person in a wheelchair, a person on a horse, a person in a wheelchair, a person in a wheelchair, and a person in a wheelchair. The second part contains a row of four small icons: a person in a wheelchair, a yellow lantern, a person in a wheelchair, and a person in a wheelchair. The third part is a photograph showing a pair of hands planting small seeds into a black seedling tray.

Billedkommunikation og grundig forberedelse, så er handicap ingen hindring



Direction



Courage



Mastering





Caring

Thank you
very much,
for our
time
together

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