Green Care and Social Farming in Denmark
Seminar in Seinäjoki, Finland May 2018

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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/
New Association in DK founded March 2017
Members

1. Around 60 members-

2. 3 municipalities and 4 nationwide organizations / foundations.

3. The primary core is smaller social entrepreneurs.

4. 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 Mave (årstiderne)

Therapi gardens

- Gardening on the psychiatric hospitals. beg 1900
- Sansory gardens and Green Care on nursery homes (Gerd Johansen)
- Nacadia & Octavia (research) Ulrikka Stigsdottir KU (Alnarp)
- Haverefugiet, Odsherred, Faktis, Krisecentre, Hospitaler etc.
- Veteran gardens

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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 Ligeværd: Poppelgaarden Ærø, Havredal Karup, Østagergaard Jystrup, Grennesminde Taastrup, Tinnetgaard Vonge...

Prisons with agricultural production: Kragskovhede, Søbysøgaard.

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

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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
Multifunctional agriculture in practice

- The Sociale Farm
- Direct trade
- Turisme
- Farm shop

Animals
Plantproduction
Nature care
Processing
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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More than 20 projekts with in the Danish organisation Ligeværd [www.ligevard.dk]

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 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.
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, run 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.
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Landscapes of Learning for Students with Learning Difficulties
Situated learning perspectives.

Thomas Szulevicz PhD-afhandling
Psyskologisk 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](http://www.oestagergaard.dk)
- Poppelgaardens praktiske jordbrugsskole [http://www.poppelgaarden.dk/](http://www.poppelgaarden.dk/)
- Havredal praktiske landbrugsuddannelse [http://www.havredal.dk/](http://www.havredal.dk/)
Social and therapeutic work with people with survere mental handicaps.

www.dagtilbueddet-damsgaarden.dk
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Mastering
Caring
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