

## VIT local event, Vejle, 22-23 May 2013

### May 22nd

08:50: Pick up at hotel – meetings in the municipal language centre for adults immigrants (Sprogcenter Vejle)

<http://www.sprogcentervejle.dk/40.html>

9.00 – 10.30 General orientation to integration policies and issues in Denmark - including time to debate and share experiences on the topic amongst the partner countries.

10.30 – 12.00 Orientation on the language centre's education programs and facilities.

The Centre provides adult immigrants with Danish instruction as well as teaching them about cultural and social conditions in Denmark. The Centre has different facilities such as open study facilities.

12.00 Departure – visit to the housing area Norremarken.

Norremarken is a so-called disadvantaged housing area with a relatively high number of youth, immigrants and unemployed residents.

12.15 – 13.00 Lunch at local community centre.

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- Guided tour in the housing area/visit to local school
- Orientation on social work and activities in the area, the local development plan (the master plan), citizen involvement, residential democracy, the integration council, the youth council, the student council/the parent council etc.

### May 23rd

08.50 Departure from hotel to the Spinning Mill/Spinderihallerne

A development and innovation centre. The dynamic working environment of "Spinderihallerne" houses around 50 creative micro-companies and artists, as well as a number of knowledge and cultural institutions and a municipal development team. Together, they stimulate business development via networking, collaboration, knowledge sharing and resource pooling.

[www.spinderihallerne.dk](http://www.spinderihallerne.dk)

9.00 – 9.15 Tour in the Spinning Mill

9.15 - 11.30 Evaluation of day 1. (oral) Discussions on future collaboration, networks, joint projects/applications etc.

11.30 – 12.00 Lunch

12.00 Departure for Jelling.

12.30 – 18 Introduction and guided tour to the Jelling Music Festival

[www.jellingfestival.dk](http://www.jellingfestival.dk)

Every year approximately 350 volunteers participate in the realization of the music festival. The festival is a good example on how to engage the local community from the principles of cooperation and voluntary work. For several years the festival has supported democracy projects for youngsters on Balkan

18.00 – 19.00 Dinner at the festival

19.00 Departure for Vejle – alternatively stay on the festival venue