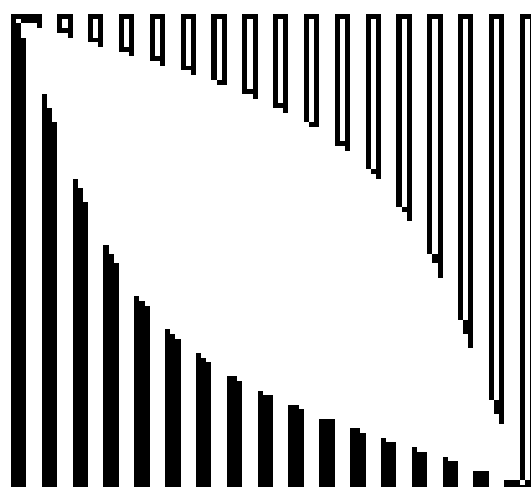


THEMATIC REVIEW ON ADULT LEARNING



NORWAY

Visit of 15-24 March 2000

PROGRAMME AND PARTICIPANTS



Wednesday 15 March -- Oslo

09:00 *Meeting with the Steering Group in the Ministry of Education*

Discussion of Background Report

From the Ministry of Education, Research and Church Affairs

Mr. Petter Skarheim, Director General, Department of Adult Education

Ms. Hanna Marit Jahr, Director General, Department of Primary and Lower Secondary Education

Mr. Ole Briseid, Director General, Department of Upper Secondary Education

Mr. Jan S. Levy, Director General, Department of Higher Education

Ms. Kari Østvedt, Deputy Director General, Department of Higher Education

Mr. Olav Vaagland, Deputy Director General, Department of Adult Education

Ms. Marit Viggen, Adviser, Department of Adult Education

From the Ministry of Labour and Government Administration

Ms. Åse Rellsve, Senior Adviser

Ms. Fride Tangen Lysklætt, Author of the Background Report

11:00 *Overview of Adult Learning in Norway* by Mr. Petter Skarheim, Director General

14:00 *Visit to LO: Meeting with LO (Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions) and NHO (Confederation of Norwegian Business and Industry)*

Social partners' involvement in adult education and training

Mr. Anders Skatkjær, National Secretary, LO

Mr. Erik Bråten, Project Assistant, LO

Ms. Mona Sætrang, Assistant Director, NHO

Mr. Helge Halvorsen, Assistant Director, NHO

15:00 *Meeting with Mr. Olav Hesjedal, the Norwegian Council of State Colleges and the Norwegian Council of Universities*

Project "Norwegian University Network for Lifelong Learning"

16:15 *Visit to KS (Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities)*

KS involvement in adult education as employers' organisation and public school owner

Ms. Kristin Hille Valla, Director, Competence and Development Department

Mr. Thomas B. Scheen, Senior Executive Officer, Competence and Development Department

Thursday 16 March -- Oslo

09:00 *Visit to the Directorate of Labour*

Labour market training

Mr Roger Lorås, Assistant Director General

Mr. Hans Kure, Assistant Director General

Ms. Ingunn Hagen Hoff, Higher Executive Officer

Mr. Magne Løwe, Telemark County Office

Ms. Bente Øverli, Adviser, Ministry of Labour and Government Administration

11:00 *Meeting with NAAE (Norwegian Association for Adult Education) and member organisations*

Ms. Ellen Stavlund, NAAE

Ms. Astrid Thoner, NAAE

Mr. Tom Runar Hansen, Workers' Educational Association

Mr. Ole Jørgen Woltmann, Conservative Party's Study Association

Mr. Wilfred Werner, Folk University

12:00 *Meeting with representatives from folk high schools*

Mr. Øyvind Brandt, Director, Folk High School Information Office

Mr. Tor Grønvik, Director, Norwegian Association of Church-Affiliated Folk High Schools

Mr. Arild Mikkelsen, Executive Officer, Norwegian Association for Adult Education

Mr. Odd Arild Netland, Director, Folk High School Council

Mr. Jostein Nilsen, Principal, Sagavoll Folk High School

Mr. Thor Østby, Principal, Norwegian Academy for Senior Citizens

14:00 *Visit to the State Adult Education Centre (SRV)*

Ms. Turid Kjølseth, Principal, SRV

Ms. Ingjerd Oudenstad, SRV

Mr. Jan Henry Næss, SRV, Upper secondary education for adults

Ms. Fride Tangen Lysklætt, The Norwegian State Institution for Distance Education (NFU)

Ms. Marianne Løkholm Lewin, SRV, documentation of non-formal learning

Mr. Jan Sørli, SRV, New adult education institution

Mr. Tom Sørhus, SRV

Friday 17 March – Sarpsborg (in Østfold County)

10:05 *Met and accompanied all day by*

Ms. Berith Bergersen, Workers' Educational Association
Mr. Henning Knutsen, Workers' Educational Association

10:30 *Visit to Day High School, run by Workers' Educational Association*

Training for groups at risk

Mr. Helge Sollie, Leader
Teachers and students

12:00 *Visit to enterprise: Borregaard Ind. Ltd.*

Mr. Ingar Johansen, Training Leader
Mr. Aage Andersen, Trade Union Leader
Mr. Arild Hagen
Mr. Øyvind Myhre

14:00 *Visit to "Reading and Spelling Shop" in the town centre*

Training for adults with reading and writing problems

Mr. Rolf Johansen, Leader
Mr. Svein Larsen, Teacher
Students

Monday 20 March -- Lillehammer (in Oppland County)

- 09:00 *Visit to Lillehammer Adult Education Centre*
- Primary and lower secondary education for adults
Training for immigrants in Norwegian and social studies
- Ms. Ellen Lund, Principal
Ms. Anne Britt Sandvik, Teacher
Mr. Mohammed Osman Yusuf, Student
- 11:00 *Visit to National Education Office, Oppland*
- Upper Secondary Education for Adults
Project "Documentation of Non Formal Learning"
- From the National Education Office
Mr. Knut Aagesen, Director
Mr. Tore Pettersen, Project Manager
Mr. Kjell-Esben Langset, Adviser
- From Oppland County Authorities
Mr. Oddbjørn Snøfugl, Head of Education Office
Ms. Liv Dalheim, Education Office
- 14:00 *Visit to Lillehammer College, Centre for Continuing Education*
- Flexible learning methods and distance education
Admission of students on the basis of non-formal learning
Training programs for public enterprises
- Mr. Kjell Ivar Iversen, Director

Tuesday 21 March – Trondheim (in Sør-Trøndelag County)

09:00 *Meetings at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)*

Continuing education and training – plan and strategy

Mr. Svein Lorentzen, Professor
Mr. Jon Walstad, Assistant Director General

11:00 *Sør-Trøndelag College: Continuing education and training, “Network University”*

Mr. Thorleif Hjeltnes, Associate Professor, Prorector
Mr. Knut Munkebye, College lecturer, Head of Computer Engineering Department
Mr. Geir Maribu, Associate Professor, Inspector on Open and Distance Learning

14:00 *Ytre Namdal Upper Secondary School*

Co-operation between educational institutions at different levels and industry

Mr. Karl Mikalsen, Head of Marketing and Development
Annemor Korsnes, Head of Department
Mr. Bjørn Ola Holm, Head of Department, Telenor Mobil

16:00 *Demonstration of models of internet-based training*

Mr. Arvid Holme

Wednesday 22 March – Mosjøen (in Nordland County)

09:00 *Visit to Mosjøen Resource and Competence Centre (MRK)*

Labour market training

Mr. Svein Severinsen, Head of MRK
Mr. Kurt Henriksen, Principal, Vefsn Upper Secondary School
Mr. Geir Solli, Teacher, Vefsn Upper Secondary School
Ms. Inger Lise Pettersen, Project "Documentation of non-formal learning"
Mr. Per Inge Dalheim, Mosjøen Labour Market Office

13:00 *Visit to enterprise: Elkem Aluminium Mosjøen*

Mr. Torbjørn Jørgensen, Head of Administration

Thursday 23 March - Oslo

09:00 *Meeting with NADE (Norwegian Association for Distance Education and Member Institutions)*

Mr. Sigmund Kristoffersen, President NADE and Rector of FB Distance Education
Ms. Ingeborg Bø, NADE, Executive Director
Mr. Torstein Rekkedal, NKI, Director for Research and Development
Mr. Jan B. Ommundsen, NKS, President and Ced

10:00 *Meeting with Mr. Jan Fr. Lockert, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Trade and Industry and Mr. Olav Bardalen, Head of Section, Norwegian Industrial and Regional Development Fund (SND)*

Funding of competence building in enterprises

11:00 *Visit to BI (Norwegian School of Management), Executive School*

Training for leaders in private and public enterprises

Mr. Odd M. Reitevold, Vice President, Executive Education
Ms. Anne Solvang Hoff, Vice President, Director of Studies, Master of Management
Mr. Dag Aadne Sandbakken, Director of Studies, Undergraduate Programmes

14:00 *Meeting with research institutes and researchers*

Ms. Heidi Engesbak, Norwegian Institute of Adult Education (NVI)
Ms. Liv Finbak, Norwegian Institute of Adult Education (NVI)
Mr. Sveinung Skule, Institute for Applied Social Science (FAFO)
Mr. Erik Bruse, Centre for Economic Analyses (ECON)
Mr. Knud Knudsen, Research Programme "Competence, Education and Value Creation" (KUV)
Ms. Ellen Brandt, Norwegian Institute for Studies in Research and Higher Education (NIFU)
Mr. Oddbjørn Raaum, Frisch Centre
Mr. Karl Johan Skårbrevik, Møre Research

Friday 24 March - Oslo

09:15 *Meeting with Mr. Trond Giske, Minister of Education*

10:00 *Meeting with Statistics Norway (SSB)*

Mr. Terje Risberg, Section for Population and Education Statistics
Mr. Helge Nesheim, Section for Labour Market Statistics

11:00 *Meeting with the Steering Group*

Discussion of proposal for Country Note

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