

Study visit to Norway: Education of migrant and refugee children and youth

Oslo & Larvik, December 1-3, 2015

Monday, November 30	
Arrival at 15:15	
Tuesday, December 1	
9:00-10:30	<p>National Centre for Multicultural Education in Norway, Wergelandsveien 27 http://nafo.hioa.no/om-nafo/about-nafo/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAFO was established to implement the governmental strategic plan on better learning and greater participation of language minorities in kindergartens, schools and education. Afterwards NAFO has continued working for competence building, networking and implementing developmental projects with the aim of promoting inclusive and equal education for linguistic minorities in kindergartens, schools and institutions of adult education.
11:00-12:30	<p>Ministry of Education and Research, Kirkegata 18 https://www.regjeringen.no/en/dep/kd/id586/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation about legal acts regarding ethnic and national minorities, Ministry's strategy and current research on the topic.
12:30-13:30	lunch
14:00-15:30	<p>Human Rights Academy Frivillighetshuset, Kolstadgata 1 http://www.menneskerettighetsakademiet.no/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Rights Academy runs courses and educational activities related to human rights, multicultural understanding and conflict resolution, offers consulting and expertise.
15:30-17:00	<p>Norwegian Children and Youth Council, Kolstadgata 1 http://en.lnu.no/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCYC is an umbrella organisation for more than 90 Norwegian non-governmental organisations for children and youth. Among its members are organisations working in a wide range of areas: from education and politics through culture and music to scouting and religious work.
17:30-19:00	Meeting with the director of Polish weekend school (at Norwegian Helsinki Committee)
19:00-20:00	dinner
Wednesday, December 2	
7:30-9:30	Trip to Larvik kommune
14:00-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> meetings [<i>to be confirmed</i>]: Visiting various institutions such as schools, kindergarten etc. Learning about different measures for children and youth with migrant, refugee and minority background (such as family counseling, day care and kindergarten, receiving school for newly arrived migrants, cross-cultural learning); <p>lunch in the meantime</p>
19:00-20:00	dinner
Thursday, December 3	
9:30-11:30	<p>Oslo Red Cross and Norwegian Red Cross, Hausmannsgate 7 https://www.rodekors.no/red-cross-in-english/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Red Cross gives children the chance to meet, play and express themselves in a secure social arena where all children – irrespective of their situation, skills, background or religion – can enjoy small victories and successes. Holiday for All offers financially disadvantaged families the chance to enjoy a

	<p>unique family holiday experience. The breaks are organised during the school holidays and are principally set up at Red Cross centres. Red Cross Homework Support programme is set up by voluntary support staff to provide a meeting place designed to promote success, motivation and a supportive learning environment.</p>
12:00-13:30	<p>The Equality and Anti-Discrimination Ombud, Mariboegate 13 http://www.ldo.no/en/nyheiter-og-fag/om-ombudet/arbeidet-vart/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ombudsman is an alternative to court proceedings in cases of discrimination, and is a low threshold option that is easily accessible. Each year the Ombud is contacted by several hundred people who report bullying, harassment, discrimination, exclusion, abuse and violence. They are denied the opportunity of participating in society, controlling their own lives and their own day-to-day existence. The main task of the Ombud is to promote equality and fight against discrimination based on gender, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and age.
13.30-14:15	lunch
15:00-17:00	<p>Alnaskolen Furuset IF, Søren Bulls Vei 4 https://www.facebook.com/Alnaskolen/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celem projektu jest wzmocnienie i rozwój społeczności lokalnej poprzez wspieranie i rozwój sieci młodych liderów i liderek.
17:30-19:00	summing up & evaluation
19:00-20:00	dinner
Friday, December 4	
Departure at 11:00	