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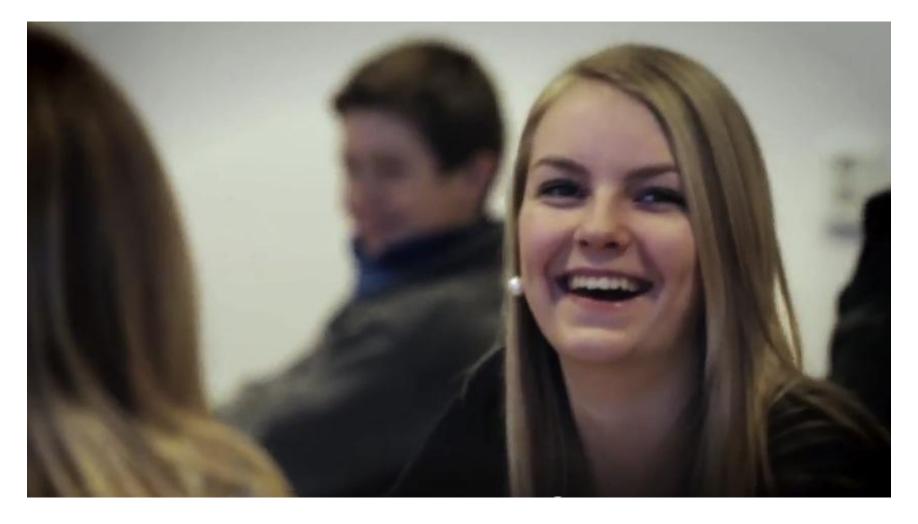
strategies in Norway

Ellen Stokland

Creativity Forum in Tallinn and on Naissaar Island 27-29 August 2012

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One early Monday morning...



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Arts education in Norway

Good international reputation

- The Cultural Rucksack
- Municipal Cultural Schools
- **UKM Youth Festival of Arts**
- The Arts on the National Curriculum



The wow factor

Report on Norway by prof. Anne Bamford:

- Generally good, but...
- Art and culture is nice, but not important
- To much focus on PISA
- Low status, boys are teased
- Lack of teacher training



What is FKS?

Grassroots joint-organization formed in 1992, to coordinate efforts to strengthen the arts in education

- Association for Teaching Norwegian
- Norwegian Media Educators
- Dance in Schools
- Norwegian Association for Drama in Education



What do we do?

Advocating the arts in education:

- Influence national policies
- Debates on arts and education
- Knowledge and research
- Conferences & workshops
- Websites, magazines, material
- Network building

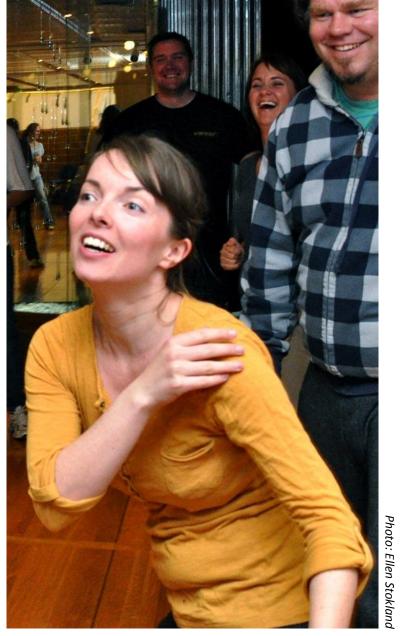


Coming up...

White paper on the educational reform "The Knowledge Promotion"

FKS 20 years conference: 29 November 2012

 Broader perception of education and basic skills, including aestetic competence





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