

the arts turn education alive*

strategies in Norway

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One early Monday morning...



Arts education in Norway

Good international reputation

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



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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



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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



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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 aesthetic competence



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