

Draft Seminar Program

Framtidsskeppet - Roots and Space

Perspectives of The Rights of the Child and Agenda 21

Stockholm Globe Arena June 4 - 5

The seminars are interlinked with the children's creation of their Future Vessel at Stockholm Globe Arena and all other programs. The foundation of the Future Vessel is the union of the two UN-documents: The Rights of the Child and Agenda 21. The speakers of the seminars will, in their very personal way, share their views and reflections of the building of the Future Vessel.

The Quest and the seed of the Globetree - to find answers to a question once posed by an 8 year old girl: - ***Do you believe we have a future?***

Teachers and leaders of the children groups together with many others from all sectors of society are invited to the seminars. The opening and the closing ceremony as well as the building process - daytime and nighttime - will inspire the dialogue between adults in the seminars and between children and adults at the arena. The extended coffee break offers an opportunity to spend some time with the children in the Future Vessel. One can participate physically in the building process or just stay nearby.

Another opportunity to learn from the children is to join the Night Building Team. Before the children leave the arena and go to sleep they leave notes in the Future Vessel with ideas and suggestions how they wish the building process to continue. The notes can also plea for help with problems they did not manage to solve. Everyone who participates in the Night Building - be it for one hour or the full night testify: - *"It's an experience you never forget and you long to get back!"*

June 4 – Annexet, Stockholm Globe Arena

- 08.00- Registration**
- 10.00 Opening Ceremony of the Future Vessel-Roots and Space**
Our Uniting Water and the children's creation of the "Citysouls"
- 12.00 Meet and Greet/Registration**
- 12.30 *Welcome to a special experience!***
Ms. Kajsa Dahlström, President Globetree
- 12.40 *Optimism in Darkness, Look at the Stars***
Astronaut Loren Acton Prof. Solar Sciences, Montana State University
- 13.00 *Here and now in a Space perspective.***
Cosmonaut Dumitru Dorin Prunariu, Romania
Dr. Engineer, Representative of Association of Space Explorers at UN
- 13.20 *Understanding the responsibility of teaching and the Future***
Chief Oren Lyons, Traditional Faithkeeper of the Turtle Clan
Prof. of American Studies at the State University of New York
- 14.00 *Creative Innovations Rooted in Culture - Teaching with heart***
Prof. Gede Raka, Indonesia
Professor in Management Sciences, Institute of Technology, Bandung,
- 14.40 *Extended Coffee Break - in the Future Vessel***
During the coffee break speakers and participants of the seminar are invited to either join the children in their creation of the Future Vessel or to stand nearby.
- 16.00 *Chaos - the fight between our inner forces.***
Prof. Matti Bergström
Professor emeritus of physiology at the University of Helsinki. Lecturer of bioelectronics at the University of Technology Helsinki, Finland.
- 17.00 *Panel discussions between the speakers/dialogue with the participants***

18.00 Evening Tale in the Future Vessel – Roots and Space
Storytellers: Astronaut, Cosmonaut and Indian Chief

All night **Night-building of the Future Vessel**

June 5 – Annexet, Stockholm Globe Arena

In the Future Vessel children are at the center. Adults joining the Future Vessel get a unique opportunity to learn about the Rights of the Child and Agenda 21 – the children's way!
Children are not bound to any particular forms of expressions which is common among adults. For a child it's natural to express themselves with their whole body; singing, dancing, indulge in imagination, paint, create with mud, wood and any other materials. Adults often look at the expressions of the little child as cute and pretty. Adults who are not used to interpret the expressions of children can feel uneasy and dismiss the children by stating they are messy and incoherent. The messages of the children are rarely respected and seen as earnest as when adults express themselves in writing and talking.

The Convention of The Rights of the Child states that the child has the right to use it's own expressions when sharing it's concerns and needs. Therefore adults must try hard to interpret and understand what the child wish to say when using its own languages. Pedagogues who are trained within all expressions of art, plays and games have a competence which should be utilized. They can create the necessary conditions for the children to express themselves and act as a bridge between children and adults - among others decision makers.

Freely translated quotation from "The best interest of the Child – from vision to reality" (The Children's Ombudsman 2002)

09.00 Meeting over boundaries

Storytelling from Africa

09.30 Neither rootless nor restless. About the need for Unwinding the clock

Prof. Bodil Jönsson, Professor of rehabilitation engineering. Author

10.30 Why shall we learn from children?

Prof. Anders Flodström, Principal at the Royal Academy of Technology

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Dialogues within

Ven. Lama Tsulwang, General manager of the Jangchub Ling Monastery Institute in Dehra; Director of a nunnery in Dehra Dun, India

12.00 Dialogue between the speakers and participants

12.30 Closing of seminars - Thank you! Have a look at the Future Vessel!

13.30 Lunch

15.00 Future Vessel - Grande Finale

Special Guests of Honour: HRH

Crown Princess Victoria, Prince Carl Philip and Princess Madeleine

Children of the Future Vessel present their visions and dreams with all expressions of art. The Golden Key Ceremony.

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Participation Fee: 2500 SEK (eq. 240 USD)

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