

# Welcome to the literacy conference in Copenhagen 2019



# A preview to the conference!

## **The 18<sup>th</sup> Nordic Literacy Conference (70 year anniversary) & the 21<sup>st</sup> European Conference on Literacy**

- Title: Learning from the Past for the Future: Literacy for All
- Date: 4-7 August 2019
- Venue: Efterslægten Secondary School, Copenhagen NV  
(15 minutes from city center)
- Local host: The Danish Reading Association



# Tentative plan for the conference

- Sunday 4th: Opening of the conference.
- Three keynote speakers and 190 presentations.
- The conference language is English, but with possibility of having presentations in any European language.
- We can host up to 500 participants at the conference.
- We expect two social events.
- Tuesday 6th: Closure of the conference.
- Wednesday 7th: Special program for visiting participants.

# An appetizer to Copenhagen

Copenhagen is an old city by the sea with canals, beaches, harbour baths - and a very low skyline!

## Facts:

- Copenhagen can be traced back to around 700 AD.
- You are never more than 15 minutes from the water.



# Food!

Copenhagen is a green city, which is also reflected in the restaurants.

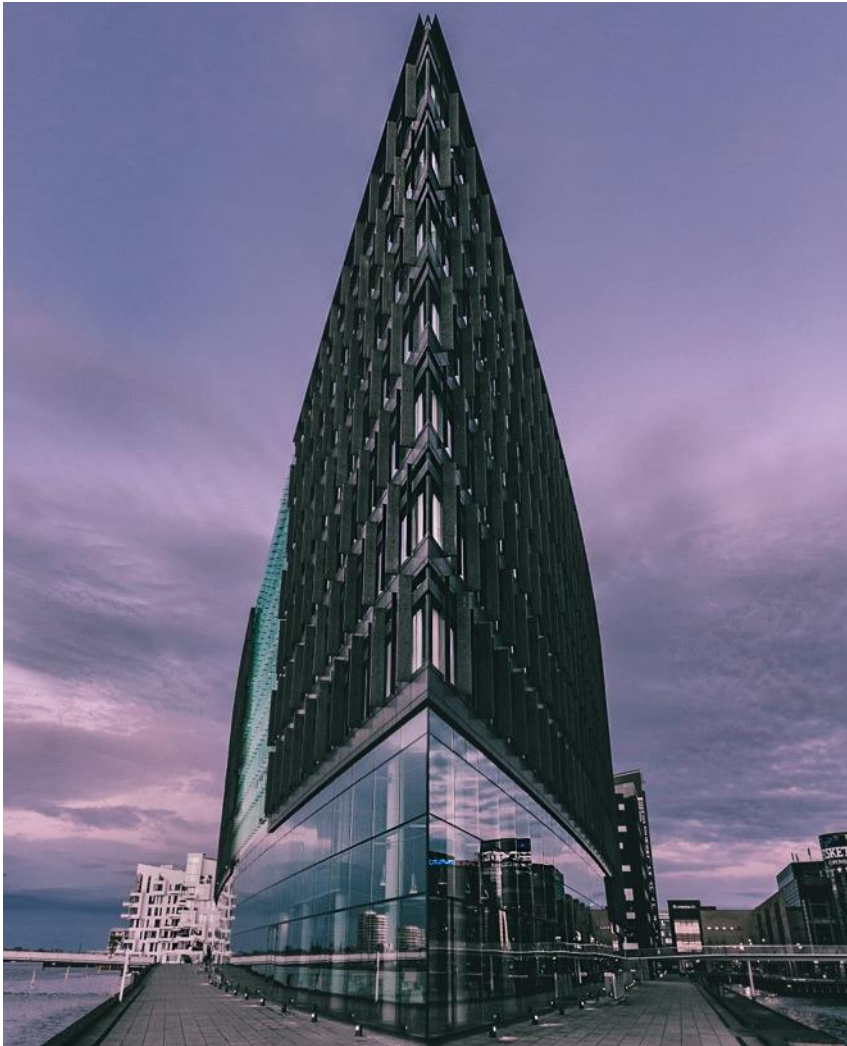
Whether you are into Italian, Nordic cuisine or just a Danish hotdog, you can find an organic option.



Open faced sandwiches (smørrebrød) are a very traditional lunch, but very modern as well.

# Design!

Whether it's buildings, furniture or clothing, Danish design and architecture is known for its clean, simple lines and classic creations.



# Sustainable!

Copenhagen was European Green Capital 2014 and aims to become the world's first CO2 neutral capital by 2025. You can swim in the harbour baths, stay in a sustainable hotel and ride city bikes anywhere.



# Bikes!

In Copenhagen we bike whether it is raining, snowing or the sun is shining. We bike to work, to school, to bring the kids to day care, to shop for groceries and to social gatherings.

## Facts:

- Copenhagen has 1,296,000 citizens and there are more bikes than citizens.
- Only 29% of the households in Copenhagen own a car.





We hope to see you in Copenhagen  
in August 2019!

The Danish Reading Association in cooperation  
with FELA and IDEC

