

Bridging Ages, International Network in Historic Environment Education and Time Travels

Annual Report 2004 – 2006

Bridging Ages network was formed in Vimmerby, Sweden 16 November 2004. The participants of the International Symposium in Historic Environment Education and Time Travels, 14-16 November in Vimmerby, decided to form a network, called Bridging Ages, International Network in Historic Environment Education and Time Travels. Kalmar County Museum was elected as the coordinator of the network.

International Symposium in Historic Environment Education and Time Travels, Vimmerby, Sweden, 14-16 November 2004

Organizer: Kalmar County Museum and the Vimmerby Academy

Main topics: Learning, Community Development and Building Networks. The symposium was held in the spirit of Astrid Lindgren

40 participants from 8 countries – Sweden, Finland, Latvia, Iceland, Great Britain, Italy, Kenya and USA

Opening by Agneta Ringman, MP, Sweden. Presentations from all the participating countries. Time Travel to 1914 in Pelarnehult and the 7th birthday of Astrid Lindgren

Modified versions of the presentations were published in 2006: “Holy Cow-This is great”, “Report from a Symposium on Historic Environment Education and Time Travels in Vimmerby, Sweden, November 2004”

2006

International Seminar in Historic Environment Education and Time Travels, Rome, Italy, 18-20 July’

Organizer: Association Palatina-Istanbul, Bridging Ages Network

Topics: Research and Communication; Methods in Historic Environment Education and Time Travels; Implementation and Organization

35 persons from 6 countries – Italy, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia and USA

Time Travel to 775 at Farfa Abbey

Presentations by Ebbe Westergren, Eugenia Bolognesi, Simon Malmberg, Jon Hunner, Chaira Anguissola, Lars-Åke Andersson, Leen Joesoo, Christina Castiglione, Valerie Hughes.

Kalmar County Museum and Ebbe Westergren was reelected as coordinator of the Bridging Ages network. Decided to start a newsletter and a web page.

A committee of Ebbe Westergren, Eugenia Bolognesi, Agrita Ozola and Jon Hunner were elected to make a draft of a future organization.

The first newsletter of Bridging Ages was published in September 2006 and the second in December.

Ebbe Westergren

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