

AIEJI WORLD CONGRESS

MAY 19-22, 2025 – PROGRAM

MONDAY MAY 19

8.00 - 9.30

Check in & breakfast

Welcome to the 21st AIEJI World Congress "Social Educators Change Lives"

9.30 - 10.25

Opening ceremony

President of AIEJI, Benny Andersen, will help open the 21st World Congress with the theme "Social Educators Change Lives"



Benny Andersen (DK)

10.25 - 10.45

Coffee break, congress booths and speaker's corner

10.45 - 12.15

Sensitive Relationships – A Path to Social Pedagogical Practice

With keynote speaker Susan Hart



Susan Hart (DK)

12.15 - 13.25

Lunch break

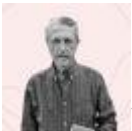
13.25 - 14.35

3 at a choice presentations

For this session, you can choose between three different presentations with either Jorge Camors (UY), Marie Louise Stochholm (DK), or Salvatore STELLA (FR). Read more about each presentation [here](#).



Marie Louise Stochholm (DK)



Jorge Camors (UY)



Salvatore STELLA (FR)

14.35 - 14.55

Coffee break, congress booths and speaker's corner

14.55 - 15.40

Workshops (round 1)

The workshops offer the participants the possibility to communicate and exchange on the social and professional realities they experience

15.40 - 16.00

Coffee break, congress booths and speaker's corner

16.00 - 17.30

Supporting the Inherent Quality of Resilience

With keynote speaker Mark Freado



Mark Freado (US)

17.30 - 18.00

Congress booths and open networking

18.00 - 20.00

General Assembly

All AIEJI members are invited to participate in the General Assembly, which will be held during the World Congress 2025 in Copenhagen.

TUESDAY MAY 20

8.00 - 9.00

Breakfast

9.00 - 9.45

Workshops (round 2)

The workshops offer the participants the possibility to communicate and exchange on the social and professional realities they experience

9.45 - 10.00

Coffee break

10.00 - 10.45

Workshops (round 3)

The workshops offer the participants the possibility to communicate and exchange on the social and professional realities they experience

10.45 - 11.05

Coffee break, congress booths and speaker's corner

11.05 - 12.35

Trauma-Informed and Mentalizing Work in Social Pedagogical Practice

With keynote speaker Janne Østergaard Hagelquist



Janne Østergaard Hagelquist (DK)

12.35 - 13.50

Lunch break, congress booths and speaker's corner

13.50 - 15.20

The Cost of Caring

On the health risks in our work: secondary traumatization, compassion fatigue, and burnout – and how we can prevent becoming diminished helpers in a demanding work environment.



Per Isdal (NO)

15.20 - 15.40

Coffee break on the rooftop terrace by the Handball Match

15.40 - 16.40

LykkeLiga Handball Match

Join us for a truly extraordinary event as we celebrate extraordinary people through the power of sport!



LykkeLiga (DK)

16.40 – 17.00

Transport to Copenhagen City Hall

Buses will transport participants from Tivoli Congress Center to City Hall in Copenhagen

17.00 - 18.30

Reception at Copenhagen City Hall

Join us for a reception in the Town Hall at Copenhagen City Hall, where the famous Town Hall pancakes will be served. Participation is free of charge.

WEDNESDAY MAY 21

8.45 – 9.00

Tivoli Hotel & Congress Center

Find your workplace visit group

Meet in front of the entrance to Tivoli Congress Center. Check your name badge to see which group you're in. Once you've found your group, you'll head together to your bus, which will take you to the two workplace visits.

9.00 - 15.15

Workplace visits

Visit distinguished workplaces with social educators where professional expertise is of the highest standard

15.15 - 16.45

Break

16.45 - 18.30

Tivoli Hotel & Congress Center

Boat trip to the congress dinner

The boats will depart in staggered intervals between 17:00 and 18:00. The earlier you arrive, the longer the boat tour you'll get. Be in front of Tivoli Congress Center no earlier than 16:45 and no later than 17:45 if you want to join the boat tour. From there, we will walk together to the waterfront where the boat departs.

18.30 - 00.00

Werkstatt – Reffen (*Refshalevej 167A, 1432 Copenhagen*)

Congress dinner

The congress dinner will take place at Werkstatt next to Reffen Street food market. You can choose to take a boat trip to Werkstatt & Reffen (address: Refshalevej 167A, 1432 Copenhagen). There is no dress code for the congress dinner.

THURSDAY MAY 22

8.00 - 9.00

Breakfast

9.00 - 9.40

The Documentary Film 'Diary from La Paz'

Diary from La Paz is a striking, respectful, and ambitious documentary film that gives a voice to some of the world's most forgotten children. Through the children's own footage, it tells both an important and eye-opening story about one of the world's silent catastrophes.



International Børnesolidaritet (DK) Alalay (BO)

9.40 - 9.55

Coffee break, congress booths and speaker's corner

9.55 - 11.25

Applying Low Arousal in Social Education

Keynote presentation by Andrew McDonnell, founder of the Low Arousal approach



Andrew McDonnell (UK)

11.25 - 11.45

Coffee break, congress booths and speaker's corner

11.45 - 12.20

Closing Panel Debate: Social Educators Change Lives

We reflect on the days of the 21st World Congress here in Copenhagen and the congress theme, "Social Educators Change Lives," through a diverse and engaging panel debate.



Benny Andersen (DK)

12.20 - 13.00

Closing ceremony

13.00

Lunch to go or stay