

AARHUS

Real-life Interventions



Support Local Farming & Food Culture

Establishing a Food Network and Market for Regenerative Farmers in Aarhus. This initiative aims to create market opportunities for farmers by fostering a supportive network and promoting the sale of locally grown, sustainable produce. While broadening the range of options for citizens both related to health, sustainability etc.

This initiative will facilitate network activities and explore different opportunities for different routes to the market both online and physical as well as support the development of new business models.

Goal:

- *Support sustainable and local farming practices*
- *Connect local farmers, businesses and public*
- *Development of novel - improved business models*
- *Increase in local procurement and consumption of goods*

Community driven food literacy

Adapting learnings from schools in a peri urban setting ("Reconnect children to food via local production" intervention) to an urban setting. This RLI aims to design and implement activities to bring the community closer to food production, for example utilizing existing urban gardens. It is situated in the Gellerup district that was identified in WP2 as a diverse and multi-ethnic neighborhood. We build on the richness in this local food culture.

Goal:

- *Connect the local community around food and relevant activities*
- *Get inspiration from the local community on climate friendly food*



Reconnect children to food via local production

Connecting a local school and a local farm in the Aarhus area via a range of educational activities to strengthen children's food literacy (peri urban setting). This include 8 visits to the local farm to reconnect with local food production and train their "farming skills." The children will learn to grow vegetables and to take care of their own raised bed garden. The project will wrap up with a harvest festival for all the children involved and their families.

Goal:

- *Strengthen school children's understanding of vegetables' journey from farm to table and increase their knowledge on the origin of food;*
- *Strengthen children's insight into how to make more sustainable choices when it comes to food production*
- *Connectivity between schools and farms on a knowledge sharing level*
- *Increase in children and their families' interest in local farming and use of local food in the preparation of their meals*

Make food loved, not wasted

This initiative is in progress, but it aims to connect different initiatives that work with surplus food (reducing food waste) and vulnerable people (supporting the community) while increasing awareness, food literacy and cooking skills of children and young adults. Furthermore, it aims to explore if this can become a sustainable business model. The initiative promotes food literacy and sustainable food consumption while assisting vulnerable populations by promoting healthy meals and fostering a meaningful sense of giving for children and young adults.

Goal:

- *Enhance food knowledge and skills among children and young adults*
- *Explore new sustainable business models*
- *Cultivate a sense of giving and the importance of preparing food for others*
- *Connect various stakeholders within the food system, ensuring food supply to sustain itself long term*
- *Supply healthy & and homemade meals for vulnerable*