



USER CONFERENCE 2010

12. - 13. April, Scandic Bergen City, Bergen

Welcome to the home town of it's learning!

On 12-13 April this year, we will be hosting a conference in Bergen, Norway, for it's learning users from all over Europe. In addition to joining plenary and parallel sessions in English, our guests from abroad will have the opportunity to visit Norwegian schools and see how they are using our learning platform.

Join us in Bergen to find inspiration, connect with European colleagues and meet the creators of it's learning!

Keynote Speaker



Keynote Address: "It's to love learning; It's to live learning; It's Learning"

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Gideon Sanders

McKinley Technology HS
in Washington, DC (USA)

Breakout Session: "Let's get together and be alright"

Gideon Sanders will share how he has provided inner-city youth with a voice during troubling times. Mr. Sanders will then facilitate discussion about how to open up the students voices and empower them to speak against what is unjust, celebrate ideas of their peers through support, and challenge each other through critical discussions all in a safe, collaborative, global environment

Monday 12 April

Place: Scandic Bergen City

School visits for international participants

Akademiet

the largest network of privately run high schools in Norway. The Managing Director and Principal will receive the group and focus on their best practice of *it's learning*, including their thinking while implementing the learning platform at the seven schools.

Plenary session

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What's Facebook got to do with it? Digital literacy and the classroom.

The talk is about the changes in the ways we organize knowledge in a digital age, and the implications digital media has for reading, writing, teaching and learning.

(Arne Olav Nygard, doctoral student at the University of Stavanger, with a thesis on digital text culture. Has worked as a teacher for 12+ years, and has also worked as a developer of digital learning resources.)

Informal entertainment

Tuesday 13 April

Place: Scandic Bergen City

09:00 Product 2009/10 v/Helge Hannisdal, it's learning

“Product updates and a glimpse into the future direction of it's learning v/Helge Hannisdal Co-Founder & director of products”

11:00 Let's get together and be alright v/ Gideon Sanders, McKinley Technology High School, USA

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13:00 The teaching in universities is changing. How does it's learning fit into this? By/ Anita Monty, Copenhagen University

14:00 Google+ it's learning = match made in heaven? by/ Samantha Peter, Google Education and Helge Hannisdal, it's learning

This fall, it's learning launches a solution with Gmail integrated in the learning platform. But the cooperation does not end there. We take a look at today and tomorrows cooperation. Samantha Peter is head of products at Google Education and Helge Hannisdal is the Director of Products at it's learning.

15:00 Learning English with it's learning by/ Elisa Bjersand, Tanks vgs

Elisa Bjersand, Using the LMS and digital resources to teach English at upper secondary level, some examples.

16:00 . Exploring US Education and the Trends Toward Individualized Instruction: How does it's learning help? by/Charlotte Dowd

Practical information

Time: 12 - 13 April, 2010

(Arrival Sunday 11th evening and return Tuesday 13th evening)

Place: [Scandic Hotel Bergen City](#), Håkonsgaten 2 -7, 5015 Bergen, Norway

Price: €500,-

(including all meals and accommodation. The transportation to/from the event is not included)

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