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# Y\*city

**In Ycity 2009 we create a temporary city based on the citizens' dreams, actions and participation!**



*On the following pages you can read about what can happen...*



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## What can happen in Ycity 2009...?

Ycity 2009 is a temporary city created in a factory hall in Roskilde 20-26 July 2009. A city inhabited by young people from Denmark, Sweden and Germany.

The keyword for Ycity 2009 is action. An action is to take an initiative, to begin, to set something into motion. In Ycity 2009 you make actions and you bring future actions home with you.

An action could be:

- Make a film about youth culture
- Create inputs to how we stop global warming
- Build the biggest bed

In Ycity 2009 we will establish an action community. A community that exists across borders. A community that continues after Ycity 2009. In Ycity 2009 you will get tools to take action, and we will have a lot of fun:-)



Ycity 2009 is created in a factory hall at Musicon, an industry area which will be a new, creative part of Roskilde. The physical Ycity is created with simple and flexible materials. We will sleep either in tents or at a school nearby.

## The phases in Ycity 2009

Ycity 2009 is divided into 3 phases:

### 1. The Rise of the City (Monday - Tuesday)

In »The Rise of the City« we will focus on the establishment of the Ycity Community and the relations between the citizens through a common workshop. You will get tools to take action, and we create a common action.

### 2. City Life (Wednesday - Friday)

In »City Life« there are parallel actions. We start Wednesday with the establishment of action groups. To gather the actions in Ycity there will be daily City Meetings. Invited politicians take part at the City Meeting Friday.

### 3. The Beginning of the Glocal Change (Saturday - Sunday)

In »The Beginning of the Glocal Change« you create an action, which you will take home with. An action performed local in a global context. We will evaluate Ycity 2009 and develop the future Ycity Action Community.



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## The Storyline of Ycity 2009

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
	<b>The Rise of the City</b> We		<b>City Life</b> Me			<b>The Beginning of the Global Change</b> Me We	
When the sun is rising...	Arrivals	09:00 <b>Workshop</b> Establishment of the Ycity Community	09:00 <b>Workshop</b> Establishment of City Life Action Groups	09:00 <b>City Meeting</b>	09:00 <b>City Meeting</b>	10:00 <b>Workshop</b> Establishment of the future Ycity Action Community	Clean up and group hug
		13:00 Lunch	<b>City Life Action</b>	<b>City Life Action</b>	<b>City Life Action</b>	13:00 Lunch	Departures
When the sun is shining...		14:00 <b>Workshop II</b>				18:00 <b>City Meeting</b>	
		18:30 Dinner	18:00 <b>City Meeting</b>	18:00 <b>City Meeting</b>	<b>The Ycity Festival</b>	18:30 <b>Farewell Party</b>	
When it's becoming dark...	19:00 <b>Introduction</b>	19:30 <b>Workshop III</b>	<b>City Life Action</b>	<b>City Life Action</b>			

### Workshop Leaders (See description on page 4):

Establishment of the Ycity Community (Day 2):  
 Establishment of City Life Action Groups (Day 3):  
 Dialogue with invited politicians (Day 5):  
 Establishment of the future Ycity Action Community (Day 6):  
 Evaluation of Ycity 2009 (Day 6):

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## Workshop Leaders



### Isak Birkeskov

Isak has created the Impact method and worked within many different contexts in Europe. Impact actions had been unfolded from the underground performances to events for the Integration Ministry in Denmark. He works in the field of innovation culture in private companies.



### Bjarne Rasmussen

Bjarne is engaged in sustainable development, creating the good life, meaningful experiences and a healthy environment. He is a global citizen, having visited and worked in more than 30 countries. Bjarne is Coordinator of Sustainable Region Zealand

### Mikael Holm Andersen

Mikael has 8 years of experience as leader of the youth culture house »Kulturfabrikken« in Nykøbing Falster, where he worked as manager, event maker and cultural entrepreneur.



### Nana Friis Madsen & Nikolaj Jørgensen

Nana & Nikolaj works in the youth culture house »Kraftverket« in Copenhagen. The house aims to create possibilities for youth to start projects, arrange events and make political changes in the field of youth policy.

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