Growing HUB

FOR A RESILIENT SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROWTH OF NORTH-EASTERN ORUST
WHO ARE WE?

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**Abstract**

Though Orust has a rich history of cultural heritage, since WWII Farming being the traditional occupation has been less prioritised which led to financial insecurity among the Farmers in Myckleby. There are new people moving-in to Orust from the big cities, it is observed that there is a cultural difference between them by means of their lifestyle & tradition.

On the other hand, there are lot of resources like collaborative Local networks and Local organisations, The empty Myckleby School, Traditional Occupations, emerging Small businesses, Locals with traditional skills like Farmers, Artists, Carpenters, Plumbers and Electricians who are in need of studio spaces, workshops and office spaces.

The aim of the project is to show a Possible Scenario of how to work with these available Local resources to meet the Community needs. The Project further explores as to what could happen if these resources are connected in the empty Myckleby School and how it could give rise to a new Collaborative Program as a synergy effect to activate the area.

We tried to illustrate these by creating a Growing Hub - a Folkhögskola with Community Development Programs by involving all possible Local networks and organisations, Locals with traditional skills and Orust Kommun as Key Stakeholders to the betterment of the local community.

These illustrations are done based on the interviews made with the Representatives of Orust Kommun, the Locals and information found on the Local Newspaper, Brochures, information from the info boards around the Area and Internet. As this is about re-using the empty School Building, the result is a Timeline of a Project with different stages showing What kind of activities, Where it is happening and When it is happening.

As the Project has the strategy of meeting the community needs by focusing on the available resources as assets, this can also be an example to other neighbouring municipalities.
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PROJECT PLAN
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The traditional occupation & the locals with traditional skills (farmers, carpenters, artists & craftsmen) have been less prioritised & underutilised resulting in an increased import on food, while the remaining farmers need two jobs to sustain themselves.

There are existing parallel networks that don’t interact with each other and their communities are socially disconnected.

There are many people commuting for work to Orust from big cities with less chance of social mingling.

By making the traditional skills visible & help with exchanging & developing skills in an educative manner.

By creating meeting platforms for collaboration & possible synergy effects.

By connecting the missing links between different networks.

For all the identified possible stakeholders

By Orust Kommun or a mediating group

- To show a possible scenario of creating a Growing Hub to meet the community needs
- Traditional skills are less prioritised & underutilised
- Socially fragmented communities
- By focusing on the community assets & strengths
- Orust Kommun or a mediating group & identified possible stakeholders
- Myckleby School

We proposed to have our program in Myckleby School because it is a school building by itself that is unused. It has lots of potentials in it like different sized blocks, lecture rooms, kitchen, sportshall, workshops within the facility which might require a few alterations to accommodate our educative community program.
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The project offers educational creative spaces and social spaces to establish networks between the diverse local networks & organisations.

We believe that a creative, productive and satisfying atmosphere combined with a social network for collaboration can help strengthen the existing networks & also develop new networks as synergy effects.

This will also create the sense of togetherness where diverse people, activities, and values are weaved together to support each other by keeping the social network open and flexible for new collaborations to happen.

This project is meant to be a material to open up the dialogue between politicians, municipality, local networks, local organisations & the locals with networking needs. We imagine the final result of the project to be a timeline showing what kind of activities, organised by whom, where it is happening & when it happens. This will be illustrated by having different kinds of events and activities initiated and organised by key stakeholders as well as other project related happenings as part of the process. We also want the Growing Hub to serve as a venue for social interaction through cooperative collaborations, community events and room for local organisations.

We Aim for:

- Mental & physical networks connecting diverse target groups in Orust
- Strengthen the existing actors & networks
- Create meaningful/creative/innovative atmosphere/Think-Tank
- Create social network/meeting point
- Revive the rich cultural heritage of the area
- Provide shared spaces
What is the Project About?

The aim is to meet community needs by focusing on the community assets: We chose to work with the empty Myckleby school and propose to have spaces to meet the community needs which could keep the place active by having people using the facility all year round.

We chose the empty Myckleby school from community assets, derived the programme from community needs & created a growing hub by weaving them together and fill in activities to meet their needs.

Community Assets

- Traditional Occupation
- Empty School Facility in Myckleby
- Inland Farming
- Local Collaborative Networks & Local Organisations
- Business Association
- Artists, Craftsmen, Sculptors
- People commuting outside Orust for work
- Locals with traditional skills like farmers, carpenters, plumbers, electricians etc.

Community Needs

- Financial Security for Ecological Farmers
- School Facility
- Social Network
- Business Network for Start ups
- Work space/ studio space as an individual studio space for artists, craftsmen, sculptors etc.
- Job Opportunities
- After-work public space
- Office space to work from a distance
- Skill Development Program for the locals with traditional skills like carpenters, farmers, plumbers, electricians etc.
**What is the Project About?**

**GROWING HUB**

**FROM COMMUNITY ASSETS**
- **THE FACILITY - MYCKLEBY SCHOOL**
  - Transforming Existing School

**TRY TO FILL IN ACTIVITIES**
- **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**
  - CIRCULAR ECONOMY
  - EXCHANGE RESOURCES

**DEVELOP NEW NETWORKS**
- **COLLABORATION - GROWING NETWORK**
  - PROFESSIONAL NETWORK
  - SOCIAL NETWORK

**FROM COMMUNITY NEEDS**
- **THE PROGRAMME - HUB**
  - EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES
  - SOCIAL FACILITIES
  - CO-LIVING
  - CO-CREATING
  - COMMUNITY FACILITIES
Why Is This Project Important?
**Why?**

Though Orust has a rich history of cultural heritage, since WWII farming being the traditional occupation has been less prioritised which led to financial insecurity among the Farmers in Myckleby which we found through one of our interviews.

There are new people moving in to Orust from the big cities, it is observed that there is a cultural difference between them by means of their lifestyle & tradition which resulted in social fragmentation between the moved-in new people & the native people. It was pretty interesting to note that the new people have a social meet up in Cafe Tillsammans & the native people have a social meet up in Allmagsgården.

There is an increased no. of people commuting outside Orust for work & because of the poor public transport facilities there are least chances of having after-work social networking possibilities.

Added to these there is also social disconnection between different local organisations, local networks & the locals because the Farmers in Myckleby doesn’t know about the Local Food nodes. Hence, its highly recommended to connect the parallel networks.

**Issues/Obstacles**

- Traditional occupations less prioritised
- Financial insecurity among the Farmers
- Increased import of resources
- Increased amount of commuters
- High range of small businesses/entrepreneurships with financial insecurity
- Lack of interaction between networks
- Increased segregation; Communities are socially fragmented
- Adapting to alternative lifestyles
- Owning instead of sharing.
- Cradle to grave lifestyle
How Did We Approach The Project?
How?

In this possible scenario of Growing Hub, we intend to have activities that could encourage the stakeholders to meet, interact, share and exchange several resources like materials, tools, skills, knowledge, experience, ideas and values which helps in community building.

The intention is to cater to people at different ages and background with a common interest for sustainability, co-living, co-working and co-creation; those who are tired of living alone.

The diversity among the stakeholders will strengthen the existing networks & also develop new collaborative networks. This will also create a flexible program that can evolve during time and adapt to different changes in the activities program, spatial program and even the target groups, thereby making the project resilient.

Methods:
- Site analysis and observations
- Interviews with the Locals
- Reading Local Newspapers, Researching on Collaborative projects, Reading the Brochures & Catalogues
- Interviews with representatives of the Orust Kommun and Locals.
- Reference projects
- Sketching and diagramming to start the design process
- Mapping and statistics to define the programme.

This project brings the local networks, local organisations and the locals with networking needs together to promote the concept of sharing & caring thereby becoming a resilient rurban community with socio economic benefits.

Solving these issues/obstacles by:
- Making the rich cultural heritage & the traditional skills visible.
- Creating meeting platforms for collaboration & possible synergy effects.
- Connecting the missing links between different networks.
- Strengthen the circular economy
- Attract diverse target groups with diverse work opportunities and activities
- Promoting innovative sharing models and eco-friendly lifestyles
- Supporting/inspiring entrepreneurs/eco-designers to start up resource effective businesses
- Creating a platform to interact/exchange skills, knowledge, tools, materials, perspectives, values, and ideas
- Inspire passive visitors to be active participants
- Supporting co-living = collaborations + co-existence (alone is not strong)
How did we work in Group?

- Study visit & interviews
- Understanding the context
- Finding common objectives
- Design
- Analysis & Strategies
- Project work
- Preparation at Chalmers
- Preparation in Henån
- Presentation at Chalmers
- Presentation in Henån
- Holidays

Common Work

Project Work

Periods:

- Project start
- Common Work
- Common Work
For Whom? - Possible Stakeholders
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This project tries to enhance social interaction between different target groups in order to become a GROWING HUB.

The project offers diverse educational opportunities, work opportunities for people with common interest for sustainability, co-living, and co-creation. This project can enhance the interest of living more sustainable by increasing the free exchange of knowledge, skills, experiences, spaces, and ideas among the people of Orust.

Since the project is in need for different target groups to interact there might also be a need for a flexible spatial program for both the living/private spaces as well as the public spaces inorder to accomodate different community needs. We have also tried to illustrate that this could be a way to create a resilient program for the building where if one of the target groups is missing, the project can still develop with other target groups.

By having diverse target groups:
(Different ages and backgrounds)
- Existing networks/associations and their representatives
- Individual small/family businesses like Göksäter
- Elderly
- Students
- Unemployed/pensioners
- Immigrants
- General public
- Adults
- Young families
- Young Professionals
- People in education
- Municipality or a mediating group

Students & Young Professionals
- Study circles (Vuxenskolan)
- Folkhögskola
- Potential students with interest in crafts & sustainable farming
- Study visitors

Unemployed
- Immigrants and Refugees
- Youths

General Public
- Locals with Networking needs

Municipality
- Job opportunities
- New ideas/experiences
- Shared facilities
- Social/cultural activities
- Entertainment/events

More eco-friendly businesses
Possible Stakeholders by Category

**Culture**
- Orust Slöjd
- Orust Teaterförening
- Hembygdsföreningen
- Föreningen Ålgärd

**Community**
- Orust Handräckning
- Café Tillsammans

**Support**
- Företagarna
- Arbetsförmedlingen
- Företagsamma Kvinnor Väst
- LRF

**Finance**
- Leader Södra Bohuslän
- Almi Företagspartner
- Studieförbundet Vuxenskolan
- Orust Kommun

**Ecology**
- Utsikten Ekoby
- Orust Fröbibliotek
- Orust Mat
- Orust Kretsloppss Akademi

**Existing Businesses**
- Small Arts & Crafts Businesses
- Company X
- Local Farmers
**Potential Stakeholders**

**Name:** FÖRENINGEN ÅLGÅRD  
**Founded in Year:** Unknown  
**Number of members:** Unknown  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** People interested in social and cultural events and arts and crafts, both tourists and inhabitants.  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** Volunteer  
**Description:** Working towards a vision of Ålgård as a visiting and cultural venue, to attract visitors to Ålgård’s mill and saw. Arrange events and workshops, promote local entrepreneurship, community and culture, explore the possibilities for cafés, gardens, workshop facilities and other activities.  
**Possible contribution:** Can have art related co-working spaces in the facility. Local Artists could also be involved in teaching.  
**Location/contact:** Ålgård’s kvarn och såg, http://www.algardskvarn.se

**Name:** MYCKLEBY HEMBYGDS-OCH FORNMINNESFÖRENING  
**Founded in Year:** 1954  
**Number of members:** Unknown  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** Anyone who is interested to know about the village & its cultural heritage.  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** National organization  
**Description:** The main purpose of this association is to safeguard the old farm culture, fishing, shipbuilding and coastal accommodation in the village. Since the interest in knowing the history of countryside and ancient traditions is constantly increasing, the organisation want to support this with different programs during the year. Cultural migration is also part of the association’s activities. In the summer, a cultural walk will be organized at any point of interest.  
**Possible contribution:** Could open the museum during the time of the event.  
**Location/contact:** Rolf Persson, mobile phone 070-2439417, https://www.hembygd.se

**Name:** ORUSTS SLÖJD  
**Founded in Year:** 1984  
**Number of members:** 150  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** All genders and age groups  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** Volunteer  
**Description:** An organisation for craftspersons working with textile crafts, wooden crafts, knot works, ceramics and leather work. They arrange workshops, meet ups, exhibitions, sales, study circles. Collaboration with events all over Orust, like Ålgård and Tavlebord.  
**Possible contribution:** Could organise events and can run crafts related courses  
**Location/contact:** A cottage at Hällevi idrottsplats in Henån / Kajutan, http://www.orustsslojd.se, www.facebook.com/OrustsSlojd
**Potential Stakeholders**

**Name:** ORUSTS TEATERFÖRENING  
**Founded in Year:** 1989  
**Number of members:** 125  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** People with theatre interests.  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** Public association  
**Description:** This association wants to engage children, young people and adults in theater activities and generally promote the theater interests at Orust. They also organize theater trips and seem to host theater performances and other cultural events to Orust. They also run theatre courses for Children & young people.  
**Possible contribution:** Can perform their shows in the facility and can help with running music and dance related courses.  
**Location/contact:** http://orustteaterforening.se

**Name:** ORUST HANDRÄCKNING  
**Founded in Year:** 1996  
**Number of members:** 15  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** Mainly the ageing people & the people who are in need of companionship.  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** Volunteer  
**Description:** This organization tries to break the isolation & offer companionship for the people. They make coffee, sell coffee, assist with homework, reading newspapers, having a walk & other social activities with the people.  
**Possible contribution:** Could pitch an office space in Myckleby & can have possible social gatherings during the week or weekends.  
**Location/contact:** Mobile, phone number: 0705907696

**Name:** CAFE TILLSAMMANS & INKÖPSFÖRENING  
**Founded in Year:** Unknown  
**Number of members:** Unknown  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** Everyone  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** Coffee Shop in Slussen  
**Description:** Café Tillsammans is a café and small grocery shop located in the west coast island Orust in Sweden. Everything is completely vegan and we strive to use mainly organic products and ingredients.  
**Possible contribution:** Could put up a stall and help with organising fika during the events in the facility.  
**Location/contact:** Slussen 400  
Slussen, Västra Götalands Län, Sweden 473 92  
https://www.facebook.com/cafetillsammans/
**Potential Stakeholders**

**Name:** FÖRETAGARNA  
**Founded in Year:** 2010  
**Number of members:** 200  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** Private businesses  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** This is a National level private organisation for local businesses  
**Description:** This organisation creates a better conditions for entrepreneurship in Orust.  
**Possible contribution:** Could be a part of the skills development program  
**Location/contact:** https://www.foretagarna.se/foreningar/orust/

**Name:** ARBETSFÖRMEDLINGEN  
**Founded in Year:** Unknown  
**Number of members:** Unknown  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** All Jobseekers  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** Public sector for Employment services  
**Description:** This is Sweden’s largest distributor of jobs. Their task is to gather employers with job seekers.  
**Possible contribution:** Could use our facility to host a job fair or could be one of the sponsors for any possible collaborative activity in the neighbourhood.  
**Location/contact:** Nearest is located in Uddevalla, www.arbetsformedlingen.se

**Name:** KVINNOR VÄST, FÖRETAGSAMMA  
**Founded in Year:** 2008  
**Number of members:** 35 company members  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** Woman corporates  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** This is a women business association. The purpose of this organisation is to strengthen women in their entrepreneurship. Also focuses on personal development, business growth & the balance between work & leisure.  
**Description:** This organisation creates a better conditions for entrepreneurship in Orust.  
**Possible contribution:** Can help with the skill development program for Women Empowerment.  
**Location/contact:** https://foretagsammakvinnorvast.se/om-oss/
**Potential Stakeholders**

**Name:** LRF  
**Founded in Year:** 1971  
**Number of members:** 70,000 businesses  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** Cooperative companies within forestry and agriculture as well as businesses in related areas.  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** Private  
**Description:** Development of rural areas, transition of the society into a bio-based and circular economy. LRF wants to recruit companies that invest in Swedish products and invest in innovation and entrepreneurship in all related business areas. LRF also has an interest in contributing to networks, projects and partnerships.  
**Possible contribution:** Could support in farming & knowledge.  
**Location/contact:** Orust, www.lrf.se

**Name:** SMALL/MEDIUM Sized Entrepreneurs (SME:s) like carpenters, arts and crafts businesses within different types as visual artists, ceramic artists, leather and wool work etc.  
**Founded in Year:** Unknown  
**Number of members:** Unknown  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** Single person businesses within arts and crafts.  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** Private  
**Description:** Creating arts and crafts in a small scale. Sample: Sadel Makeni  
**Possible contribution:** Could be the possible stakeholders using the facility whoever is in need of studio spaces, workshop, lecture halls, social spaces, office spaces and performing spaces.  
**Location/contact:** Orust

**Name:** COMPANY X AB  
**Founded in Year:** Unknown  
**Number of members:** Unknown  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** Locals whom commute from Orust to surrounding cities for work.  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** Private/Public  
**Description:** A theoretical mainland-based company that has many employees living in Orust. There is potential for the company to set up a local office in Myckleby to reduce the need of daily commuting.  
**Possible contribution:** This company can rent some spaces and will contribute in some extents to the income of the project.  
**Location/contact:** Somewhere on the mainland
**Potential Stakeholders**

**Name:** LOCAL FARMERS  
**Founded in Year:** Unknown  
**Number of members:** Unknown  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** Local farmers and their families.  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** Private  
**Description:** There are at least 4 farms in Myckleby, some  
**Possible contribution:** Could be involved in teaching and help with knowledge sharing. May also help with letting out additional land for growing food.  
**Location/contact:** Myckleby

**Name:** ORUST MAT  
**Founded in Year:** 2011  
**Number of members:** 50 members  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** Farmers with local fresh produces like dairy, eggs, meat, fruits, vegetables, bread etc.  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** National Economic association of farmers (LRF), collaborating with the studieförbundet Vuxenskolan & student circle  
**Description:** This organization tries to increase the local production, cultivation & processing of raw materials. An online facility where the producers and consumers come closer together through coordination of production, sales and logistics. The consumers could check the website of the local food nodes for the local fresh produces & place an order. Then the consumer & picks up the product at specific dates as given in the calendar from the common delivery point at Henån as stated in the website. This online facility is further facilitated by making the consumer to pay directly to the producer. They also inspire young people with increased understanding of locally produced foods, and stimulate generation change among manufacturers.  
**Possible contribution:** Could set up an unit in our premises or can run friggebod as a meal on wheel or to sell fresh produces as part of their mission or could have their local market in our premises.  
**Location/contact:** https://orustmat.se

**Name:** ORUST KRETSLOPPSAKADEMI  
**Founded in Year:** 2012  
**Number of members:** Unknown  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** The public, organizations, businesses.  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** Private/Volunteer  
**Description:** A knowledge center for a sustainable Orust. Projects within Locally produced food, Eco Tourism, ecological/biological cycles, information about sustainable behavior and values, and much more.  
**Possible contribution:** Can be one of the Key stakeholders to run the educational community development program as this project coincides with their vision.  
**Location/contact:** http://orustkretseloppsakademi.se
**Potentially Stakesholders**

**Name:** UTSIKTEN EKOBY  
**Founded in Year:** 2006  
**Number of members:** 20 members/families/households  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** The people living there and visitors.  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** Private  
**Description:** The eco village will contribute to a long-term sustainable society; a society that can maintain its balance with nature while at the same time developing people’s quality of life. Sustainability at the local level affects, in addition to ecological, economic, social, organizational, historical and aesthetic aspects.  
**Possible contribution:** Can run self building courses & can develop the skills of the plumbers, electricians.  
**Location/contact:** Lilla Krosskärr, Orust, http://www.utsikten-ekoby.se

**Name:** ORUST FRÖBIBLIOTEK  
**Founded in Year:** 2016  
**Number of members:** Potentially all library card holders.  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** General public.  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** Public, part of the library in Henån  
**Description:** Creating a seed library in collaboration with interested individuals. The goal is to preserve biological diversity and increase the interest in gardening.  
**Possible contribution:** Could organise gardening workshops and events  
**Location/contact:** The library in Henån, www.orust.se

**Name:** ORUST KOMMUN  
**Founded in Year:** 1971  
**Number of members:** 15,000 inhabitants, 1,100 employees  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** All inhabitants  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** Public  
**Description:** Responsible for education and childcare, healthcare, services, the built environment, traffic and infrastructure, businesses and work. Decisions made by a board consisting of politicians.  
**Possible contribution:** Can take the place of the Key Stakeholder in running and maintaining the facility or take the role of a supervisor if they have an external group to run the facility.  
**Location/contact:** Orust, http://www.orust.se
**POtential Stakeholders**

**Name:** STUDIEFÖRBUNDET VUXENSKOLAN VÄST  
**Founded in Year:** 1967  
**Number of members:** Unknown  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** Everyone  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** This is a national level organisation.  

**Description:** They are a professional education and training partner in association development. They cooperate with & support local organizations and local associations throughout the country. They offer people opportunities & also offer a wide range of exciting study circles, courses and cultural activities that develops individuals as well as organisations. They provide educational support, offer arenas for community debate, civic dialogue & collaborate in different projects. This is the study community of diversity that gives every person the opportunity to grow. They are the most motivated and committed local force for the development of community, culture and society. This is a student union.  

**Possible contribution:** Can be one of the Key stakeholders to run the educational community development program as this project coincides with their vision.  

**Location/contact:**  

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**Name:** LEADER SÖDRA BOHUSLÄN  
**Founded in Year:** Unknown  
**Number of members:** Unknown  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** Individuals, associations and businesses.  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** Public  

**Description:** Coordinated activities for rural economic development: private, non-profit and public sector jointly develop a local development strategy. A cooperation between different sectors and actors in an area based on local initiatives and conditions. The method means that the people living and working in the area drives and influences development, through a partnership in a limited geographical area.  

**Possible contribution:** Could help with financial assistance  

**Location/contact:**  
Stenungsund, www.leadersodrabohuslan.se  

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**Name:** ALMI FÖRETAGSPARTNER  
**Founded in Year:** Unknown  
**Number of members:** Unknown  
**Users (age, gender etc.):** Business Entrepreneurs  
**Type of organization (Public/Private/Volunteer):** This is a National association & a financing Partner for business entrepreneurs like a bank.  

**Description:** This association offers loans for new entrepreneurship, business development & in developing new products. They also help to acquire a fast growing company to the next level.  

**Possible contribution:** Could set up an unit in our premises to visit the young entrepreneurs in our facility & help them in setting up their business or could be one of the sponsors for any possible collaborative activity in the neighbourhood.  

**Location/contact:** https://www.almi.se
WHERE IS THIS PROJECT LOCATED?
Rather than building something completely new in a new location we would like to use an existing empty building with cultural & heritage value where our project could complement the existing place to activate & re-vitalise the area.

We proposed to have our program in Myckleby School because it is a school building by itself that is unused. It has lot of potentials in it like different sized blocks, lecture rooms, kitchen, sportshall, workshops within the facility which might require a few alterations to accommodate our educative community program.

Neighbouring Cultures

It is also closeby Ålgårds Mill which is rich with cultural heritage & has art & crafts related event as an ongoing activity.

The School is close to the Myckleby Church & Myckleby Hembygds museum which also is known for its old heritage.

Utsikten Ekoby - an ecological, environmental & green social building community

Myckleby School

- **North-East Coastal area**
- **Inland, close to farming land**
- **Existing place with cultural & heritage value** - Myckleby Hembygds Museum, Myckleby Church
- **Surrounding Area** - Algards Mill, Utsikten Ecoby
Neighbouring areas around Myckleby

Legend:
1. Henån: Torget
2. Slussen: Cafe Tillsammans
3. Algård Sawmill
4. Myckleby: Allmags Golfclubb

Neighbourhoods:
1. Henån
2. Algård
3. Eco-Village Utsikten
4. Myckleby
5. Allmags Golfclubb

Meeting Places:
- Myckleby Church
Why in Myckleby School?

**Map showing the Myckleby School site & the activities happening around Myckleby**

- **Myckleby School Site**
- **Slussen**
- **Café Tillsammans**
- **Eco-Village Utsikten**
- **Myckleby**
- **Eco-Green Community**
- **Farmers social meet-up in Café Tillsammans**
- **New inhabitants**
- **Big potential in using empty building which is a sustainable solution**
- **Immigrants could also be involved into the farming program by sharing their farming experience in their region**
- **Ecological farmers could be involved in teaching**
- **Farmers social meet-up in Allmagsgården**

**Existing meeting place for Arts & Crafts Networks with a vision of having coworking places in Algårdsmill**

**Existing collaborative network between Algård & Eco village**

**In the midst of ecological farming lands**

**Farmers lending each other’s lands for animal grazing**

**Existing collaborative network**

**Immigrants could also be involved into the farming program by sharing their farming experience in their region**

**Ecological farmers could be involved in teaching**

**Farmers social meet-up in Allmagsgården**

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**Map showing the Myckleby School site & the activities happening around Myckleby**
Project Analysis
EXISTING MEETING PLACES IN ORUST

Legend:

1. Henån: Torget
2. Slussen: Vid Affären
3. Algård Sawmill
4. Myckleby: Stillingsöns Handel
5. Svanesund: Vid Affären
6. Varekil: Affären + Busstation
7. Tegneby: Tappen
8. Göksäter Outlet
9. Tavlebord: Farmers Market
10. Nösunds: Värdhus + Kallbadhus
11. Mollösund: Hamnen
12. Mollösund: Vid Restaurangen
13. Tuvesvik: Hamnen
14. Ellös: Busstation + Hamncafe
15. Ellös: Hemköp
16. Meeting Places
17. Neighbourhoods
Networks: Now-Then

The existing networks and associations are scattered and they are content with their target group.

The different target groups are brought closer by having the different co-programs which could develop the shown synergies thereby making the community stronger.
Stakeholders Benefits
What could the stakeholders gain?

Through Co-Creating spaces:
- Care for Others
- Share for Others
- Share Knowledge
- Sense of Community

Through Co-Working spaces:
- Social Network
- Business Network

Through Co-Living spaces:
- Social Network
- Shared housing
- Save Money
- Social Equity

Potential synergy effects:
- Showcasing
- Branding
Concept Idea
CONCEPT SKETCH

GROWING HUB IN MYCKLEBY

- Workshop Study
- Sculpture Studio
- Outdoor, Performing Art Space
- Art Studio
- Coworking Space
- Snack Bar
- Snack Bar
- Snack Bar
VISION - CONCEPT SKETCH

SCENE OF GROWING HUB IN MYCKLEBY
PROJECT METHODOLOGY
As this is a possible scenario, we had to work from both ends. We had to do a combination of forecasting & backcasting in order to achieve our vision efficiently.
**Project Methodology**

**Backcasting**

**SWOT**
- "Middle of nowhere"
- "Hard to get there"
- "No people"
- "Not a good place to invest"
- "But it’s a farm land"

**Strategy 01**
- To initiate mental & physical networks

**Goal 01**
- Meeting platform for people in Myckleby

**Strategy 02**
- To revive the rich cultural heritage

**Goal 02**
- "Middle of nowhere"

**Strategy 03**
- To strengthen the existing actors & networks

**Goal 03**
- "No house"

**Objective 01**
- Orust is an island with several centres

**Scenario 01**
- Arts & crafts studio in Algård saw mill

**Scenario 02**
- Only electric vehicles

**Scenario 03**
- Functioning Algård saw mill

**Scenario 04**
- Housing in eco-village Krossékarr

**Scenario 05**
- Co-working space in Algård

**Scenario 06**
- Digitalisation is not a constraint anymore

**Vision**
- Myckleby is a hub for networking

Start point
PROJECT METHODOLOGY

CRACKING THE OBSTACLES WITH THE IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY ASSETS

COLLABORATIVE LOCAL NETWORKS

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION WITH NO PHYSICAL LOCATION

GOOD BUILDING

NO PEOPLE
NO HOUSE
HARD TO GET THERE

LOCAL ARTISTS NETWORK

ALGÅRD ASSOCIATION

ECOLOGICAL FARMERS ASSOCIATION

ORUST TEATERFORENING

ORUST HANDRÄCKNING

ORUST MAT

ORUST SLOJD

STUDFÖRBUNDET VUXENSKOLAN VÄST

FULLY FUNCTIONAL EMPTY SCHOOL BUILDING

MIDDLE OF NOWHERE

HARD TO GET THERE

NOT A GOOD PLACE TO INVEST

BUT IT’S A FARM LAND

NO HOUSES

LEGEND

! OBSTACLES

INTERESTING FEATURE
**Program Detailing**

We proceeded to work with the project by imagining 4 buckets (one for project, one for program, one for facility and one for activities) and started to fill in steps for each bucket simultaneously.
**Program Detailing - Potential Stakeholders Bucket**

**Bucket 1 - Stakeholders**

**Step 1:** Being the owner of the facility, Orust Kommun will be the key stakeholder of this project or they can wish for a mediating group like Folkhögskola.

**Step 2:** Identify possible stakeholders who have a common interest towards having a sustainable vision.

**Step 3:** Group & Categorise the identified possible stakeholders under different themes.

**Step 4:** Finding information about each stakeholders who they are and what they do.

**Step 5:** How can each stakeholders contribute to our project.

**Step 6:** Place them in the project timeline at different stages.

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**Possible Stakeholders**

- Local Artists (SMEs)
- Locals with Carpentry skill (SMEs)
- Locals with Textile skill (SMEs)
- Orust Handräckning
- Local Farmers
- Ålgård
- Utsikten
- Permaculture people/
- Swedish asso. of Permaculture
- Orust Sparbank
- Orust Teaterforening
- Orust fröbibliotek
- LEADER
- Locals with upcycling skill (SMEs)
- Orust Stöjd
- Orust Kretsloppssakademi
- Arbetsförmedlingen
- Företagarna
- Kvinnor Väst, företagsamma
- Studieförbundet vuxenskolan väst
- Myckleby Hembygds- och Fornminnestöd
- Cafe tillsammans
- Company X AB
- ALMI
- Orust Kommun
- Orust Mat
- LRF
- Locals in need of office space

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**Note:**

Please find the details of the possible stakeholders in “For Whom - Potential Stakeholders” section.

The stakeholders marked in red are national level organisations & we are not sure of their exact role but they are also in the process.
**Program Detailing - Program Bucket**

**Bucket 2 - Program**

**Step 1:** Understanding the potentiality of the unused empty School in Myckleby

**Step 2:** Opening up the facility for use

**Step 3:** Car facility to be arranged by the Municipality or mediating group

**Step 4:** Bring the Voluntary social organisations to use the facility

**Step 5:** As its a school building, its always good to have an educational based program but running an educational institution needs financial assistance which is a long elaborate process.

**Step 6:** Till then the facility should be activated by having community engagement programs with educational purposes like study circles, community events, arts & crafts events, feel good gardening etc., organised by the voluntary organisations

**Step 7:** Orust Kommun can also arrange skills development program with Arbetsförmedlingen, Local business organisations & SMEs (Small & Medium sized Entrepreneurs) to get in touch with the skilled professionals with needs for networking for a workshop/ a studio/ a facility

**Step 8:** Rent out part of the facilities to the skilled locals who are in need of studio spaces.

**Step 9:** Different rental schemes for the skilled locals made available to get rental discounts.

**Step 10:** Formulate courses related to the community activities & involve the stakeholders & the skilled locals in teaching

**Step 11:** Run educational program during daytime & community engagement programs during evenings & weekends. The related workshops and exhibition can happen during summers when the students are not there. The place is active throughout the day, throughout the week & throughout the season.
Program Detailing - Facility Bucket

Bucket 3 - Facility

Step 1: Doing a brief site analysis
Step 2: Analyse the qualities of each block
Step 3: The double storeyed Sport Hall can be used for Sculpture studio, having events and performing space for performing arts
Step 4: Open up the preschool block as it is visible and along the cross roads and its also equipped with a kitchen and a large dining area, which could serve for cafe events or meetings.
Step 5: Step by step slowly open up facilities to the respective activities
Step 6: As the facility is located among the farming lands, the facility could have gardening as one of its prime activities where local farmers can also be involved in the project.
Step 7: Local produces are also sold as part of the community building activity.
Step 8: A friggebod can be used as used as an exhibit space to showcase the products produced in the facility through activities like upcycling of lamps and furniture, candles, handicrafts etc., The friggebod can be temporarily moved to other parts of the island to showcase products and the activities happening in Myckleby.
Program Detailing - Activities Bucket

Bucket 4 - Activities

Step 1: Identify different kinds of activities which works good for all the stakeholders, the locals & for the area.
Step 2: To group the different activities on various themes
Step 3: Community building activities like co-creating, co-working & co-living under the following themes:
- Farming - Growing food
- Feel good Gardening - for rehabilitation purposes
- Social activity
- Exhibition activity
- Share & Care activities like Swop party, Recycling & upcycling party etc.,
- Arts & Crafts activity
- Knit Cafe
- Sculpture studios
- Woodwork events
- Music, Dance & Theatre activities
- Filial - Company X
- Pot making activities
- Candle making events
- Self building workshops
- Selling local food produces

Community Development Activities

- Co-working
- Co-creating
- Upcycling
- Gardening
- Arts & crafts workshops
- Wooden workshops
- Clothes upcycling workshop
- Lamp upcycling workshop
- Furniture upcycling workshop
- Gardening workshops
- Music concerts
- Theatre plays
- Swop party
- Cook party
- Self building workshop
- Sustainability building workshop
- Handicraft workshop
- Study circles
- Local food market

Courses in Folkhögskola

- Art Course
- Carpentry Course
- Textile Course
- Gardening rehabilitation Course
- Horticulture Course
- Music Course
- Theatre Course
- Dance Course
- Fine Arts
- Architecture (self building)
- Language Course
- Upcycling Course (Lamp, Furniture)
- Sewing Course
- Sustainability Course
STAKEHOLDERS MAPPING
As the owner of the facility, municipality could take the role of a bearing between two different programs folkhögskola (marked in ), community development programs (marked in ) to constrain relative motion & controls friction between moving parts.

As An outcome of community Development Programs like co-working, co-creating programs.

Growing Network as an outcome of community development programs.

Total list of stakeholders taking part in both folkhögskola & in the community development programs. Growing hub in myckleby (marked within ) holds two different programs folkhögskola (marked in ), community development programs (marked in ).

Legend:
- Growing Hub
- Growing Network
- Community development programs
- Educational core
- Folkhögskola
- Co-working, co-creating programs
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Stakeholder

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Community Development Programs

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cook party
self building workshop
sustainability building workshop
handicraft workshop
study circles
Local food market

Note:
The stakeholders marked in red are national organisations & since we are sure of their role we have shown that they are part of the process but not sure of how...? may be they could help with financing...?
Reference Projects
REFERENCE PROJECT - 01 STRENGTHENING NEIGHBOURHOOD RESILIENCE IN CANADA

Introduction

Building Resilient Neighbourhoods is a collaborative effort to help create more resilient communities and neighbourhoods in British Columbia’s Capital Region.

Project Time line 2012 - 2016

Stakeholders

Approach

1. Shifting ATTITUDES & VALUES towards greater social cohesion and positive, solutions-focused outlooks.

2. Identifying and addressing gaps in human, natural and built INFRASTRUCTURE & RESOURCES.

3. Strengthening local ownership and control of the LOCAL ECONOMY.

4. ENGAGING LEADERS, groups and citizens in NEIGHBOURHOOD-BASED PLANNING and action to ensure local needs are met by building on local strengths and assets and leveraging resources from outside the neighbourhood.

WHAT DID THEY DO?

1. RESILIENCE EDUCATION & CAPACITY-BUILDING ACROSS THE REGION.
   - Literally engaged over 150 residents across the region in 14 different workshops about resilience building.
   - Facilitated educational workshops to residents and leaders in five different neighbourhoods to help identify strengths, vulnerabilities and priorities for resilience action.
   - Developed the tool, “Characteristics of a Resilient Neighbourhood or Community – a Checklist” to support individual and group assessments and engagement around resilience strengths and vulnerabilities.
   - Produced the report “Strengthening Neighbourhood Resilience: Opportunities for Communities and Local Government”.
   - Supported 24 individuals/groups and approximately 300 households in our West End pilot program focused on building neighbour-to-neighbour connections.

2. RESILIENCE ASSESSMENT, PLANNING, & COLLABORATIVE ACTION IN PILOT NEIGHBOURHOODS & MUNICIPALITIES.
   - Partnered with the Esquimalt Residents Association and Township of Esquimalt to facilitate resilience assessment, planning and co-design workshops, and a Resilient Streets pilot.
   -Engaged 140 residents and over 20 neighbourhood groups in comprehensive resilience assessment and action planning in the demonstration neighbourhood in Victoria West.
   - Hosted a “Resilient Neighbourhood Resource Table” of approximately 15 representatives of organizations, businesses and citizen groups in Victoria West, and facilitated networking and action planning.
   - Collaborated with the Vic West Resilient Neighbourhood Resource Table, supported the launch of the (ever) Vic West Street Team.

3. STRENGTHENING NEIGHBOUR-TO-NEIGHBOUR CONNECTIONS & COLLABORATION IN PILOT NEIGHBOURHOODS & MUNICIPALITIES.
   - Supplied 24 households with and approximately 30 households in our Resilient Streets pilot program focused on building neighbour-to-neighbour connections on residential streets and in multi-family residential buildings.
   - Partnered with BC Housing to offer discussions, coaching and support in resilience-building to tenant leaders.
   - Hosted peer learning sessions for Resilient Streets’ block champions.

Street Potlucks, pancake breakfasts, biking, street beautification, community benches, sharing of tools, gardens etc.
Reference Project - 02 Holma Folkhögskola in Skåne

The school is located in a city in Skåne. The main focuses are sustainability, ecological cultivation, permaculture and transition. The ambition is to spread understanding of how individuals, groups and organisations can work to promote local development and strengthen society’s pursuit of sustainability. The school also offers public lectures, activities and workshops.

The school organisation consists of eight local and national organisations and associations connected to ecological farming and sustainability. The courses provide practical and theoretical knowledge of sustainable and cyclically adapted systems for food, energy, housing, etc, through practical work such as cultivation.

Foundational principles:
- Transition
- Permaculture
- Sociocracy
- Sustainability psychology
- Adult education

The member associations:
- Framtiden i Våra Händer - a voluntary organisation concerned with equity and sustainable, just lifestyles.
- Biodynamiska föreningen - develops and informs about biodynamic farming and nutritional quality.
- Förbundet organisk-biologisk odling - works to spread awareness about ecological farming through covered growing, green fertilizer, a well-planned crop sequence, common farming and biological pesticides.
- Skånes Kärngårdsförening - a regional organisation that works to preserve and develop long-term sustainable cultivation and manufacturing methods to gather and spread knowledge and experiences of self-sufficiency.
- Föreningen Permakultur i Sverige - the goal of permaculture is a sustainable society that creates meaningful work, better environment, health, solidarity and security.
- Skogsträdgårdens Vänner - a voluntary local association that runs the forest of Holma. The association’s purpose is to manage and develop the forest garden as an experimental and viewing garden.
- Sambruket i Sösdalabygden - works with managing land, forests and other resources in a way to learn more about agriculture and forestry, kitchen garden cultivation, food processing, building care, environmentally friendly energy systems and ecological construction. Works with a local geographical area to create a living village with activities, food production and expanded work and housing opportunities in the countryside.
- Omställningsnätverket - aims to support the transition initiatives currently being conducted by committed people around the country. The goal is to create sustainable, resilient, local communities, using positive visions and creativity, by organizing things like food production, economy and energy production as local as possible in socially strong communities.

Offered courses:
- General course with transition profile
- Resilient entrepreneurship
- Food from the earth - foundational course in resilient vegetable growing
- Forest garden: cultivation and ecology
- Forest garden introductory distance course
- Permaculture distance course
- Farming for self sufficiency
- Farming for selling

Source: http://www.holmafolkhogskola.se
Site Analysis
Site Analysis; Myckleby School

Double height ceiling sport hall - could be used for exhibition purposes

Interesting node - showcasing food production, recycle/up-cycled products, arts & craft products and more

Potential node for Friggebad

Central court which is suitable for a social gathering

Green house - could be expanded & the potential for growing diverse food

Football ground suitable for having temporary structures for music concerts & other outdoor activities like food market

Suitable for farming & growing food

Suitable for storage purposes

Suitable for lecturers, workshops, library & other educational purposes

Football ground suitable for having a temporary structures for music concerts & other outdoor activities like food market

Suitable for administrative purposes

Bike parking

Car parking

Football ground suitable for having a temporary structures for music concerts & other outdoor activities like food market

Suitable for living purposes

Suitable for workshops, social gathering purposes & cooking activities

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PROJECT TIMELINE; PHASE 1 CO-CREATING

POSSIBLE POSITIONING OF ACTIVITIES IN THE MYCKLEBY SCHOOL FACILITY
Benificiaries From Orust to Neighboring Municipalities

There are 3,325 people commuting for jobs outside Orust to Stenungsund, Gothenborg, Kungalv, Tjorn & Uddevalla. In order to retain the people from travelling outside, the work office in the respective municipalities ‘X’ AB can open a filial in Orust.

Benificiaries From Neighboring Municipalities to Orust

There are national level organisations & networks whose ambition is to set up a community building program. We have also tried to map few national level non-profit organisations to be stakeholders in our project. The Swedish National Permaculture Association could be one of the key stakeholders in our project who could help in setting up the growing food garden in the Phase 1. The educational institutions like Chalmers & Gothenborg University could set up a filial distant educational unit in our facility in the future phase.
PROJECT TIMELINE; PHASE 3 CO-LIVING

POSSIBLE POSITIONING OF CO-LIVING ACTIVITY IN THE MYCKLEBY SCHOOL
**Preliminary Project Timeline**

**Phase 1**
- December 2017
- No EU funding
- Ongoing arts & craft related activities in Ålgård
- Eco-farming days in Utsikt & Ålgård - once a year
- Permaculture project
- States funding to start up Folkhögskola
- Permanent agriculture (Permaculture Association in Sweden) growing food which can be used for rehabilitation purpose
- Rust handräckning to start social meet ups on Myckleby school
- Car pool to be arranged for transport purposes

**Phase 2**
- Summer 2019
- May be Studiecirklar or other educational institutions in Sweden to be the leader & to fund for the start up
- Farmers involved in teaching
- Formation of educational core
- Eco tourism - people for all year round
- Updated to boarding school, students doing summer work
- Housing in eco village
- Co-working & co-creating facilities

**Phase 3**
- June 2020
- Friggebod to exhibit items from the facility
- Study hotel for universities, conferences etc.
- Spaces for new activities within the facility
- Study hotel for universities, conferences etc.,
- Friggebod to exhibit items from the facility
- Co-working & co-creating facilities
RESULT - FINAL POSTERS
PART 1 - STAKEHOLDER MAPPING WHEEL - SHOWING THE STAKEHOLDERS BEING ADDED AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF THE PROJECT

Municipality

The proposed Growing Hub in Myckleby School

The spokes are the stakeholders who are involved in the project

PART 2 - TIMELINE

TIMELINE SHOWING THE OCCURRENCE OF ACTIVITIES DURING DAYTIME

TIMELINE SHOWING THE OCCURRENCE OF ACTIVITIES DURING EVENING

TIMELINE SHOWING THE OCCURRENCE OF ACTIVITIES DURING WEEKENDS

PART 3 - WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITIES ARE HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS - HOW THE OCCURRENCE OF EVENTS/ACTIVITIES ARE MORE FREQUENT TOWARDS THE END OF THE TIMELINE THEREBY MAKING THE FACILITY TO HAVE PEOPLE ALL YEAR ROUND & TO INVOLVE THEM IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PART 4 - LAYOUT OF MYCKLEBY SCHOOL - SHOWING WHERE THE ACTIVITIES ARE HAPPENING AT DIFFERENT STAGES

LAYOUT 1

LAYOUT 2

LAYOUT 3

LAYOUT 4

LAYOUT 5

As the owner of the facility, Municipality could take the role of a bearing between two different programs Folkhögskola (marked in ) Community development programs (marked in ) in order to 1. constrain relative motion & 2. control friction between two different programs

Events with educative purposes marked in timeline

Events with community engagement purposes marked in timeline

Other important decisions or happenings in the project stage marked in the timeline
PLAN LAYOUTS OF MYCKLEBY SCHOOL
The facility of former Myckley School is locked and unused.
Feel good kitchen garden event organised by Orust Handräckning

Car-sharing to get people to the facility.

Layout of Myckleby School
Hembygdsföreningen opens up the museum during the time of the events.

Kitchen can be used by the event organisers for small events.

Cafe Tillsammans can organise cafe for big events.

Meetings and Events

Study Circles

Events to be conducted in this location
**Layout of Myckleby School**

- **Cafe Tillsammans**
  - To put up cafe counter on event days.

- **Events**
  - Conducted in the former sports hall.

- **Handicrafts & Textile related activities**
  - To take place in the former textile workshop.

- **Outdoor Theatre**
  - To take place at the former gravel football field.
Meetings & Events

Eco farming Activities & Meetings

Room used for farming activities. Local farmers could help with their knowledge.

Meetings & Events

Study Circles

Events to be conducted in the former sports hall.

Cafe Tillsammans to put up cafe counter on event days.
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Art related Meetings & Events

StudyCircles

Art related Activity

Orust Handräckning expanding the kitchen gardening as part of a community engagement program

Events to be conducted in the former sports hall.
Soil Preparation as part of the Eco farming Activity

Eco farming Activity to be performed in this location & soil is prepared for farming

Events

Study Circles

Events to be conducted in the former sports hall.

Cafe Tillsammans to put up cafe counter on event days.
Room used for farming activities. Local farmers could help with their knowledge.

Community Skill development Event

Events to be conducted in the former sports hall.

Cafe Tillsammans to put up cafe counter on event days.
Eco farming Activities & Meetings

Room used for farming activities. Local farmers could help with their knowledge.

Formation of Educational core meeting

Events to be conducted in the former sports hall.

Cafe Tillsammans to put up cafe counter on event days.
Layout of Myckleby School
As part of the self building course there are workshops & events conducted in eco village where the students can help with the construction of building. The facility is accessed by bike with a bike station close by the facility.

A Friggebod is used as an exhibit space for the locals to check on the items made in the facility. Complemented with a small truck that can be used as a mobile unit to collect recycled items, to sell local produces from the garden of the facility to all parts of Orust as part of the community workshop organised during summers.

Event hall also serves as an exhibition space during weekends to display the craft materials, upcycled lamps, furnitures, sculptures for the Locals.
APPENDIX

1. Statistical Data and History of Orust
2. SWOT from Common Analysis
3. Sources
To make a living on Orust

"I collaborate with some other farmers, we help each other out. My customers come to my farm. Food Nodes! Never heard of it."

"Meeting places? Well the Almagsgården association arranges a pub/café once every other month."

"I think the municipality should consider the fertile land when they plan new buildings. Traditionally you built roads and houses on impediment - non-fertile land - to reserve the fertile land for food production."

**Skillset of the Locals**

**Statistical Data and History of Orust**

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**Refugee Situation**

- 200 in Orust
- 50% in Ellös Flatön

**Historical Perspective on Occupation**

1990
- EU-regulations had a large impact on Swedish fishing industry.
- Fishing was allowed became restricted to the coast closest to Sweden, as well as areas regulated by fishing quotas.

1950
- Orust consisted of eight independent fishing municipalities on the west coast, and three agricultural municipalities on the inland.

**Second World War**

Fishing as the main occupation.
- Seaport was the main transportation, connecting Orust to the big cities of Oslo, Copenhagen and Gothenburg by water.
- Fishing communities had regular international contacts.

1650
- State offered free settlement for fishermen on the islands of Gulholmen and Käringön.

**People Commuting for Jobs Detail**

A. Total no. of People commuting for work on Orust

B. No. of People commuting for work on Orust from Neighbouring municipalities
SWOT from Common Material

**SWOT**

**Strengths:**
- Closeness to a diverse landscape and rich bio-diversity (in terms of both leisure and resource qualities)
- A rich cultural heritage, identity and history
- A large local engagement and many local associations in active local networks
- Suitable land and sea for local food and energy production (An asset for both local economy and self sufficiency)
- Local craftsmanship
- A municipality engaged in sustainability
- Many local small businesses
- Alternative rural living possibilities (for example Eco-village/Ekobyn Utsikten)

**Weaknesses:**
- Ageing population
- Unsustainable transportation / Car dependency
- Lack of meeting places, public facilities and public space
- Lack of culture and activity in winter (young and elderly)
- Lack of higher education possibilities
- Few jobs for highly educated people
- Centralisation to Henån

**Opportunities:**
- Increased environmental awareness
- Rural/Slow/Sustainable lifestyle
- Circular economy in local networks
- Renewable energy production
- Digitalisation and connectivity
- Eco-tourism
- Migrants and cultural diversity

**Threats:**
- Individualization
- Ageing population
- Urbanisation
- Automatisation (Less demand for blue-collar jobs)
- Main land dependency
- Cultural gaps

**Objectives**

Orust is an island with several centres; Each containing public spaces, services, diverse activities and meeting places for everybody all year round. These activities build social networks and relationships which leads to the strong community feeling.

**Strategies**

**Social Structure:**
- Promote all year round activities through public spaces, services and meeting places, and strengthen the network between these nodes.
- Promote sharing knowledge through different kinds of educational methods to people in all ages
- Suggest solutions with involvement of local knowledge, resources and skills to community development, planning and maintenance
- Promote environmental awareness in everyday lives through residential engagement and dialogues among locals
- Support different kinds of platforms for sharing resources among local community
- Promote co-working platforms
- Develop cyber network
- Develop emerging local businesses and industry
- Promote eco-tourism
- Develop links between higher education and sustainable local businesses
- Develop itinerant services
Sources

