



» *These courses will  
change the people of  
the future and lift the  
steel of democracy to  
new heights*

- Together we make it happen

# Communities and knowledge **are power**

We shape people in a world of climate change.

# Invitation

The well-established Energy Institute on Samsø offers ground breaking courses.

In close collaboration with the Energy Academy, we have been offering courses as part of our work with the consequences of climate change.

Now we offer courses aimed at people who want to manage; helping those who lead to show why we need to act and how individuals can approach the sustainable challenge.

At the Energy Academy, we have worked for a lifetime following the idea that we 'make things happen' - everything is about the community, taking action and, how we doing.

## How do we reach social accountability?

We invite you or your place of work to look at these matters differently; changes are no longer a choice but a necessity.

We offer a three-part course where we design processes to further the understanding of a power of community. With this knowledge we can boost the local change in a world where the consequences of climate change are the main challenges we face.

Our methods consist of mapping the location 'here' and seeing what resources are available. The participants will study our methods closely and gain the knowledge about how they - 'make it happen.' With these tools the participants will be able to act decisively on the changes carried by common sense.

# Energy Institute

The Energy Institute is driven by people who work professionally with change. The team of facilitators have great experience with mapping problems and possibilities across industries and sectors.

The Institute is a knowledge organisation, that for over twenty years have collected data and experience related to what processes enhance social accountability.

Based on a lifetime of practical experience of conducting courses, project and presentations, we have created a positive change in a world ruled by the progressive climate changes.

The Energy Academy and the Energy Institute work strategically with two dynamic tracks in order to control the power. One track is 'Community society experience' and the other track is 'Society Experience' and the other track is 'Social Responsibility Knowledge'.

The Energy Institute builds its course philosophy upon a program that invites people and business to secure themselves 'against' the future.

It is with this background in mind that we offer our course with one core purpose - **'to make the world a better place.'**

# The Courses

The program for this course has been designed through experience and knowledge about how to facilitate and enable human and organizational change.

The program content has been developed by the Energy Academy.

## Curriculum

Module 1: Offers Insight within the pioneer guide and the book Communities.

Module 2: Carbon accounts and Sustainable Development Goal 7.

Module 3: The Island Society model and democracy.



## Before the courses start the following will be required:

A personal conversation with all participants;

Online information meeting (and a follow-up meeting after completing the course);

The possibility of coaching and mentoring hours.

The course is taught mainly by people who work daily at the Energy Academy as project managers. External teachers are also invited in to ensure that the local and the global agendas on sustainable activity are in relation to current challenges and paradoxes.

Certification will be given with the completion of all three modules.

The modules are available twice a year in April and September.

Each module has a duration of three days.



### Module "PEOPLE"

We work focused and methodologically with the participants and their approach to the concept of personal leadership. This process and the knowledge here will, over time, facilitate sustainable actions and thought processes for daily management.



### Module 'PROSPERITY'

We work with economies across the bottom lines. The participants will get a theoretical tool that can be used to implement prosperity in the company and among their colleagues.



### Module 'PLANET'

We work globally with the participants via our global network. We have both seen and created environmental and climate plans that have facilitated the reduction of CO2 gasses. The plans become crucial tools in sustainable management.

# Mission

The Energy Institute offers three specialised course modules. The main aim of these is to strengthen the participant in how their organisation can work with the UN's Sustainability Goal number 7 - *Ensure Access to Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable and Modern Energy for All*.

The participants will learn how a knowledge of resources can lead to growth on the organisations financial bottom line.

## Prices;

Each module costs **18.500DKK** excl. MOMS per participant. We recommend that all three modules be obtained within a min. 2 years, and a max 3 years period.

The participants will receive the certification once all the modules have been completed.

## Each course module contains;

- People need time to grow their current personal leadership.
- People have a desire to go from best to next.
- Prosperity can create a plan for an overview of our usage right now.
- Prosperity can start a net-zero energy plan for the company.
- The Planet needs clarification and insight into UN sustainability goal 7.
- The Planet is both global and local and this creates paradox.

# Practical

The course is held at:

The Energy Academy - Strandengen 1 - DK 8305 Samsø

Mail: [info@kurser-energiinstituttet.dk](mailto:info@kurser-energiinstituttet.dk)

Att: Management courses

The courses run twice a year in April and September, and all have a duration of 3 days. Keep an eye on the website for news updates.

For further information please contact Malene Lundén on telephone +45 20 96 44 58 or [ml@energiakademiet.dk](mailto:ml@energiakademiet.dk)

Deadline for signing up for autumn course is 1st of July.

Deadline for signing up for spring course is 1st of February.

## A deposit is required to sign up.

You cannot apply for leave.

There is a minimum of 15, and a maximum of 25, participants per course.

The Energy Institute is responsible for food and accommodation.

The participants are responsible for their own transport to and from Samsø.

## Preparation

The participants must work with an assignment that promotes the sustainability profile, and which will be implemented in the company or organisation after completion of the course.

Assigned literature must be read before and during the course.



# In the circle we are all equal

At the Institute we sit in a circle and share our intentions of speaking with a purpose. This method has taught us that a living democracy can be reinforced by taking time to talk.

A circle meeting contains equal parts listening and talking. This is defined by shared management, and annuls the hierarchies of power.

Throughout the years we have hosted over 100 circle meetings for visiting laymen and officials, and remember the special honour it was when both the Dutch and the Danish royals families came to visit and took part in a circle meeting concerning the future sustainable society.

» *A cynic is a man  
who knows the price  
of everything and the  
value of nothing.*

- Oscar Wilde



# Feedback

## HEDENSTED - GUDENÅEN AS A DYNAMO

Social Innovation/Distant heating plants/Politicians/Citizens

»» *Planned processes provide action and continuity for the workshop 'Gudenåen as a dynamo'. We wanted to get closer to how we together achieve the commonly defined goals. Increased energy and the discovery of what the community can and will do. Together we move closer to a sensible solutions and UN goal no. 7.*

## REGION MIDTJYLLAND

Regional Development/Team for sustainability and green transition

»» *Time to notice and define the team's resources and purposes is a great privilege. Samsø as a place, and the Energy Academy as a course framework, is unique and "a little hideaway from everyday life". We explored our operation and development with the community as a dynamo. We mapped this out together with the Energy Institute.*

## VIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Educators: Nurses / Biologists / Educators / Engineers / Designers

»» *It's hard to be from Jutland and at the same time to explain how excited we were to collaborate with the Energy Academy. Our project "Circular Chances" is unique and the collaboration with you at the Energy Academy has only made it better and stronger.*

*We have been involved in many, many things within the "genre", but this was so inspiring, generous and a wonderful basis for our further work, to be on Samsø and to work with you. We want to live in your backyard! Your presentations were both full of life and at the same time "down to earth", involving 'blue-sky-thinking' and yet, totally usable - that precise variation is rare - and to have it all in one place and upon the world's most visionary island. We will come back over and over again!*



# Other Options

For more than twenty years we have had a tradition of holding both local and global conferences at the Energy Academy. As something new we host the festival FOLKEDYBET.

If you need facilities for an event that demands democracy and sustainability, then it is possible to rent our beautiful premises on Samsø to hold and host meetings or conferences.

We regularly update [www.energiakademiet.dk](http://www.energiakademiet.dk)

Our management and staff can be booked to give a presentation on our work, against the background of our experience in the conversion of Samsø to Denmark's renewable energy island - where we are in the process of phasing out oil. All this carried by human common sense.

We have the knowledge and experience of acting as change agents and fight for positive change.

If you or your company needs a presentation on issues of sustainable transition, the UN's 17 world goals, leadership processes or the strength of communities, please contact us; we have qualified facilitators.

Although we are based on Samsø, we are happy travel to the world and hold courses or presentations for you.

**We look forward to hearing more from you**



»» *Attention is the  
rarest and purest  
form of generosity.*

- Simone Weil

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