

# Art of Hosting and Harvesting

Training in Karlskrona | 15. - 18. June 2026

How can we work from trust in a turbulent world?  
What brave spaces of collaboration are needed now?

Art of Hosting is a practice of leadership that begins with the individual and expands to the systemic. Through self-guided practice, dialogue, facilitation and co-creation, we engage with complex challenges.

The training builds the capacity to act with intention, clarity, and collaboration, to help groups navigate change and complexity with confidence. This kind of leadership is based on the profound understanding that people invest energy where it matters most to them singly and collectively.

Groups and organisations using the Art of Hosting as a working practice report better decision-making, more effective capacity building and greater ability to quickly respond to opportunity, challenge and change.

People who experience it typically say that they walk away feeling more empowered and able to help guide the meetings and conversations they are part of to move towards more effective and desirable outcomes.



## WHY BECOME A PART OF THIS ?

### Build strong Facilitation skills

**The Art of Hosting teaches practical methods** for leading meaningful conversations in groups, whether in communities, organizations, or businesses. You'll gain tools that help people collaborate more effectively and make better decisions together.

### Improve your Leadership

**Instead of traditional top-down leadership, this training focuses on participatory leadership**, especially useful in uncertain or complex environments. You learn how to "hold space" for diverse perspectives, navigate conflict, and support collective intelligence rather than planning outcomes.

### Become part of a Global community

**Art of Hosting trainings attract people from many backgrounds and countries.** By joining, you connect with a global network of practitioners who continue to share methods, opportunities, and support long after the training ends. Many participants say this community is one of the most valuable takeaways.

## WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

We will explore a range of participatory tools, concepts and methods that may include:

- The 4-fold practise
- The Charodic path
- Open Space Technology
- World Café
- Appreciative Inquiry
- The Art of Harvesting and strategic planning
- Chaordic Stepping Stones
- Check In / Check out
- Collective Story Harvest
- Designing from Wiser Action

## TECHNIQUES SUITED FOR

- Team work and Group Work
- Planning and Facilitating Meetings or Events
- Visioning and Strategic Planning
- Community Organizing
- Collaborative Project Planning
- Innovation Labs and Transdisciplinary Work



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Two of this year's stewards!

We're excited to welcome 50-70 people from around the world to Karlskrona to grow our collective capacity as a fractal of humanity to host and harvest conversations that matter.

This Art of Hosting training in Karlskrona marks its 15th anniversary and will be led by an experienced team from four continents.

By tradition, the training is organized by a team of MSLS 2026 students, as we step beyond our studies in strategic sustainable development. We look forward to co-creating meaningful connection and the collaborations that may emerge.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

### When and where is the training?

The training takes place from **15-18 June 2026** in the beautiful maritime town of **Karlskrona**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in southern Sweden.

### Who can join and how can we register?

**Everybody who feels the Call is welcome.** Leaders, Facilitators, kindred spirits, kids and Grandparents. The more diverse we are, the smarter solutions we find.  
**Register at: [www.aohkarlskrona.com](http://www.aohkarlskrona.com)**

### How much does the training cost?

**Participants can choose their contribution level:** regular 8,600 SEK, student/low income 4,400 SEK, or abundance ticket 11,220 SEK. Includes training, materials, workbook, 4 lunches, gala dinner, and refreshments.

### Can I apply for a scholarship?

**Yes.** We have limited funds to support participants. Our principle is "ask for what you need, offer what you can." You can apply for a scholarship through this form: <https://forms.gle/j41K5qebStfSLTYA6>. Applications are reviewed in rounds, and selected participants will receive a discount code for a reduced ticket.

### Are free sleeping places available?

**There will be a number of free sleeping places** offered by members of the community. You can request one in the application form (also without applying for a scholarship): <https://forms.gle/j41K5qebStfSLTYA6>

## WHAT TO EXPECT

We flip the script on most "trainings". While there are times when a model is explained, stories from experience are shared, and direction is provided, the bulk of the time you and your cohort are making sense of the issues, contexts, dreams and paths forward that are important to you, so it's immediately practical. You will be coached to lead a session and to see the effect of different methods in the moment. NB: the days are full and the program runs into evening for coaching, celebration & offers...

## CURIOUS BUT UNSURE?

To get a taste of the Art of Hosting community, we're inviting you to a **series of open calls**. Each one will be co-created by one of this year's trainers and at least one participant from last year. It's a chance for you to connect, hear and share stories and get a taste of the experience that awaits you.

- **Tuesday, 31. March (CET 12:00-13:00)**
  - Register: [Zoom Registration Link](#)
- **Saturday, 9. May (CET 14:30)**
  - Register: [Zoom Registration Link](#)

We'll also host an **FAQ /info call** where you can ask questions live on **24. April (CET 15:00)**. Register: [Zoom Registration Link](#)



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