

# aim higher / creativity seminar

## September 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, Āraiši

**Seminar location:** Drabešu internātpamatskola,  
Drabešu pagasts, Amatas novads, Latvija, LV-4139



### Thursday, September 25

~20.00 Arrival to the Āraiši community

~20.00 Dinner at the Old windmill, a tale of the local windmill by the hostess

### Friday, September 26

9.00 Breakfast & Registration

9.30 How to be a creative community development worker

- Introduction to the workshop and me
- What on earth is happening to us and why?
- Why we all need to be creative now?
- Exercise – what kind of innovator are you?
- Asset-Based Community Development
- Systems thinking + 2 exercises
- Thinking about change

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13.00 Lunch

14.00 A walk in Āraiši, introduction to Āraiši community

16.00 Coffee break

16.15 How to generate new ideas in a community

- Case studies of creative community development  
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- Mayor of Cēsis
- Oppland municipality
- 18.30 Local Fire-ritual in the park of the ethnic museum
- 20.00 Dinner & the night programme

### Saturday, September 27

8.30 Breakfast & Registration

9.00 Visit to house of Handcrafts

9.15 How to help other people in the community to be creative

- Appreciative Enquiry
- Exercise – appreciative questioning and listening  
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12.30 Seminar 4 */Guna Garokalna-Bihela/*

14.00 Lunch and special performance at ethnographic farm “Zīpari”

15.30 Visit to Ama-village (Amaciems)

16.30 Departure to home