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On the basic concepts of Nordic tradition of adult education

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Nordic tradition of adult education

Folk enlightenment

Enlightenment Bildung

Popular adult education

Freedom

Liberal adult education

Folk, people

state of the art?

quality

citizenship

productivity

collaboration

profitability

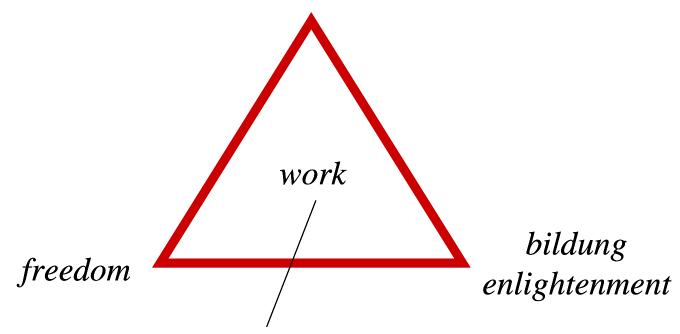
belonging

efficiency

Social care/commitment

The concepts

folk, people



On becoming human beings and citizens

The concept of freedom



The source of enlightenment

Korsgaard 2000

From above

God: *The holy bible*

From outside

Nature: Encyclopedia

From inside

The individual

From below

The people: Folk songs

Working class: Communist manifesto

The concept of bildung

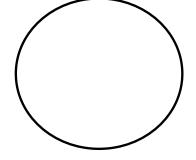
free and endless process of development



becoming someone
the process of developing oneself

a settled goal or a model

becoming something project of becoming a citizen



The concept of folk

Social

a group with certain characteristics

Political

citizens functioning in a civil society

Ethnical

culture, history, traditions and mentality.

Participants in a study circle Inhabitants in a peoples home

Peasents – human beings – adults

The four dimensions of Nordic tradition of adult education

Sweden Denmark, Norway **Popular** Folk Education enlightenment A strive for Citizens in social change civil societies Nordic tradition of adult education Sense of community Individual growth and development and belonging Liberal **Community** education education Study circles **Finland** Folk high schools