



THE INTERNATIONAL
YOUTH INITIATIVE PROGRAM
Celebrates 10 years

Dear YIP community,

With this invitation we are warmly inviting all alumni, contributors, OT's, funders, founders, families and close friends to join us in Ytterjarna Sweden from the **1-5 August 2018 to celebrate 10 years of YIP**. This event aims to connect, reconnect and revisit the impulse called YIP.

We would like to formally invite you to celebrate 10 years of YIP with us here in Ytterjarna giving us an opportunity to strengthen our community. We have now booked Kulturhuset, camping sites, the school and other available buildings here, so we are ready to welcome you all!

Over the last 10 years YIP has been the result of many people collaborating, contributing and working together to make this program and its organisation possible. We are very excited about the prospect of having these incredible and creative people in the same place and can't wait to spend quality time together and share initiatives, ideas and passions.

The intention is to form a space where the relationships that form the substance of our network can be deepened and celebrated to inspire new initiatives and connections for the future.

The mornings of the main event (1st-5th August) will begin together and will be followed by a series of lectures offered by Orland Bishop. After Fika smaller conversation spaces will be offered with a diverse mix of YIP years, OT's, contributors and other guests in order to facilitate new conversations.

Inviting the amazing chefs who are in our network will bring delicious food and plenty of chat and connection time while helping to prepare dinners and lunches.

The afternoon will be based on open space technology and will have multiple slots, sessions and activities running parallel in order for you to find the time to have the conversations you want to have and share initiatives.

The evenings will undoubtedly bring unprecedented talent to the stage. One of the evenings will be a celebration of the 10th anniversary of the YIP program. More to this later.

We will open camping possibilities on the 28th of July and will keep them open until August 11th. This is with the intention that smaller gatherings, such as YIP year group meetings, can happen before and after the main event.

Extra programs and activities for toddlers, children and possibly even teenagers are in the making, so please bring your families along!

Registrations will open in April. For any queries or to offer a contribution or your time please contact us at **10years@yip.se**.

We hope you will be able to come and enjoy this special event here in the beauty of the Ytterjarna's summer time.

See you in August 2018!

The YIP team.