

THE WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE FESTIVAL INVITES YOU TO THE DORP SUMMERSCHOOL

FRIDAY, JULY 14TH - SUNDAY, JULY 23RD 2017, LEEUWARDEN, NETHERLANDS

WELCOME
TO THE
VILLAGE

IN JUST TEN DAYS YOU CAN:

- Develop your idea or concept
- Build your prototype
- Test and experiment on our festival crowd

We view Welcome to The Village as a temporary miniature society, in which we think it's important to organise things in a logical and smart way. That's why we dream aloud about what our festival should look like in the future. It will be fossil-free, waste free and we will understand exactly where our food is coming from. And if this dream comes true at our festival, it should be able to work in society at large as well.

But before we can sustain ourselves like that, we've got a massive amount of innovation to undertake. It's very hard to find enough alternative energy sources to replace our dieselgenerators, for example, or to find a suitable destination to reuse our waste. Because if you have found a new purpose for your garbage, it stops being garbage.

In DORP, this is something we are working on. Long before the festival takes place, we work on solutions for problems in sustainability with entrepreneurs, scientists, students, artists and other smartypants. Possible solutions are tested at the festival straight away. This year we already have some possible themes and cases for you to work on, so you can either sign up for one of those cases or come up with your own idea or project.

You can sign up by sending an email to DORP@WELCOMETOVILLEGE.NL

Please tell us who you are, what you want to do at DORP and why we should select you for our Summerschool.



WANT MORE INFO?

Please visit our F.A.Q. (<http://welcometovillege.nl/faq-dorp> - <http://welcometovillege.nl/dorp-tracks-and-challenges>)

Look for 'Dorpsblog' at <http://welcometovillege.nl/blog> to see past years' projects (these are in Dutch, as we are transitioning to English as our primary language in 2017).

NEED MORE INSPIRATION?

Check out this great documentary which was made by Finnish Joel Kinnunen of DORP <https://vimeo.com/133851124>

(in English) Preparation meeting: On Saturday, June 17th 2017, we will hold our preparation meeting for all Summerschool attendees at Leeuwarden, Netherlands.

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