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In all Nordic countries we talk about people moving from rural to urban areas and that the population in the rural areas is getting smaller and smaller. Lots of things are already done in order to prevent communities from being totally depopulated.

In MOF-DK we believe that art and culture can help to curb this trend. Art and culture can help to increase quality to the way we live together and with art and culture we can create an identity and a sense of belonging to an area.

Through art and culture the local population will increasingly be able to identify themselves with the place where they live, young people might want to return to the village when they have been educated and in the longer term it might be possible to create offers that will attract other interested like newcomers and tourists. So art and culture may even help to change the demographic patterns.

In MOF-DK we think that the most appropriate way to fulfill this need is to use the idea of "people helping people".

To let people through volunteerism be their own culture suppliers and in that way together create activities within art and culture in order for the citizens to feel greater ownership and accountability.