

Zoom Chat file condensed
Suvmäe - Pioneer of Possibility (EAST)
December 10, 2023

- QUEST: Quality Education in Europe for Sustainable Social Transformation: <https://quest-eu.org> – producer of the documentary.
- *Suvmäe - Pioneer of Possibility* documentary: <https://youtu.be/WYjkIIMmhcs?feature=shared> and the Suvmäe Instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/suvmäe.tkg/>

Recordings of the events:

- **Youtube:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y0qFI1r9p_Q
- **LindedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7140000234381680640>
- **Facebook:** <https://web.facebook.com/DemocratisingEducation/posts/pfbid0SF1hQMS2H45UaB5hHLZ3Jb79YcwbCFwig9xxNMYWWPsfjGNKticZ4gpXQbgyWTpUI>

Join us on Discord to contribute to and stay up to date with developments:

<https://discord.gg/tTfzEqcv>

00:17:25 Angela Pi: Angela Pi, Taiwan, Jendo association/ IDEC2024 team
00:18:33 Heather: Heather Yang, Taiwan, IDEC2024 team.
00:18:36 Henning Graner: <https://www.facebook.com/clarifycompulsoryeducation>
00:19:02 Cecelia Bradley: Yuma & G'day Everyone, Cecelia from Australia & ADEC
00:20:40 Shi Drake: Shahieda (Shi) Pre-service teacher from Australia looking to move into alternate education models.
00:28:23 Shi Drake: I have applied for membership (to QUEST) just this morning and have forwarded the link to colleagues at my school!
00:35:25 STRYDOM's iPhone: As a manufacturer of furniture for the education sector - how can I play a role with my skills to furnish spaces that can support democratic centres?
00:36:12 Derry Hannam: There is an interesting video for prospective parents at Suvmäe - <https://kunst.edu.ee/suvmäe/>
00:39:14 Derry Hannam: There is another Youtube video made by young people at Suvmäe - "**Suvmäe - a democratic branch of a state school**"
00:41:43 Derry Hannam: ...also a podcast of "Listen Notes" - "**27 Estonian Summerhill - Suvmäe Democratic School.**"
00:54:05 Derry Hannam: I wrote a report for the UK government as part of the Citizenship Education programme in 2001 on the benefits of student voice in decision making - <https://www.progressiveeducation.org/impact-of-student-participation-by-derry-hannam/>
00:57:17 Derry Hannam: The report/research found better academic learning, better attendance and fewer exclusions for anti-social behaviour than expected in 12 'more democratic' state secondary schools.
00:59:11 Henning Graner: Derry's report helped convince authorities in Germany to allow starting democratic schools
01:01:31 Derry Hannam: For more info about my 20% idea/campaign see - <https://www.progressiveeducation.org/the-20-project-for-schools-a-modest-proposal-by-derry-hannam-2/#:~:text=So%20%E2%80%93%20my%20modest%20proposal>

01:13:05 Dileepa: @Je'anna Clements do mention those who are on Fb live also that they could post questions there and that will be picked up . I can do that.

01:15:24 Derry Hannam: My book "**Another Way Is Possible: Becoming a democratic teacher in a state School.**" Is available (almost free!) on Smashwords (a bit more expensive on Amazon. Or I will send you a free draft if you e-mail me - derry.hannam245@gmail.com

Smashwords: <https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/1029100>

Amazon: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Another-Way-Possible-Democratic-Self-Directed/dp/B0942MSF5M>

01:17:12 Henning Graner: Yes, democratic education in Germany is inspired partly by "antipedagogy" which claims that the very idea to "educate" somebody is problematic

01:37:41 STRYDOM's iPhone: Replying to "As a manufacturer of..."

Wonderful feedback! Would love to take it further. I am in South Africa.

01:38:11 Henning Graner: A shout out to Olivia who joined us from Colorado. It's 1am over there!!

01:38:22 Mia Schmallenbach: We would love to explore ideas further (furniture design and democratic schools): please contact me at mia@quest-eu.org

01:39:33 STRYDOM's iPhone: Replying to "We would love to exp..."

Thank you - I will send an email. So excited! New journey for me but an absolute advocate for SDE

01:48:51 Sifaan Zavahir: There is another online **event hosted by Taiwan on Dec 23rd** (IDEC 2024 is also being hosted by Taiwan.)

01:49:05 Sifaan Zavahir: If you registered via eventbrite we will send you details when we have it. Details will also be shared through the **#ClarifyCompulsoryEducation** campaign.)

01:49:16 Sifaan Zavahir: Or you can PM Je'anna your email address.

Additional reference:

During COVID, Derry Hannam worked with a group to establish Unschooling School. During one of the meetings he had this to say about Responsible Subversives -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZeMrATumjI>