



What idea did you have of this neighborhood before exploring it?

Prior to the fieldwork, I saw the Bjerke district as a diverse, urban area with a range of challenges.

What unexpected findings did you have?

I was pleasantly surprised by the strong sense of community and the numerous local initiatives promoting unity and well-being. Despite the significant challenges, the area stood out for its beautiful green spaces and some recreational offerings for children and youth.

How do you think your fieldwork has affected the neighbors?

The fieldwork brought attention to challenges and sparked conversations, which many community members found valuable.

How has it impacted you as a person and as a professional?

This experience deepened my understanding of the value of community and inclusion, strengthening my ability to collaborate with diverse groups.

Student's quote

"The environment in which a child grows up shapes not just their opportunities, but their expectations of what's possible. A strong neighborhood can inspire dreams, while a fragile one can limit them."