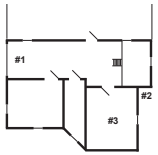
2019 CRIR House Workshop, Christiania, Copenhagen

Since 2004 the CRIR house has hosted researchers from around the world with a particular interest in Christiania as a research area. Christiania's insight and experience into local organisation, alternative architecture, lifestyle, culture, sustainable environments, quality of life, democracy and innovation is unique in the world and could generate important knowledge that may inspire new urban thinking.

The steering group has decided to give the present CRIR house a major makeover and we have involved local kids from the youth club on Christiania along with former users of the CRIR house in this work.



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Time: May 2019	Site: CRIR house
Who: JB & NG and kids from Youthclub Sølyst	
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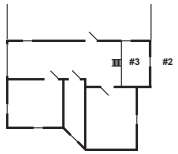
The quick - and intuitive - first reactions. Kids were asked to put a green post it on what they liked and a red (cyan) one on what they disliked. No explanations needed as a starting point

#1 - The big south facing window. View to the trees.

#2 - Mezzanine for sleepng as an offshoot out of the building - Risk of hurting your head



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Second exploration with kids using instant photos and adding words to them

#1 - The stairs - Cool - no edges and a bit dangerous. Good with stones as material. Looks good - difficult to build.
It is OK that the handrail is missing?

#2 - The mural - cool mural - many colours

Title: CRIR kids workshop drawings	
Time: May 2019	Site: Sølyst Youthclub
Who: Anker, Johan, Sofus, Leo	
Tags: Kids, ideas, workshop	

Drawing session with kids. After having explored the existing CRIR house we had a day of drawing ideas for a new CRIR house. See more detailed drawing.

The existing house with the colours of the mural on the base that houses the heating central

Lots of windows and terasses. A lamp on the house and

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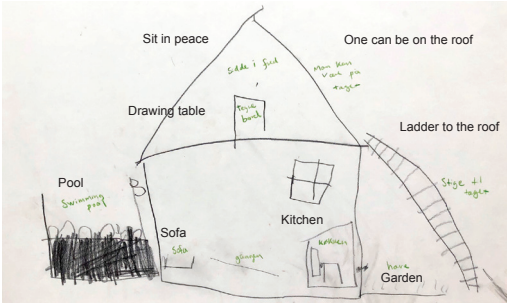

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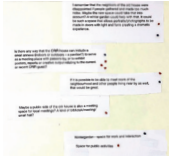
Title: CRIR kids workshop Building	
Time: June 2019	Site: Sølyst Youthclub
Who: Kids from Sølyst Youthclub	
Tags: Kids, ideas, buildling, workshop	

After the drawing session the kids worked with cardboard and build their version af a new CRIR house. Often these model houses were used for a quick inhabitation.

A "completely normal house" where a tower is for a bedroom with both peace and a view. Next to the tower is a space for a pet. The design have been decided along the way and perhaps quite close to the offshoot style of Christiania houses in general.

A series of houses that forms a small town.

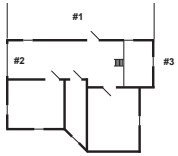


Title: Crir User feedback	
Time: Feb 2019	Site: onLine
Who: Former users of CRIR	
Tags: Users, Feedback, online	

We had the email adresses of 120 former CRIR users and we send out an email to ask them for their experience from using the house. At the workshop in May 2019 we prioritised the feedback

#1 - Design with respect for what is already there. Keep the bohemian spirit. Looks bad from outside but works well from inside. Improvements with charm, quirks and sustainability. Add more space and amenities to make the stay more productive.

#2 - Small annexe as a meeting place or exhibition. A winter garden instead of balcony also to avoid noise - neighbours. Studio with good light



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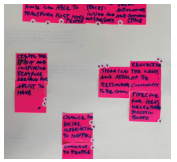
Based on the first individual exploration without words, the next step was small groups each with one instant cameras. The most important observations were selected and commented on.

#1 - Terassa with a roof. A good place to have guests but also a problem with noice for the neighbours.

#2 - Big bright window - with a view to the green outside. The window sill is perfect to sit on.



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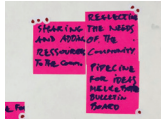
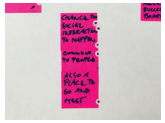
Part of the workshop with users - onSite in the CRIR house - was a classic brainstorm to get new ideas that was grouped and prioritised.



#1 - CRIR should be a more active part of Christiania and Mælkebøtten. Reflecting local needs. Sharing and adding ressources to the community



#2 - The new house should have a space for social interaction. More space for family or collaborators. A semipublic space for meetings and exhibitions