Forumplay – to challenge traditional teaching

Different drama methods help us to examine the possibilities to handle with oppression. Forumplay is one very effective dramatic way of working with conflicts, ethical dilemmas and prejudices. The purpose of the method is to find out how to reduce injustices. The method gives opportunity to examine different ways to react and act in difficult and sensitive situations. Sometimes it’s difficult to talk about fields that is very affective and controlled by attitudes. When using forum methods you get distance and it’s easier to find out creative and democratic solutions of the problem.

At the seminar we are going to show and describe the method through two different plays. The scenes revise problems around teaching situations, view of knowledge, leadership in the classroom and gender.

We are going to work in an interactive way and the audience is very important. Improvising ability and competence to follow the process in the room is a determining factor for progress and good solutions. In forumplay you get sight of the needs to control and judge on a dualistic scale and in the same time you get opportunity to reflect.