

**KURSUS NR. 2016-07:**  
**DO-AS-I-DO/Social learning in dogs**

*This seminar will be in English.*



**Kursusindhold:**

Social learning means acquiring new behaviours from the observation of others. Recent ethological studies revealed the social cognitive abilities of dogs and demonstrated that they are surprisingly predisposed to learn socially from humans. Do as I Do is a new training method based on dog's social cognitive skills, particularly on his imitative ability. With this technique dogs will learn new behaviours observing and imitating their owners.

During the seminar the instructor will describe how to teach dogs the "imitation rule" and how to progress through the training protocol. Dogs will first be taught to imitate a small set of familiar actions (actions already trained with traditional techniques) and will then generalize this rule. At the end of the training protocol, the owner will be able to teach new behaviours to their dogs, simply showing them what to do. These new actions will be then put under verbal cue.

The instructor will also explain what are the cognitive abilities implied in imitation and in this training techniques which is the first training method based on dog's social cognitive skills.

For the practice part of the seminar there is a maximum of 12 dogs. Dogs that participate to the seminar are required to be able to perform at least 3 behaviors on verbal cue (no gestures) plus should know the "sit and stay" commands. Each owner can choose the 3 behaviours but please note that they should be 'imitable' actions (actions the owner can perform as a demonstrator). Further informations given by Uddannelsesudvalget ([uddannelse@dch-danmark.dk](mailto:uddannelse@dch-danmark.dk))

If You wish to participate with your dog, please send an application to [uddannelse@dch-danmark.dk](mailto:uddannelse@dch-danmark.dk). The instructor will choose which dogs that participate.

**Deltagere:**

Kredsinstruktører  
Trænere, hvis der er plads og mod brugerbetaling

**Instruktør:** Claudia Fugazza og Sara Tagliati, Italien  
Website: [www.apprendimentosociale.it](http://www.apprendimentosociale.it)

**Tid:** 17.-18. september 2016 kl. 9.00-16.00

**Sted:** Fjeldsted Skov Kro, Store Landevej 92, 5592 Ejby

**Pris:** kr. 1.600,-incl. overnatning, 1.000 kr. excl. overnatning

**Kursusleder:** Dorthe Larsen

**Tilmelding:** Kredsinstruktører tilmelder sig via [www.dch-tilmeld.dk](http://www.dch-tilmeld.dk)

Trænere tilmelder sig ved fremsendelse af udfyldt tilmelding til Dorthe Larsen på [dorthelarsen08@gmail.com](mailto:dorthelarsen08@gmail.com)

Tilmelding senest den 15. august 2016



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Undertegnede tilmelder sig kurset: DO-AS-I-DO/Social learning in dogs

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