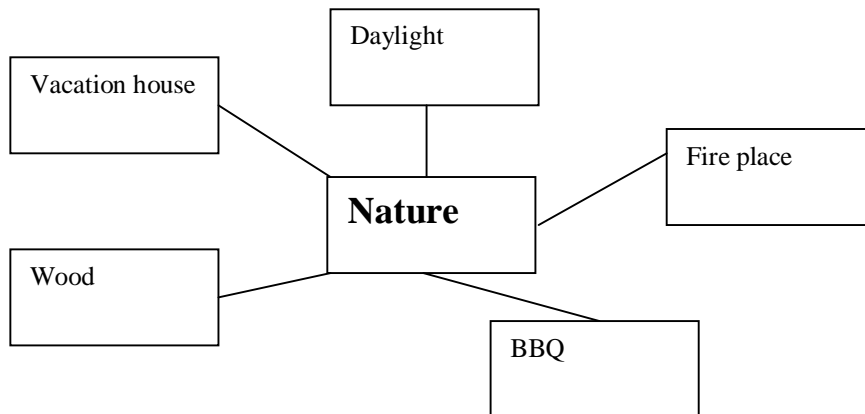


## Danish workshop

Based on the results from the other Nordic workshops this workshop had 6 themes:

1. Vacation house
2. Fire place
3. Wood
4. Nature
5. Daylight
6. BBQ

Maybe these themes could be structured around “nature”:



### ***Vacation house***

- Contrast between high tech work life and “hunters-gatherer” vacation life
- Also vacation houses with more luxury and wellness than ordinary houses
- Living with nature or symbol of wealth
- Why not make your home your vacation house

### ***Fire place***

- Power
- Radiant heating
- Flames
- “Hunters-Gatherer” fire
- Chosen cosiness
- The dream about the things we are too busy to do

### ***Wood***

- Warm and soft to touch
- Easy to shape
- Recyclable and burnable
- Raw natural materials
- Patina, structure, variation, un-perfect
- Viking buildings
- Ask Ydgrasil, tree of life at the centre of the viking world

But also rot, fire hazard

## **Nature**

- Genuine, honest
- Changing seasons
- Green plants
- View
- Recreation
- Sport
- Gardens
- Surroundings
- Weather

## **Daylight**

- Daylight is particularly important in the Nordic countries because it is so scarce in winter
- There is no daylight when you are home at workdays in the winter so daylight is particularly important in work space
- Light provides energy, also for us humans
- Light creates colours
- Light creates focus
- Houses with large windows are like aquariums for exhibitionists
- Solarium light
- Shadows
- Kites
- Divine light
- Reflectors focusing light to the interior

## **BBQ**

- “Hunter-Gatherer” men cooking
- Primitive, natural
- A taste of smoke and fire
- Getting together
- Informal, slow food, tolerant

## **Ideas from the workshop**

- Seasonal rooms with changing climate
- Wellness, feel good, room
- Composition of many different (natural) materials
- Interpretational rooms, materials and shapes
- Variations
- Being almost outdoor
- Layers filtering between indoor and outdoor
- Sensual, sensitive, tactile rooms and materials
- Overcoat, minimal surface, energy saving or energy producing
- House within a glass house
- Basic room
- Adaptable and renewable building envelopes
- Improved indoor climate
- Sustainability, renewable energy and energy conservation