



The history of Day and Night Raven

- The idea behind the Night ravens were first set into life in Sweden in the late 1980s. The work of the Night ravens resulted in happier youngsters and a significant drop (up to 50 %) in the official figures on violence and vandalism. Started in Sandnes in 1997. Day ravens in 2007.
- Today the Night ravens is maybe the largest, and most important adult education project in Norway. The parents have the ability to learn more about the world of teenagers, and how to set the rules for them and create the best possible environment for them to grow up in. Everybody shows the Night ravens respect and there has never been reported any injuries or attacks on a Night raven.





A little effort - and great effect

- In Norway there are now more than 500 night raven groups, and they can get the equipment they need from their main collaboration partner, the insurance company [TrygVesta](#).





Main objective

- Their main objective is to walk the streets among youngsters and to show responsibility and that they care, and by that prevent and reduce violence, crime and vandalism. (50 – 80% drop)
- **Not a substitute to the police**
The nightravens are not a substitute to the police. If the Nightravens are witness to trouble or criminal acts they are always to call the police. There is no danger involved with becoming a nightraven, no harm has ever been done to a nightraven.





Learn about your childrens environment

- As a parent you will learn about your children's environment outside the safe walls of home, and are able to discuss boundaries with other parents at the same time as you do an effort for your neighbourhood. Even if your children not spend much time outside, you can make it safer for them the time they are, by walking the streets as a night raven.
- **Cooperation across organizations**
The Nightravens cannot solve all the problems alone. First and foremost parents need to take greater responsibility. The Nightravens in Norway are very pleased with the good cooperation and support they get from local authorities, the police and other various sponsors.





Five golden rules

1. The Dayravens are out to observe and to be seen, and by their presence stop and avoid possible violence and criminal acts. They never intervene in disturbances, avoid any episode in which they could be harmed, and call professional help if necessary.
2. The Dayravens always walk around in groups of two or more, wearing their “trademark”, the yellow jackets. It is important to wear clothes that clearly states who they are to people they meet. Experiences show that the dayravens are highly respected, and their efforts much appreciated. The groups consist of both men and





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women, irrespective of their ethnic background – every adult is encouraged to take part.

3. The dayravens are always outdoors. The teenagers first and foremost decide the location for the Dayravens'. The dayravens are there to help and talk to them if they need it, but without been moralistic or interfering with their normal behavior.
4. The Dayravens are always ready to listen and talk to youngsters when asked to, without preaching. If necessary, in serious cases the Dayravens always rely on professionals or contact the parents. The Dayravens have a good line of communication with the local police.
5. The Dayravens are always willing to help youngsters to find the way home, by calling the boy or girls friends or family, or establish contact with professionals if asked to. They never do this alone, and they never loan the teenagers money for transportation.





Results

The safety and quality of life is increased in areas with active Night raven groups. The destruction of property, violence and crime has been reduced by an average of 50 % by the Nightravens' presence.

It is simple and effective. It just needs a little caring and a few hours of your time.

