Welcome to you all

To the EfVET workshop:
” Strategies for Internationalization of VET colleges - 1”
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Today’s Topic: Internationalization

• International strategy at EUC Syd
• Key Action Areas
• Erasmus+ program
• PIU program
• Project StarForce
• China
• VET Denmark
International strategy at EUC Syd I

GOALS

• Our management and staff are internationally minded
• Our educational programs give our students an international view and perspective
• We are an attractive partner for companies through our international activities
• We work actively on networking and development of international projects
• We develop international possibilities for all our students e.g. internships in other countries
• We will develop educational end learning activities abroad together
International strategy at EUC Syd II

THE REASON WHY

• The strategy will enhance the implementation of international knowledge and experiences and lead to continuous development of EUC Syd

• EUC Syd is an active player in relation to the needs of the labour market and to qualify employees to the global labour market

• Internationalization gives EUC Syd a value-added interaction with international partners to the benefit of our students, staff and partners

• Through internationalization EUC Syd will strengthen the management’s and staff’s competences and also the image and quality for the school
International strategy at EUC Syd - III

• The strategy is revised every 2 years
• Secures direction, frame and back-up for people working in/with the international department
• Secures involvement and back-up from management
• Many barriers, but easier to overcome
  • Interferes with the everyday life at the college
  • Cultural issues
  • Challenges the staff’s comfort zones
• Many great experiences and life long friendships
• But internationalization and education is also a business opportunity
Internationalization in Short

**We do it** - because we think it makes a better school

- For staff
- For students
- For management

Management support is of great importance
8 Key Strategic Action Areas at EUC Syd

• Digitalization
• Sustainability
• Talent
• Innovation
• Teaching environment
• Formation / good manners
• Motion

• Internationalization
  • Bright Green Engineering Seminars:
    • Seminars on sustainability and climate change (generate income to our college)
Erasmus+ program
PIU program

Paid by employers
• Apprentices in Danish companies
• No company – from school

Benefit for the apprentices
• Travel
• Travel home for school periods
• Expenses for moving
• Danish salary in school periods
• Subsidy for the rent abroad
Project StarForce - Interreg

Danish apprentices looking for an apprenticeship
German companies looking for apprentices
• Keep labour and education in the region
• Double is more
• VET schools on both sides of the border
• Institutional education
• Very strong cross border cooperation

Make VET-education a lot more attractive!!!!
China

- Cooperation with Hiayan Polytechnical School
- In line with Haiyan and Sønderborg agreement
- Teacher and staff exchange
- Development of services and projects

- This is now also a business, as our initiatives have created contracts with industries and our local partner in China
VET Denmark

• VET providers can now, by law, export education, like universities
• Danish consortium promoting export of education
  • Covering all levels
  • Covering all VET-educations (almost)
• Conference in Beijing by the Danish consulate in China
• The Danish Minister of Education
  Quality and Attractiveness in Vocational Education and Training

• Arrange study visit to Denmark in May
Questions and ideas; 30 minutes

1. Why would you want to become a real international VET institution?

2. What do you need to become this?

3. Share your best international experience with staff. Why did it work?

4. Share the best experience of students. Why did it work?

5. Each member of the group gives 1 best idea to let the international experience grow in your institution

6. Report it! Thanks!
Thank You Very Much