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