

**Guidance related to the transition  
from compulsory to youth education.  
Examples of good practice in Denmark**

**The Danish Academia Programme  
Copenhagen, 4 – 8 April 2005**

Date and time	Contents	Addresses and contact persons
<b>Monday, 4 April</b>  9.30 – 10.15  10.15 – 10.30  10.30 – 11.00  11.00 – 11.15  11.15 – 12.00	<b>Introductory day at CIRIUS</b>  Welcome, presentation of participants, introduction to this week's programme  Introduction to CIRIUS  Presentation of the Danish education system (Inger Bruun, CIRIUS)  Coffee break  The Danish guidance system (Inge and Hanne Meldal, Ministry of Education): - Background for recent reform - Main components of the new guidance system - "UEA-orientering" (Orientation about education, vocations and labour market issues) - Underlying philosophy	Venue (all day): CIRIUS Fiolstræde 44 1171 København K  Contact person: Inge Langberg Kjær Tel: 33 95 70 47 E-mail: ilk@ciriusmail.dk
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch (courtesy of CIRIUS)	
13.00 – 15.00 (incl. coffee)	Presentation and discussion of policy issues: The EU principles of guidance provision, the Danish guidance system, and public policy goals (Introduction: Inge. Presentations and discussion: Jørgen Brock, Leif E. Pedersen and Carsten Bøtker) EU principles: 1) Centrality of the citizen; 2) Enabling citizens; 3) Improving access for citizens; 4) Assuring the quality of provision for citizens.  We will focus on "Enabling citizens".	Jørgen Brock, Division for Guidance, Min. of Education Tel: 33 95 56 85 E-mail: <a href="mailto:jorgen.brock@uvm.dk">jorgen.brock@uvm.dk</a>  Leif E. Pedersen, Youth Guidance Centre, Copenhagen Tel: 39 17 07 08 E-mail: <a href="mailto:lep@uuf.kk.dk">lep@uuf.kk.dk</a>

15.00 – 15.30	Practical information: who is going where, how to get around etc.	Carsten Bøtker, Youth Guidance Centre "Vestegnen" Tel: 43 32 10 01 E-mail: <a href="mailto:carsten.boetker@uu-vestegnen.dk">carsten.boetker@uu-vestegnen.dk</a>  Inge & Petrine
<b>Tuesday, 5 April</b>	Study visits; 4 groups to visit 1 Youth Guidance Centre (UU centre) each.  You will spend the day with UU guidance practitioners. It will give you a better understanding of the UU structure and how they operate, i.e. an impression of how the UU guidance activities are carried out in practice.	
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19.00	<b>Dinner</b> (courtesy of CIRIUS)	

<b>Wednesday, 6 April</b>	Study visits	
9.30 – 11.45	<p><b>Avedøre Gymnasium</b> (general upper secondary school)</p> <p>Avedøre Gymnasium is a multicultural upper secondary school with 40% bilingual pupils (i.e. young people with another ethnic background than Danish). This particular school has been very active in relation to the integration of the bilingual pupils.</p> <p>You will meet one of the school's guidance counsellors (part-time teacher, part-time guidance counsellors) who will tell you about the guidance activities they offer, how they cooperate with the local youth guidance centre, and what they do to prevent drop-out among the pupils. You will also get the chance to talk to a group of pupils at the school.</p>	<p>Avedøre Gymnasium Blytækkerporten 2 2650 Hvidovre</p> <p>Contact person: Lis Østerberg E-mail: <a href="mailto:lis.oesterberg@skolekom.dk">lis.oesterberg@skolekom.dk</a> Tel: 3649 1129</p>
13.00 – 16.00	<p><b>Københavns Tekniske Skole</b> (Copenhagen Business Academy; a vocational college)</p> <p>The Copenhagen Business Academy offers a wide range of vocational education and training (VET) programmes, a technically oriented general upper secondary programme, as well as some 2-year higher education programmes.</p> <p>The VET programmes offered at the department at Tuborgvej include machine fitter, tool maker, and noble metal smith.</p> <p>Guidance services are provided at the school by a group of contact teachers and guidance counsellors. You will get an introduction to the guidance services, incl. the use of the so-called "Elevplan" (the pupils' individual study plan). You will also meet some of the pupils at the Academy.</p>	<p>Københavns Tekniske Skole Tuborgvej 177 2450 København NV <a href="http://www.kts.dk">www.kts.dk</a></p> <p>Contact person: Bjarne Christensen Tel: 35863201 E-mail: <a href="mailto:bch@kts.dk">bch@kts.dk</a></p>

<b>Thursday, 7 April</b>	Study visits	
<b>Morning</b> 9.30 - 12 Whole group	<b>Produktionsskolen i Fløng</b> (a production school)  A production school offers education and training programmes for young people (under the age of 25) who have not begun or have dropped out of a youth education programme. Emphasis on practical training/work. Guidance services are integrated.  The school in Fløng consists of a range of workshops where young people can learn about e.g. metal and wood work, drama, music, textiles, cooking, and ecology.	Fløng Produktionshøjskole Hedelykken 14 2640 Hedehusene <a href="http://www.fphs.dk">www.fphs.dk</a>  Contact person: Randi Fuglsang Tel: 46 55 05 26 E-mail: <a href="mailto:vejleder@fphs.dk">vejleder@fphs.dk</a>
	Group will be split up into 3 smaller groups in the afternoon.	
<b>Afternoon</b> Group 1	<b>Daghøjskolen VERA</b> (a day folk high school)  Introduction to the day high school system in general and “VERA” in particular. The Danish day high schools are mainly aimed at unemployed adults with a low educational level. At a day high school these adults are given an opportunity to enhance their self-esteem as well as their chances of finding employment or getting back into the educational system. Teachers or guidance counsellors at the schools provide guidance services.  VERA offers a range of courses, mainly within creative subjects, such as photography, design, drawing and painting. Most participants are in their 20s but VERA also accepts young people under 18 who have dropped out of the formal education system.	Daghøjskolen VERA Struensegade 9 2200 København N <a href="http://www.dag-vera.dk">www.dag-vera.dk</a>  Contact person: Niels Nørlem Tel: 35 39 20 09 E-mail: <a href="mailto:niels.vera@school.dk">niels.vera@school.dk</a>
<b>Afternoon</b> Group 2	<b>Blæksprutten</b> (the “Octopus”)  Blæksprutten is a social pedagogical project aimed at boys (12-16 year olds from	Blæksprutten Blytækkerporten 90 2650 Hvidovre

17.00 – 19.00	all nationalities) with social problems. The main aim is the prevention of crime and racism among groups of youngsters.	Contact person: Nikolaj Nissen Tel: 36 78 57 20 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tnn@hvidovre.dk">tnn@hvidovre.dk</a>
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<p><b>Afternoon</b></p> <p>Group 3</p> <p>13.30 – 15.30</p>	<p><b>Studievalg Sjælland</b> (Regional Guidance Centre, covering the West, Mid and South Zealand regions)</p> <p>Seven regional guidance centres across the country are responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidance in relation to the transition from youth education programmes to higher education.</li> <li>• Provision of quality information on all higher education programmes in Denmark and the possible occupations or professions that higher education programmes may lead to.</li> </ul> <p>The regional guidance centres' main target groups are pupils in youth education programmes as well as young people and adults outside the education system wishing to enter a higher education programme.</p> <p>The regional guidance centres focus on the transition from youth education programmes to higher education. They organise a wide variety of careers education and careers guidance activities for pupils in upper secondary education – at the pupils' schools. This includes workshops, seminars, careers fairs, individual and group guidance sessions.</p> <p>At Studievalg Sjælland you will hear about this centre's visions and objectives, concrete guidance activities, cooperation with other relevant stakeholders (e.g. youth guidance centres, employment offices, and educational institutions), quality assurance mechanisms, etc.</p>	<p>Studievalg Sjælland Jernbanegade 12 4700 Næstved</p> <p>Contact person: Lotte Kraeutler Tel: 55 78 68 28 (22 69 68 20) E-mail: <a href="mailto:lak@studievalg.dk">lak@studievalg.dk</a></p>
<p><b>Friday, 8 April</b></p> <p>9.30 – 10.15</p> <p>10.15 – 10.30</p> <p>10.30 – 12.30</p>	<p><b>Last day at CIRIUS</b></p> <p>The new, common training programme for Danish guidance counsellors. Carla Tønder Jessing, Copenhagen Centre for Higher Education.</p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p>Policy discussion, 2<sup>nd</sup> round:</p>	<p>Venue (all day): CIRIUS Fiolstræde 44 København K</p> <p>Inge</p>

12.30 – 14.00	<p>Presentations by participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the main focus points at national, policy level in your countries?</li> <li>- What is done in your countries at policy level in relation to “Enabling citizens”?</li> <li>- How can you influence the policy level (national and regional levels)?</li> </ul> <p>Lunch (courtesy of CIRIUS)</p>	Inge
14.00 – 15.00	<p>Policy discussion 3<sup>rd</sup> round:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What did you notice during the week; i.e. how do Danish guidance counsellors “enable/empower” young people in practice</li> <li>- Is there a connection from policy level to guidance counsellors’ practice in Denmark?</li> <li>- Based on this week’s experience, what are the perspectives in relation to own countries?</li> </ul>	
15.00 – 15.30	<p>Summing up, open ends, evaluation and good-bye (incl. coffee!)</p>	