

Poseidon info letter no. 9 of 17-10-2014

Distributed to project partners and business partners

Dear project partners.

Here an update on the Poseidon project, one of the last before the project runs out.

We have done a lot in the project since the last info letter this summer and we have a lot of activities planned for the rest of the year and the project period.

Team days week 36, Plön

Two staff members from Fremtidslinjen went to Plön on Tuesday afternoon, where the program for Wednesday and Thursday had the following experiences: participation in PlönWoek, a visit to Malente production school, see how the competence boards works, how the staff have incorporated tem into their daily lives and how the students react to it and finally visit the restaurant "Schwan" in Preetz.

Our two staff members had many good observations with them home as well as many new ideas for how we can get the competence boards customised in order for the work to function best for all at Fremtidslinjen.

Student exchange week 41, Plön

Monday the 6th of October 8 students and 4 staff members went to Plön where a really good program awaited for the entire week. Morten Ellehauge, the head of Fremtidslinjen, attended Monday-Wednesday and the program offered among other things:

Monday afternoon and evening went with song and name activities for refresh the contact from the last exchange.

Tuesday morning went with workshops in film/media, theatre, kitchen and wood. After lunch the Danish group visited Malente production school and finished the evening with a visit to the restaurant "Schwan" in Preetz. Here the students and staff had the opportunity to see how things are done in Germany and meet like-minded young people.

On Wednesday the entire group went to Hansa Park, much to the delight of both students and staff, which also gave the young people the opportunity to communicate in other ways and about other things than normally.

Thursday morning was once again with workshops and after lunch the Danish group had the rest of the day off.

Friday went as always with evaluation of the week, brunch and "thank you for this time and see you soon".

This student exchange, as well as the one in Ølby in week 46, provides the framework for the final conference, which takes place on Monday the 1st of December in Plön. Read more on this matter later in the letter.

Team days week 43, Ølby

In week 43, Wednesday to Friday, Fremtidslinjen will get a visit from Dennis Köpnick, Christian Richter and Michael Tobias when we are hosts for the team days in Ølby. The program includes among other things a guided tour at UUV and talk about the organisation, a visit at Campus Køge including a visit to UXG.

Thursday starts with a visit to Ungecentret in Køge, where we also hear a bit about PC Køge Bugt and Service Stationen has a visit before lunch at Fremtidslinjen. The afternoon offers a trip to a relevant educational institution. Friday morning we will have a talk about the competence boards, a look into the German class and after lunch, the group will once again head towards Plön.

Student exchange week 46, Ølby

We have not set any program yet, but the week will be spent on preparation for the final conference. Furthermore, we want to continue the tradition of socialising with the students so there will most likely be a trip out of the house.

Steering group meeting and final conference

In connection with our final conference Monday the 1st of December, we have organised a steering group meeting the week before, Wednesday to Friday. Here the loose ends will come together and the last preparations for the conference be done. This is also where Poseidon says thank you for this time and shuts down, unless we are able to extend. Read more about this later in the letter.

The final conference welcomes relevant work related partners and social partners to more information about Poseidon, including what we currently have achieved and where and what we can work on. In addition there is also the opportunity to meet the young students who have been part of Poseidon the last two years and hear about their challenges and their successes.

Prolongation and a possible new project

At this moment we are preparing an application for more money for the project so it can be extended for up to three months and therefore first end in March 2015. The time and money will be used to embed our ideas for a new project in INTERREG 5A and inform wider about Poseidon and the projects objectives achieved.

We are eagerly awaiting the outcome.

Competence boards

We have experienced progress with the competence boards at Fremtidslinjen. All main subjects have their own boards and Danish exam will have one up and running during the autumn holiday. It helps both staff and students to get a better idea of progress, stagnation and eventual decline of the individual student. The professional skills are going well and we are expanding with 4-5 social skills, also known as the soft values.

Please remember you can always keep updated with pictures and information about the project at <http://poseidon.jaw-koppelsberg.org>.

Are there any questions or comments you are welcome to make contact.

Kind regards
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