
International Week at Absalon

International Staff Week

April 17-21 2023

Teacher Education, University College Absalon
Trekroner Forskerpark 4, 4000 Roskilde, Denmark

Playful Learning in Teaching - how to work inquiry based in Teacher Education and schools.

With point of departure in Absalon's research about Playful Learning, participants will get to explore and share experiences with inquiry based teaching.

Participants will investigate how to engage students in class and raise the question on how to work exemplary at teacher education in order for research to influence on practice in schools.

The week will change between lectures, visiting classes at teacher education and schools, workshops and cultural events and exchanges.

Signing up: Please sign up at following link <https://da.surveymonkey.com/r/GDHJJZV>

For further information, please contact international coordinators at teacher education; Dorte Læssøe Ivarsen doli@pha.dk and Louise Flege Iofl lofi@pha.dk



Note: The program will run from Tuesday to Thursday with arrival date Monday and tours out of the house Friday. The program will meet criteria for an Erasmus+ Staff Exchange.

Program:

Monday April 17, 2023: Arrival day.

Tuesday April 18, 2023: Meeting at Campus Roskilde, Main entrance at 9:00 – 16:00

- Welcome (a tour around campus and presentation of all participants).
- Presentation of Danish school system and teacher education at University College Absalon By René Boyer Christiansen, Head of Studies and Research & Louise Flege, Associate Professor and International Coordinator.
- Break (coffee/tea, fruit)
- Workshop: Working in groups with comparative analysis of areas within inquirybased teaching such as differentiation, role of the teacher/student/pupil, responsibility of own learning process etc. Facilitated by Absalon's staff using cooperative learning structures. Participants will have to prepare for this activity (detailed description of what to prepare will be send out in January 2023).
- Lunch
- Presentation of a research project, where inquire based teaching is central (BEAM supported by Novo Nordisk Foundation - <https://phabsalon.dk/37-millioner-franovo-nordisk-fonden>). By Dorte L?ss?e Ivarsen, Associate Professor and International Coordinator.
- Break (coffee/tea)
- Questions and reflections of the day facilitated by Absalon's staff.

Wednesday April 19, 2023: Meeting at Campus Roskilde, main entrance at 8:30 – 15:00

- Visiting schools in the area around Roskilde. - The schools that we visit are part of Absalon's research projects and are examples of working with playful learning and inquiry based in school.
- You will get a chance of visiting different classes of different age groups between 6-16 years old and in different subjects.
- During the day, Absalon's staff will facilitate group discussions with point of departure in specified observations done by participants in the classes.
- Tea/coffee and lunch will be provided

Wednesday April 19, 2023: Meeting at Campus Roskilde 17:00-19:00 (optional):

- Historical Guided City Tour to Roskilde including visiting Roskilde's UNESCO Cathedral. See more at: <https://www.visitjordlandet.dk/en/areas/roskilde/> and <https://roskildedomkirke.dk/english/>

Thursday April 20, 2023: Meeting at Campus Roskilde, main entrance at 9:00-15:30

- Presentation of a PhD project: Playful Foreign Language Teaching and Learning - a Design-Based study of Collaboration and Knowledge Transformation between the domains of Educational Research and Educational Practice. By PhD student and Associate Professor Anne Kristine Petersen.
- Small playfull exemplary activities where participants will get examples of playfull learning.
- Lunch
- Visiting classes at University College Absalon. Students who have participated in Anne Kristine's research project will guide you to their classes and facilitate discussions about Playful Learning in teacher education and schools.
- Break
- Questions and reflections of the day facilitated by Absalon's staff.

Thursday April 20, 2023: Farewell dinner at a restaurant in Roskilde. Time and place will follow.

Friday April 21, 2023: Departure day

Practical Information:

As this staff week covers the criteria for an Erasmus staff exchange we advise you to apply for Erasmus funding for this stay (ask your international coordinator).

The staff week itself is free of charge. Lunch Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is included as well as tea/coffee during the breaks. University College Absalon also covers the farewell dinner. There will always be vegetarian offers but any other requests can be stated when signing up.

You need to book return tickets and accommodation yourself. From Campus Roskilde there

is a train going directly to Roskilde and Copenhagen. The campus is in walking distance from Trekroner station. Tickets for the train, bus and metro can be bought at most main stations (Copenhagen, Trekroner and Roskilde included).

Credit cards are accepted everywhere (VISA and MasterCard) - so no cash needed.

All participants will receive a diploma at the farewell dinner.

After signing up for the International Staff Week, you will receive further details and information in January 2023, including information about what to prepare before arrival.

We are looking forward seeing you

Dorte L?ss?e Ivarsen and Louise Flege