

Exchange programme

Outdoor - Play & Learning

Do you want to work with fantasy and creativity, combining play with science and learning in an outdoor context, to bring unique possibilities to social work and education? Then join the exchange programme Outdoor - Play & Learning at VIA, Campus Holstebro.

The programme focuses on how people of all ages and levels of development can benefit from outdoor life and activities, playing and learning in a social educational context, which supports personal development and cooperation.

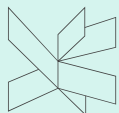
During the programme, participants will work theoretically as well as practically, learning and experiencing, reflecting, discussing and practicing together. In a fieldwork period, you will have the opportunity to practice and develop your skills in collaboration with local schools or partner institutions.

During your participation in Outdoor - Play & Learning, you will increase your capabilities for social work within many

target groups. You will develop skills to carry out social care work and use outdoor play and learning as a method in social education.

The programme alternates between the following areas:

- Theories and methodology of Danish social education in an outdoor context.
- Creative subjects, science and outdoor activities, methods and research.
- Field work and field studies in social education institutions in an outdoor context.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ECTS

The semester consists of three modules with a total of 30 ECTS

Module	ECTS
Exploring the pedagogical world	10
Nature and outdoor activities	10
Cross-professional collaboration	10

EXAMS

During the semester, students will be graded by "Approved" or "Not approved", based on the students active participation and two-three compulsory assignments for each module. The seven-point grading scale will be used as assessment of the entire course after the final presentations of projects.

STUDENT PROFILE

The applicants for this programme are usually international and Danish students studying to be educators and social workers, as well as students within the fields of nature, health and outdoor activities.

In addition, some applicants are people who are interested in finding new opportunities and ways of working with the outdoor environment to improve learning and living conditions.

HOUSING

If you are accepted to the programme, we may assist you in finding a place to live while you study at Campus Holstebro, if necessary.



FACTS

Duration of the programme: One semester (30 ECTS)

Programme start: Medio August

Application deadline: 1 June

Campus location: Holstebro, Central Region of Denmark

Language: The programme is taught in English

Academic level: Bachelor's level

Webpage: en.via.dk/play-learning

Tuition: There is no tuition fee for students from universities with a bilateral partner agreement with VIA. Students from universities without a bilateral partner agreement must pay EUR 4.000

For information about scholarships and fees for both European and non-European students, please visit: en.via.dk/fees-finances.

Students must have completed the first year of study at either university or another institute of higher education.

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