

Outreach

Grantoftegaard - a Danish casestudy



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What is Grantoftegaard?

- Ecological farm of 840 hectares
- Cows, sheeps and other animals
- Vegetables
- Kitchen and a cafe
- 16 employees with professional background
- From 30-45 participants
- Participants: adults with long term unemployment, diagnoses, personal difficulties, school drop-outs, VETapprentices
- Participants are consulted by the local community in Ballerup





Guidance and practical learning

- 13 weeks of clarification and guidance
- Counsellors from Grantoftegaard and the jobcentre set up a plan respecting the needs and motivation of the participant
- Work with authentic tasks in groups and guidance by professionals
- The unemployed attend guidance workshops aiming to be clarified on job options and interests





The school dimension

- Grantoftegaard has a school dimension
- Testing and recognition of prior learning
- Participants can follow a FVUprogram: learning to write, read and calculate, including ICT
- It is possible to do a formal examination on a level parallel to the compulsory school





The goals

- To involve participants in social processes and thereby motivate them for short term apprenticeships in ordinary companies
- In the end of the 13 weeks the participants are assessed in all aspects: social, farming, economic, health and housing situation
- Around 20 % of the participants are succeeding
- The "Grantoftegaard-bread" in Meyers bakery – both in Copenhagen and in Great Northen Food Hall in New York





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