



A Nordic conference on workbased learning - Learning for life

Venue: Eldborg – Svartsengi near Grindavík, Iceland

Date: 25. September 2014

Moderator: Jón Sigurðsson, former minister and principal of the Co-operative college Bifröst.

Agenda

Time	Presentation	Name
09:00–09:15	Opening of conference	Eygló Harðardóttir Minister for social and housing affairs
09:15–09:45	The dual system of vocational education and youth coaching programme in Austria	Ingeborg Friehs The Public Employment Service in Austria
09:45–10:15	Challenges in workbased learning in Sweden	Fritjof Karlsson Ministry of Education
10:15–10:30	Coffee break	
10:30–11:00	Danish VET Version 2.0	Lars Kunov – Director of Danish Vocational Schools
11:00–11:30	Vocational education and training at school and at the workplace	Jón Torfi Jónasson og Elsa Eiríksdóttir, Educational faculty of the University of Iceland
11:30–11:40	Cultural entertainment	
11:40–12:00	Discussion - questions (QaA)	Moderator
12:00–13:15	Lunch	
13:15–13:45	The connection between education and welfare and interplay with the labour market	Gestur Guðmundsson, Educational faculty of the University of Iceland
13:45–14:45	Parallel workshops	Rapporteurs
A.	Why do we want apprentices? How to safeguard quality in workbased learning?	Representative of companies
B.	Can we learn a trade without workbased learning?	Representative of students
C.	What is required of a good trainer in the workplace?	Guðfinna Harðardóttir, Education and Training Service Centre, Iceland
D.	Experiences of jobseekers from companies in labour market actions?	Hrafnhildur Tómasdóttir – Head of section for counselling at the Directorate of Labour in Iceland
E.	Labour market competences in the 21st century	Sigríður Hulda Jónsdóttir – Education and guidance counsellor
14:45–15:15	Coffee break and coordination between moderator and rapporteurs	Moderator
15:15–16:00	Summing up and discussions	Moderator
16:00–16:15	Closing of conference – light refreshments	Ásta Magnúsdóttir, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, Iceland