



Basic Course in Social Education Work • Practical Pedagogy •

- Travel, volunteer and do good
- Learn about Danish pedagogy
- Take relevant exams for further education



PTG

International Youth College

PTG International Youth College is a private and independent boarding school for young people ("ungdomshøjskole" in Danish), based at the Tvind campus in western Denmark. It is an alternative school where young people from different walks of life and nationalities can study, work and live together. The school caters for people aged 17 - 25 years.

Social responsibility

The school promotes social responsibility and works actively to increase cultural awareness, inclusion and tolerance through cultural actions in the local community, as well as on study trips.

Some of the students at the schools come from troubled backgrounds and need social support to build a successful future.

The school functions as a social community where everybody contributes with their strengths and positive efforts, and receives support in areas where they are lacking. PTG International Youth College at Tvind is hence another kind of "ungdomshøjskole" – a unique school with an extraordinary programme and good results.

Social Education Work · Practical Pedagogy

The school offers an experience based two-year course in "practical pedagogy", a basic course to become a social educator / care worker.

The programme starts every year in August (week 33). There are 6 modules, each lasting 3 – 4 months.

Scholarships

Full scholarships are available for socially competent European Union citizens. A positive attitude towards activities and studies, good work ethics and adequate social skills are prerequisite for achieving a full scholarship.



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OVERVIEW

1	<p>August · September · October · November "Youth in Denmark "</p> <p>HF subject: Social Science</p>	<p>Tvind Olympics Copenhagen study trip Youth meeting in CPH COY14 Climate Conference</p>
2	<p>December · January · February · March "The World awaits"</p> <p>HF subjects: Social Science, English, History</p>	<p>International concert Preparation of study trip Study trip to Zimbabwe</p>
3	<p>April · May · June · July "Think Global · Act Local"</p> <p>HF exams: Social Science, English</p>	<p>Easter Camp Peace Justice Conference Drama production Tests and exams</p>
4	<p>August · September · October · November "Europe – our continent"</p> <p>HF subjects: History, Danish</p>	<p>Volunteering in refugee camp in Greece Youth Conferences Berlin · Paris · Vilnius</p>
5	<p>December · January · February · March "Pedagogy and Practice"</p> <p>HF subjects: Danish, Psychology</p>	<p>Courses in pedagogy Study trips Work experience in social institutions / schools / care homes</p>
6	<p>April · May · June · July Studies, projects, exams</p> <p>HF exams: History, Danish, Psychology</p>	<p>Focus on studies Projects by own choice Tests and exams</p>

Module 1	Youth in Denmark
<p>August September October November</p>	<p>Introduction to the campus, school and programme Investigation about youth life in Denmark, in the local area as well as in the capital. Getting all paper work in order – registration, contracts, social security, tax card. Organising daily tasks, responsibility areas and spare time activities.</p> <p>Crash course in Danish and enrolment to language school. Enrolment to HF subjects. (A⁹ levels)</p> <p>The module is concluded with an evaluation week where results are documented, volunteer time recorded and products like videos, exhibition etc. are finalised.</p>
Subjects	<p>Basic Danish – level 1 HF (A' levels) Social Science</p>
Courses	<p>Sports & Healthy Lifestyle Democracy & Political Processes Welfare Denmark & the Solidarity Crisis 100 facts about Denmark Energy and the Climate Reality</p>
Outings	<p>Local history: Iron Age fort and the Shipwreck Museum. Nature: Canoeing / Bird Watching / Fishing Copenhagen: Attending the Young People's meeting – the team plans what other projects to see in the capital</p>
Projects	<p>Getting ready for the Tvind Olympics Our contribution to the Climate Conference Our contribution to the Poetry / Music festival Youth in Denmark – an investigation</p>
Events	<p>Tvind Olympics – a major sports event Young People's meeting at Frederiksberg Climate Conference in Denmark Autumn Concert (Poetry / Music festival) in Juelsminde</p>
Volunteer Certificate	<p>Organising Tvind Olympics Participation in nationwide action: The World's Best News Organising common activities at Tvind, Madum Creek Nature Projects, Tuesday Café and more Collection of funds for HOPE hiv/aids project in Zimbabwe</p>

Module 2	The World awaits
December January February March	<p>“The World is Our Classroom⁹ is one of our slogans. We go to Katowice in Poland to attend the COY14 Youth Climate Conference, in connection with the COP meeting.</p> <p>In March we will go to Zimbabwe on a longer study trip. There will be thorough preparations with studies, raising funds for the trip, vaccinations and other practical preparations – everything is described in a Book of Qualifications.</p> <p>Evaluation week where results are documented, volunteer time recorded and products finalised.</p>
Subjects	Basic Danish – level 1 HF (A ⁹ levels) Social Science, English and History
Courses	Major International Organisations Introducing the Sustainable Development Goals History of Africa and Zimbabwe Apartheid Past and Present Health and Safety on Study Trips
Study trip	4 weeks study trip to Zimbabwe in Southern Africa: Visit the Vocational School Ponesai Vanhu Visit youth organisations, local projects and artists Experience fantastic nature: Safari and Victoria Falls
Projects	Raise funds for air fares and a small project in Zimbabwe
Events	Youth Climate Conference COY14 in Katowice, Poland Winter Concert in Holstebro
Volunteer Certificate	Organisation of preparation camp for Winter Concert Organisation of common activities in Tvind Volunteer work at projects in Zimbabwe



Module 3	Think Global · Act Local
<p>April May June July</p>	<p>We make creative presentations and other products about our study trip to Zimbabwe, and tour around Denmark with these.</p> <p>Spring is here, and we decide which environmental project or garden farming project we would like to carry out. Other important events are the Peace Justice Conference where we will do a Zimbabwe workshop, the Summer Theatre event where we will present a high-quality play.</p> <p>Focus on studies and exams, we work together to ensure that everybody succeeds. The module is concluded with an evaluation week. Danish as a Foreign Language, Volunteer Certificates and HF certificates are presented at End of Term.</p>
Subjects	<p>Danish – Level 1 and 2 (exams at Language School) HF exams in i Samfundsfag og Engelsk</p>
Courses	<p>Topics relevant for Social Science and English HF Sustainable Development Goals Drama – Producing a Play Basic Course in Organic Farming</p>
Outings	<p>Tour with Zimbabwe presentations in Denmark</p>
Projects	<p>Garden Farming / Madum Creek Nature Project: We decide which projects to carry out</p>
Events	<p>Peace Justice Conference in Tvind Summer Theatre Festival in Juelsminde Optional: Summer Camp in July</p>
Volunteer Certificate	<p>Organisation of Easter Camp Organisation of Peace Justice Conference in cooperation with DNS – The Necessary Teacher Training College Organisation of common activities in Tvind</p> <div data-bbox="1043 1554 1342 1850" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="975 1883 1422 1989" data-label="Text"> <p>THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development</p> </div>

Module 4	Europe Awaits
August September October November	<p>We start the year focusing on sports and organisation: Our team is responsible for one or more disciplines at the "Olympics in Tvind", which is a very popular youth event in Denmark.</p> <p>Next is a volunteer trip to one of the Greek islands to assist in one of the refugee camps where people are living under desperate conditions.</p> <p>Under the headline "Youth in Europe", we visit young people in Berlin or Malmö and investigate their situation for a week.</p> <p>If possible we will attend the COY15 climate conference.</p> <p>The module is concluded with a status week, where we finish products about our European studies.</p>
Subjects	HF (A' levels) Danish and History
Courses	History of Europe Overview History of Europe –selected aspects 100 facts about Europe Human Flow –about the conditions for refugees in Europe First Aid Course Food Safety Course
Study trips	Volunteer work in refugee camps in Chios (or where needed) A week in Berlin, Malmö or other European city About the EU: Extended weekend in Bruxelles
Projects	Raise funds and goods for volunteer work with refugees
Events	Tvind Olympics Youth Conferences, e.g. COY Solidarity actions Autumn Concert (Poetry / Music festival)
Volunteer Certificate	Organisation of Tvind Olympics Volunteer work in Chios (or other)



Module 5	Pedagogy & Practice
December January February March	<p>In this module, the focus is on pedagogy and pedagogical practice.</p> <p>All participants choose a practical or pedagogical project at a school, kindergarten, care home or other social institution. These internships are designed individually, and are tailored to meet the needs and wishes of the individual participants. They can vary in length and content, e.g. “best buddy” for a vulnerable young person on a study trip, cooking healthy food, or being a football coach. There is also a theoretical part, so practice and theory go hand in hand.</p> <p>The module is concluded with exams in the pedagogical subjects and evaluation of the internships.</p>
HF (A’level) subjects	Danish, Psychology
Pedagogical subjects	Basic Course in Pedagogy Pedagogical practice
Courses	Introduction to Major Pedagogical Thinkers Effective Communication Developmental Psychology Legitimate Peripheral Participation and the PTG model Cognitive Case Description and other pedagogical tools Project Planning Project Economy and Accounting
Outings	None (unless agreed with internship projects)
Projects	Practical or pedagogical project
Events	Winter Concert Pedagogy Conferences
Volunteer Certificate	Organising common activities in Tvind <div data-bbox="970 1697 1417 1966" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><i>Legitimate peripheral participation</i></p>

Module 6	Studies, projects & exams
April May June	The last module focuses on finishing up projects, securing documentation for the volunteer certificate and taking the final oral and written HF exams. There is also time to carry out a final social or practical project.
HF subjects	Exams in Danish, psychology and history
Courses	Exam technique Analysing cases in psychology
Outings	Canoeing at Hover Creek "Secret Weekend"
Projects	The participants choose a practical or pedagogical project which they carry out in the spring, e.g. organising an Easter Camp, making a workshop for a conference, teaching or coaching a specific group of people, such as the football team or the yearly drama production.
Events	Easter Camp Peace Justice Conference in Tvind Sprin Fair and Carnival in Ulfborg Summer Theatre Festival in Juelsminde
Volunteer Certificate	Organising og common activities in Tvind Individual practical or pedagogical project

Education Overview

Yr. 1	August	September	October	November	December	
	Module 1: "Youth in Denmark" HF: Social Science				Module 2	
	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Module 2: "The World Awaits" HF: Social Science, English, History			Module 3: "Think Global – Act Local" HF: Exams in Social science & English		
Yr. 2	August	September	October	November	December	
	Module 4: "Europe Awaits" HF: Danish & History				Module 5	
	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Module 5: "Pedagogy & Practice" HF: Danish & Psychology			Module 6: Studies, projects & exams HF: Exams in Danish, History & Psychology		

Scholarships for Practical Pedagogy Course

PTG offers

- A two-year folk high school programme, with study trips, practical / social projects and studies at A' level.
 - An international campus with students from all over Europe. Our neighbours are DNS The Necessary Teacher Training College.
 - One or more study trips of a great educational value, where meeting and interacting with people from other cultures is a priority. The study trips include an element of project work in cooperation with local organisations.
 - Practical projects in the realm of nature and culture. We are aware of the climate reality and nature preservation. We are also engaged in humanitarian projects.
 - Experience in community living and sharing life with young people who have an entirely different background than your own.
- HF subjects: English (B), History (B), Social Science (C), plus one more at C level, e.g. Psychology, Geography or Biology.



– preparation for further education in Denmark

What we expect from you

- You can actively contribute to a healthy and positive boarding school environment, i.e. you possess adequate social skills.
- You are mature and self-confident enough to put the needs of others in front of your own, when that is the best course of action.
- You have the courage to live together with people who are very different from yourself – and make it work.
- You have the discipline to study and pass the subjects you are enrolled for.
- You make an effort to learn the Danish language.
- You like to develop yourself by socially interacting with others.

Fees and Finance

As a scholarship student, you will receive a small salary which will cover house rent, meals and programme costs.

Private expenses like pocket money need to be covered from own funds. There is an enrolment fee of €1000 which covers administration and examination expenses.

Entrance requirements

”Pedagogue / Social Educator” at the Danish VIA University College

1. Passed four HF subjects: Danish A, English C, Social Science C, plus one more C level subject.
2. Other experiences, e.g. At least three months stay at a Folk High School, practical experience with social projects, volunteer work and travelling abroad.

Application

To apply for a scholarship please contact info@ptg.dk or phone: +45 29466324.

Possible applicants will be called for a visit at the school.



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