



## Objectives and framework for internships abroad

### Child care and social care assistants

#### Period of internship abroad

An internship abroad takes place in the first part of the student's second trainee period, and it covers a period of 3 months.

#### Ahead of the student's internship abroad

Prior to departure, the student is to

- Gain knowledge of the demographic structure and political constitution of the country
- Familiarize himself with day care and 24-hour care services offered in the country
- Define and describe his personal goals of the trainee period

#### During the student's internship abroad

During his foreign internship, the student is to primarily focus on the below objectives:

- Gain knowledge of values, goals and common practise at his foreign workplace
- Engage actively in everyday work and demonstrate co-responsibility for solving tasks and planned activities at the workplace
- Become familiar with cultural differences, their importance and the impact that they may have

In addition, the student is to meet the following 6 objectives:

- Plan, professionally argument, perform, promote and evaluate practical work within the child care and social care assistant's scope of competences (objective 1).
- Plan, professionally argument, perform, promote and evaluate activities, which challenge the target group on their physical, psychological, vocational and social development (objective 2).
- Assist, support, guide and advise the user in a dignified and respectful manner based on the user's prevailing need(s) for assistance (objective 3).
- Plan, professionally argument, perform, promote and evaluate activities, which foster co-determination, co-responsibility and independence among the target group and boost their ability to link up and enter into relations (objective 4).
- Plan, professionally argument, perform, promote and evaluatate activities, which motivate the target group to exercise and to feel the pleasure of being in motion (objective 6).
- Participate and engage constructively in the development of each individual and the improvement of existing practice at the workplace (objective 7).

#### After the student's internship abroad

Once the student has completed his internship abroad, he is to make an oral presentation of the knowledge and knowhow he has gained during his stay abroad. The presentation is – among other things - to include:



- Comparisons between Danish and foreign conditions including an evaluation of the consequences these differences may have on working effort and competences
- Reflections on his professional and personal outcome of the trainee period abroad

The presentation is given during the student's trainee period in Denmark. Date and time is to be coordinated with the Danish Employer.

Duration of his presentation is approx. 45-60 minutes.