



Homework Cafees – Mentor programmes – Career library

Best practices – from the volunteer sector

Denmark

Metropolis 2009

Danish Refugee Council volunteers

- > 4.500 active volunteers involved in social work with minorities
- > Organized in 255 groups around the country
- > A wide range of activities:
 - social clubs
 - language training
 - bicycle courses
 - advisory service



Homework Cafees

- > Target groups:
- > children and youngsters from minority families,
- > 70 homework-cafees
- > Children: close to home or at school
- > Youngsters: at libraries or clubs



Homework Cafees

- > Volunteers: mainly university-students and (pensioned) professionals
- > Partners: The ministry of integration, local schools, local libraries, local residents associations
- > Participants:
 - > 7000 children
 - > 3000 youngsters



The Guide Programme

- > A supplement to personal network
- > Young minorities, age 16-25 who need and want a helping hand on their way to education and jobs.
- > Working adults who have a wide network and experience from the danish education system
- > One to one match between young and adult.



The Guide Programme

The Guideprogramme have matched app. 80 youngsters and adults a year for 8 years.

Until now the recruiting and matching have been done by paid professionals.

Next step is to establish and support groups of volunteers to take over the job.



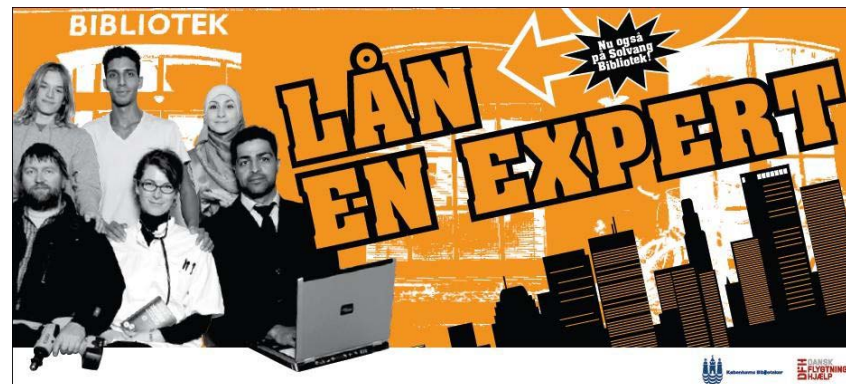
The Career Library

- > Supply youngsters with an opportunity to explore different professions before choosing education/career.
- > They can borrow a career, in the shape of a person, at the local library.
- > Valuable insight in everyday worklife and tips and tricks about how to get there.



The Career Library

- > The "careers" are volunteers from many different professions
- > They agree to be lend out maximum twice a month after working hours
- > Partners in the programme:
 - > Danish Refugee Council and
 - > two Copenhagen Libraries



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