

VEGLEIÐINGARSTOVAN

The National Center for Career Guidance and Student Counselling in the Faroe Islands

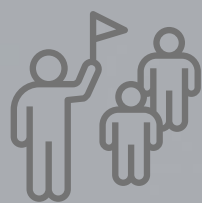
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About VLS

Shed light on the process leading up to the creation of VLS

Explain the purpose of the institution and how we work today



Quality developments in guidance for adults

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2007 Report with the aim of revising the organisation of careers and student counselling.

(Ministry of Education and Culture)

Recommendations:

Provide adequate foundation for choosing education and career

Provide professional and coherent counselling on education career choices regardless of what stage in life the person seeking counselling is in

Aim for smoothness in transitions between educations, and from studies to work life

Education for counsellors (60 ECTS)

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2013-2017 MA in Career Counselling

University of the Faroe Islands

30 Students from all educational sectors,
the preschool sector and the hospital system



Some 20 Diploma in Career Counselling (60 ECTS)



Approx half Master in Career Counselling (120 ECTS)

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2018 Report Adult Education and Labour Market Centre

(Ministry of Education and Culture)

Recommendations:

Guidance and counselling accessible for all citizens regardless of employment status, social status, gender, origin or residence

People with no connection to educational institutions should also have access to guidance and counselling

Mentions lifelong learning and lifelong guidance as a prerequisite for the growth and development of both people and country

Emphasizes the necessity of professionalism in the counselling profession



July 2019 Vegleiðingarstovan opens

Initially a pilot project

18 months later a permanent offer

From one counsellor to three employees

Education counsellor,

Career counsellor and

Co-ordinator for validation

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Who are we Vegleiðingarstovan



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Turid Christophersen

Education counsellor



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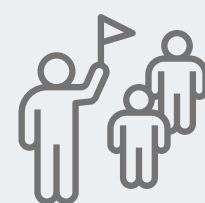


John Dalsgarð

Co-ordinator for validation



Networks and outreach



Formal network

From the beginning Vegleiðingarstovan linked together with a formal network of counsellors working in educational institutions around the country



Informal networks

Informal networks with other agents in the areas and working on creating an additional network



The objective:
Share knowledge and experience



Vegleiðingarstovan's mandate

- ◆ To offer and provide accessible lifelong guidance
- ◆ Create cross-sectoral cooperation
- ◆ Coordinate guidance across education systems

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