

COCHALLENGE 2022

Organizations – Challengers	CLAVIS, DTU Link, FGU-skolen Øst, HF og VUC Roskilde, Himmelev Gymnasium, Professionshøjskolen Absalon, Roskilde Gymnasium, Roskilde Handelsskole, Roskilde Katedralskole, Roskilde Tekniske Skole, Roskilde Universitet, Zealand, ZBC Roskilde
The challenge	Better bridging in the educational system
The Sustainable Development Goals	Goal 4: Quality Education Goal 17: Partnerships for the goals
The challenge explained	<p>The knowledge institutions in Roskilde Educational Network have joined forces on the common challenge "Better bridging in the educational system" to improve the transition from different levels of education, as well as from education to working life. When a student advance from one educational level to the next, challenges are experienced by both students and teachers. No personal information about the student is passed on due to GDPR, which sometimes result in teachers not being aware of a student's needs.</p> <p>By creating better coherence across the different levels of education and working life, it is possible to contribute to more pupils and students picking the right education from the beginning, and thus ensure fewer pupils and students dropping out of the educational system along the way. If a student decides to switch to another education, it is not necessarily experienced as negative, but students should never be discouraged from taking an education all together.</p> <p>At the same time, employers find that pupils and students are not really equipped to take part in either job interviews or internships. This calls for a better bridging from education to working life as well.</p> <p>But how do we create the best bridging in the educational system, and how do we ensure knowledge sharing across education levels and between education and working life?</p>
What initiatives have Roskilde Education Network already tried?	Among the Roskilde Educational Network, various projects have been initiated to ensure better bridging. For instance, through courses in presentation techniques, courses in bridging, advanced introductory courses, internships and internship events, career days, study advisors, courses in CV writing, education fairs, open house events, transition projects and collaboration projects between educational institutions etc.

Have others tried to solve the issues?	From the municipality's side, it is a focal point that is being worked on.
If anything is possible?	<p>A particularly attractive solution is if the solution can embrace different levels of education, as the challenge is posed by Roskilde's elementary schools, youth education, vocational academies, university colleges and universities.</p> <p>The solution must either make a difference for all educational levels or solve elements in the transition from one educational level to the next. The solution can advantageously include collaboration across sectors, which can ensure the best understanding of the problems in the various transitions.</p>
Which solutions do Roskilde Education Network not wish to receive?	Roskilde Educational Network do not wish to receive solutions which resemble already tested ideas. However, it is okay if the solutions proposed are included in never tried contexts.
What kind of ideas, processes and technologies do they imagine are part of the solution?	<p>Roskilde Educational Network wish to receive solutions which include either several educational transitions or focus on one or more specific transitions. They wish to receive well-argued solutions to educational bridging.</p> <p>The solutions may be technological products – like virtual reality. It may also be onboarding processes, educational visits, rethinking educational guidance, mentorships or a new approach to educational planning or something completely different.</p>
What is the potential of a solution?	There is a great need for new initiatives, as for some pupils and students it is a big leap from one level of education to the next, and as there is an opportunity to scale the initiatives to all of Roskilde's knowledge institutions, and even in the long term also to the rest of Denmark.
Why are Roskilde Educational Network participating in COCONF?	Roskilde Educational Network have in several years worked with educational bridging, but there is room for improvement. They wish to work together with innovators who view the challenges from a different perspective.
Anticipated outcome	They wish to receive specific ideas and solutions on how to achieve better bridging in the educational system. This can include proposals for measures, methods, or something else entirely.
What will the winning ideas be offered?	The solution picked can be tested at one or more of Roskildes knowledge institutions. It will be possible to develop the solution further and implement it as well.