

# **THE *INTERNATIONAL* STUDENT PERSPECTIVE**

*ACCORDING TO AN AAU EMPLOYEE...*



**AALBORG UNIVERSITY**  
DENMARK

# International Recruitment Officer

## Agents

- Recruitment

## Youth Goodwill Ambassador Corps

- Retention



# Why study in Aalborg, Denmark?

- Housing
- Free tuition for EU-citizens
- Safe place to live
- Good infrastructure
- Well-functioning public administration
- Flat hierarchy
- PBL(?)
- Interesting and esteemed programs(?)



# Problem Based Learning

- Most students have no idea what it is when they start
- After 3-6 months they say it was the reason why they chose AAU (=brain wash works!)
- PBL is a 'make it or break it' approach
- It is very different from traditional teaching and can be a challenge
- It is also a very effective way of learning
- As a 'side effect' it helps you in your social life
- Student jobs – steady jobs after graduation
- YGA works – show statistics – but what about the other international students?



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- Students jobs
- Cooperation with companies for project work/master thesis
- Steady jobs after graduation



# Youth Goodwill Ambassador Corps

- **Global network of international talents studying in Denmark**  
The Youth Goodwill Ambassador Corps (YGA) is a global network of talented international students. They brand Denmark as an attractive study destination while working to increase the job opportunities for the appointed youth ambassadors as well as international talents in Denmark.
- All members of the network study in Denmark while taking part in a unique talent development program and working with key Danish stakeholders within business, culture and academia. Today the network consists of more than 200 international students from more than 50 countries worldwide.

