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Nordiskt nätverk för vuxnas lärande

Invitation

to a seminar on

Language, Inclusion and Labour Markets

in Tórshavn 23 August 2017

In line with priorities set out by the **Nordic Council of Ministers** on collaboration with regard to inclusion and integration of immigrants, **Nordic Network for Adult Learning (NVL)** and the **Immigration Office** in the Faroe Islands hereby invite you to take part in a seminar entitled **”Language, Inclusion and Labour Markets”**. A central question underpinning the seminar theme *and* NVL’s work in this area is: In what ways can adult education and learning contribute to better inclusion in society and to labour market integration?

The **aim** of this seminar is to bring together immigrants, policymakers, researchers, educators, social partners and other stakeholders in order to discuss pathways for better inclusion in society and successful labour market integration. Main focus is on migrants’ experiences and challenges regarding language learning and labour market access in the Faroe Islands. This includes focus on Faroese as a second/foreign language and the role of coordinated adult education in relation to language learning, social inclusion and employment.

The seminar furthermore sheds light on state-of-the-art research on aspects of the following core themes that the event addresses: Language and inequality, access to Faroese, implications of underemployment, barriers to professional jobs, enterprise policy, intercultural communication and new speakers of Europe’s minoritized languages.

In addition, the seminar seeks to build networks, share knowledge and to offer space for interdisciplinary, inter-practitioner and cross-sectoral dialogue among participants on different aspects of the seminar topics with the purpose of contributing to local discussions and policymaking.

Venue: Smæran, Starvsmannafelagið, J.H. Schrøtersgøta 9, Tórshavn

When: Wednesday 23 August from 08.30 to 17.00.

Languages: Faroese, Swedish and English. Presentations will be translated into English.

Event format: Presentations, round table discussions and plenary session. Presentations vary from 15 – 30 minutes, plus time for questions.

Please register for the event on the following link: [Registration](#)

Registration deadline: 18 August

Event organisers:

On behalf of **Nordic Network for Adult Learning (NVL)** and **Yrkisdepilin** in collaboration with **Útlendingastovan** (the Immigration Office) in the Faroes:

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