

INTER professional education and Young Professionals Overseas



I have learned a lot, like working with people from other nationalities.

I am also grateful for the wealth we are used to in the Netherlands.”

Introduction

Many professional tasks require contributions from students with a wide variety of backgrounds. In international projects we try to achieve that participating students develop competencies related to INTERprofessional cooperation and INTERcultural and international competencies across facultiets.

Interprofessional education working group and collaboration in the faculty of Health

Lecturers from all study programmes within the faculty of Health and faculty of Social Studies are working together to design and implement an integral interprofessional educational objective. Relevant stakeholders are involved in this process and sustainable collaborative networks are created.



Activities

The expert group for INTER professional education consists of lecturers with different professional backgrounds and cooperates with organisations that enable broad education, for example in projects facilitated by Young Professionals Overseas (YPO). The expert group develops tools and methods for INTER professional and INTER national education. By the use of media and tutorial sessions, the added value of INTER professional and INTER national education is demonstrated.

YPO projects

Ypo projects are: long term connections with international Non-Governmental Organisations. The cooperation leads to student assignments with the following characteristics:

- DEMAND DRIVEN.
Our international partner submits on a regular basis actual and practice-based questions. We present these questions to our students as possible assignments for an internship. Students can apply for participation and the faculty selects the best fitting, inter professional candidates. As a team, students are expected to work on their assignment.
- INTERPROFESSIONAL.
Preferably, students meet students from other departments and other faculties. Methods like intervision are used to support the cooperation among the participants.
- SUSTAINABLE.
Each assignment leads to a result - a product - meant to support the hosting organization. The next batch is informed about this process during their preparation and in this way the information is transferred from one group to the next. This will lead to a chain of activities, with a new ring each semester.
- PREPARED AND SAFE.
Workshops and study activities will prepare students for a swift adaptation and a safe stay abroad. Accommodation, transport, local guidance and safety are assessed before each cooperation project has started.

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