

Seasonal Greetings

FROM ALL OF US AT FAIRSTART

This year has been very interesting for us and much progress has been made in our efforts to improve the lives of vulnerable children and youth around the globe. We have worked at a high pace to keep up with the constantly increasing interest we have received from various organisations and key figures. We have attended conferences around Europe, hosted theme days and given lectures with the purpose of sharing our expertise within the field of educating caregivers. In the spring, SOS Childrens Villages invited us to Cambodia to conduct research about how our programmes can be adapted to their needs.



*International Alternative Care Conference In Geneva
October 2016*



*Themeday in cooperation with SOSU in Aarhus
October 2016*



*Fairstart visits SOS in Cambodia
May 2016*

FAIRSTART KICKS OFF THE INSTRUCTOR EDUCATION WITH A GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

We have worked hard towards getting our first class of instructors off the ground. Therefore, we are very pleased to announce that our first group of instructors will begin their education on January 16th 2017. We are even more excited to announce that the class will consist of 13 participants from 7 different countries: India, Indonesia, Denmark, Estonia, Russia, Canada and Uganda. Each participant will be training caregivers and facilitating change in cooperation with a self-chosen organisation. This will enable them to share experiences and knowledge. We look forward to receive individual feedback from the participants and to see our education unfold in the various organisations around the world. Additionally, we have completed the Danish version of our Certified Instructor Education and we have added two new sustainability sessions to our selection of training programmes.

Want to become an agent of change?

Our first class is now filled, but a new class will begin medio March. Sign up now, or before June 30th 2017, and get a 25% discount!

We hope for, and expect to have, great success with our instructor education!

FAIRSTART HAS BEEN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED

We are continuously developing, improving and creating new knowledge and adding to our vast set of programmes with the overall aim of improving the well-being and development of children and youth placed in group settings. This was recently recognised by the Life Long Learning Platform, which is a European civil society for education. They awarded Fairstart as one of ten winners in the category Inspiring Practices. The focal point of the LLLPlatform is building inclusive and democratic education systems, and Fairstart is very proud to be a winner of the Inspiring Practices Award 2016.

NEW YEAR, NEW PROJECTS

We have new interesting projects on the drawing board:

- Work towards designing a foster care version of the instructor education.
- In the beginning of next year, we will continue our partnership with SOS Denmark. We will be developing training programmes in Swahili and Kinyawanda for use in Tanzania, Kenya and Rwanda
- Keeping busy with a number of new and exciting projects that we look forward to introducing to you in 2017.
- Expanding our range of language versions in our free online training programmes.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are grateful to all experts, partner organisations and individuals who have encouraged our work with your interest and support. We look forward to an exiting 2017. We wish you all a merry christmas and a happy new year!

Yours sincerely,

THE FAIRSTART TEAM



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