

Security, care and learning for school children

- *A joint competence development for Greenlandic professionals: teachers, day care workers and workers in residential accommodations*

Better lives and schooling for Greenlandic children

It can be difficult for children and young people to manage the shift from a secure home to an everyday life with schooling – maybe even moving to a daycare institution and being taught in a language different from the one you grew up with. Teachers as well as day care workers and workers in residential accommodations face the same difficulties when supporting development and schooling: many children and young people feel insecure and become restless, losing their desire to learn and missing their home. They often experience a great shift in adults and the adults often lack the right education to deal with the children's challenges. We need to do something about that!

In September 2018, the Fairstart Foundation and the National Board of Social Security in Greenland will launch a joint cooperation on the development of those three professional groups: how do you, in cooperation, make children feel safe and create safe spaces and groups with the desire to learn? Through education, the interdisciplinary cooperation is strengthened. A shared knowledge about quality care will be created, which will increase the well being and learning and thus the future opportunities of Greenlandic children and young people.

An interdisciplinary education

The education in Greenland is created in cooperation between the Fairstart Foundation and Greenlandic experts, professionals, parents as well as children and young people.

The Fairstart Foundation does not provide complete solutions: in many countries, we collaborate with local care givers and teachers in order for them to create their own educations in their own language, promoting their own culture and identity. We make a lot of research available concerned with children's development and learning, however the participants themselves decide how to best use their knowledge of everyday life – the participants are the experts, not Fairstart!

In partnership we design online development programs so everyone interested can join without having to travel numerous times. Once the cooperation ends, Greenland will have its own education, which the participants themselves have helped co-develop.

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