

Denmark - Special subsidy for providers of vocational training and labour market educations in the technical field

Title of inspiring practice	Special subsidy for providers of vocational training and labour market educations in the technical field (" <i>Grønt særtilskud til udbydere af tekniske erhvervs- og arbejdsmarkedsuddannelser</i> ")
Geographical area	Denmark, local level.
Period of implementation	The special subsidy was paid at the end of 2021 and can be used up to and including 2024.
Rationale	The purpose of the initiative is to target selected areas of education that can be categorised as particularly relevant for the green transition. The special subsidy will therefore be expected to make a special difference in relation to support the green transition.
Scope of the practice	Initial Vocational Education
Educational level	Level 3-4 (EQF level 3-4)
Introduction and context	<p>On 2 November 2021, the government entered an agreement with a number of political parties with the goal of supporting respectively the sector of vocational training (VET) and labour market education in their green transition and climate adaptation by ensuring the availability of strong "green" educational offers in the field of VET and labour market educations.</p> <p>The political agreement focuses on both the broad purpose of green transition across all sectors and, more narrowly defined, on the sectors expected to contribute particularly to the green transition.</p> <p>One of the agreement's initiatives consists of a special subsidy for providers of vocational training in the technical field. The objective of the special subsidy is to support the development of local efforts, activities and projects that can support the green transition, sustainability, climate adaptation etc. This special subsidy of DKK 36 million is used to target providers of technical VET and labour market education.</p> <p>The special subsidy can be used for fostering the competence development of teachers in relation to the green transition; encourage collaboration with companies and other actors with great knowledge of the green transition; prepare teaching materials on green transition; invest in equipment which contributes to lower CO₂ emissions.</p> <p>The grant recipients have the freedom to use the funds within the above purposes.</p>
Key activities and outcomes	<p>An information letter has been sent to providers of vocational education and labour market education. The funds were disbursed in 2021 and can be used in the period 2021-2024.</p> <p>The grant recipients must report via a short statement of the activities efforts, projects, etc., on which the funds have been used. The statement must be made available on the institution's website.</p>
Other information	https://eng.uvm.dk/upper-secondary-education/vocational-education-and-training-in-denmark
Contacts and sources	Ministry of Children and Education, Denmark.

	Link to the political agreement: https://www.uvm.dk/aktuelt/nyheder/uvm/2021/nov/211102-ny-aftale-fastsaetter-rammer-for-udmoentning-af-200
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