

Language assistants wanted at Tornbjerg Gymnasium, Denmark!

Are you our new language assistant in the framework of the Erasmus work placement program?

At Tornbjerg Gymnasium we are looking for language assistants who are native speakers of either English, German, French or Spanish to assist our students in improving their foreign language learning. All our students must have either German, French or Spanish in addition to the mandatory English as part of their Danish high school degree.

Tornbjerg Gymnasium is an upper secondary school with about 800 students aged 15-20 years and about 80 full time teachers. We teach 10th through 12th grade equipping students to further their education at university level. Our goal is to create a motivating learning environment in which our students prosper. Our academic year runs from the middle of August until the end of May.

What do we offer you?

We offer you the opportunity of working along side experienced and devoted teachers giving you the possibility of working in a real teaching environment enabling you to gain experience to help you in your future career. You also get the possibility of experiencing the Danish education system from inside. Being in Denmark will give you insight into Danish culture and strengthen your intercultural competences. As for accommodation, we will provide information and guidance.

What will you do as a language assistant?

As a language assistant you will support the teaching of your native language at Tornbjerg Gymnasium. You will help plan activities and lessons and produce resources to enable students to improve their language skills. In addition we expect you to share your culture with the students e.g. by discussing topics such as current affairs, films, sport, history etc.

Workload and working hours

We expect you to participate in the teaching of 14-18 lessons of 45 minutes on a weekly basis. Lessons are usually scheduled between 8:15-15:25.

Tornbjerg Gymnasium and Danish

Everybody from the bus driver to the sales clerk in Denmark speaks English. You therefore do not need to know Danish to live in Denmark. Tornbjerg Gymnasium is located in Odense in the proximity of the University of Southern Denmark with about 18,000 students of which 2300 are international students. Through Erasmus Student Network you will have ample possibilities of socializing with international students. Odense is the city of Hans Christian Andersen and situated on the island of Funen.

How to apply

Send us your application. If you are a good match, we must draw up a training agreement between you, your institution and Tornbjerg Gymnasium. You apply for an Erasmus grant through your home institution.

Application deadline

For the fall semester no later than May 1st.

For the spring semester no later than November 1st.

Additional information

If you have any questions, feel free to contact one of the below:

- Thomas Secher Lund, International Coordinator and teacher of English and social sciences: tlu@tornbjerg-gym.dk
- Eva Grady, teacher of English and literacy counselor, eg@tornbjerg-gym.dk

For more information on Tornbjerg Gymnasium: www.tornbjerg-gym.dk

For more information on the city of Odense: www.visitodense.com

For information on living in Denmark: www.studyindenmark.dk