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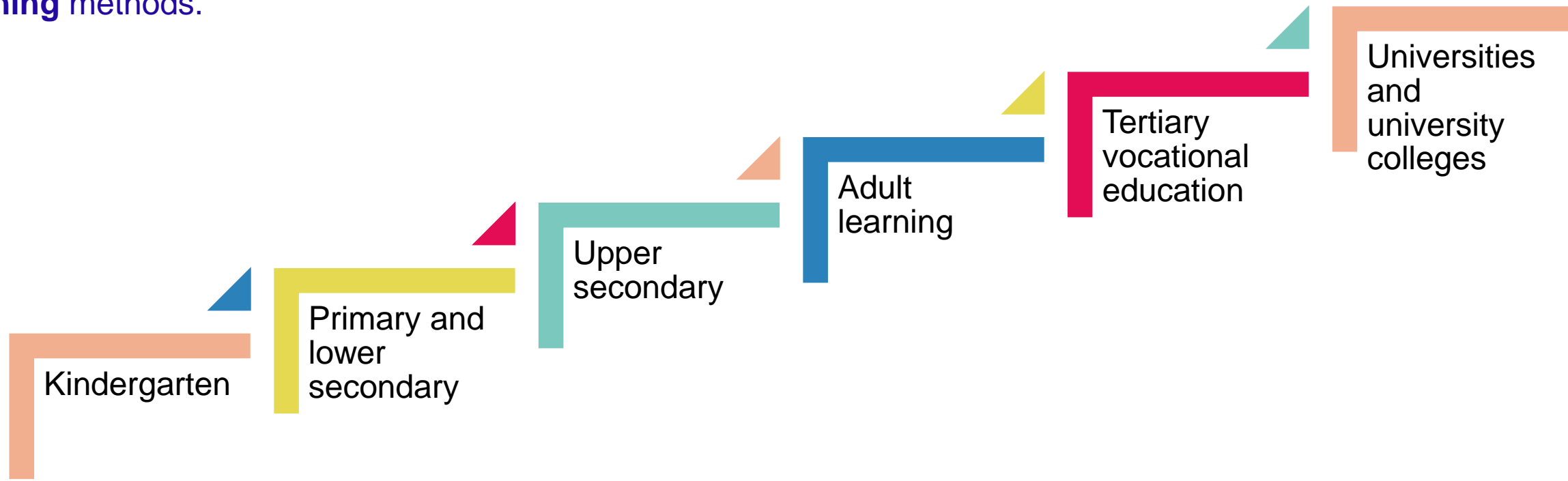
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How to find a Norwegian Partner in Education?

Diku – the Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education



Aims to **strengthen the quality** of Norwegian education by promoting and funding **development and innovation** in education, encouraging **international cooperation** and **digital learning** methods.



Why choose a Norwegian partner?



- Address commonly shared challenges in Slovenia and Norway. Exchange of ideas and best practices are essential to further develop the sector in both countries.
- Cooperate with institutions of high merit and quality.
- Create long lasting cooperation between your institution and a partner institution in Norway.
- Gain access to international networks.
- Increase your international experience and cultural competence.
- Steppingstone towards more extensive international participation and involvement in larger European projects.

The Norwegian education system

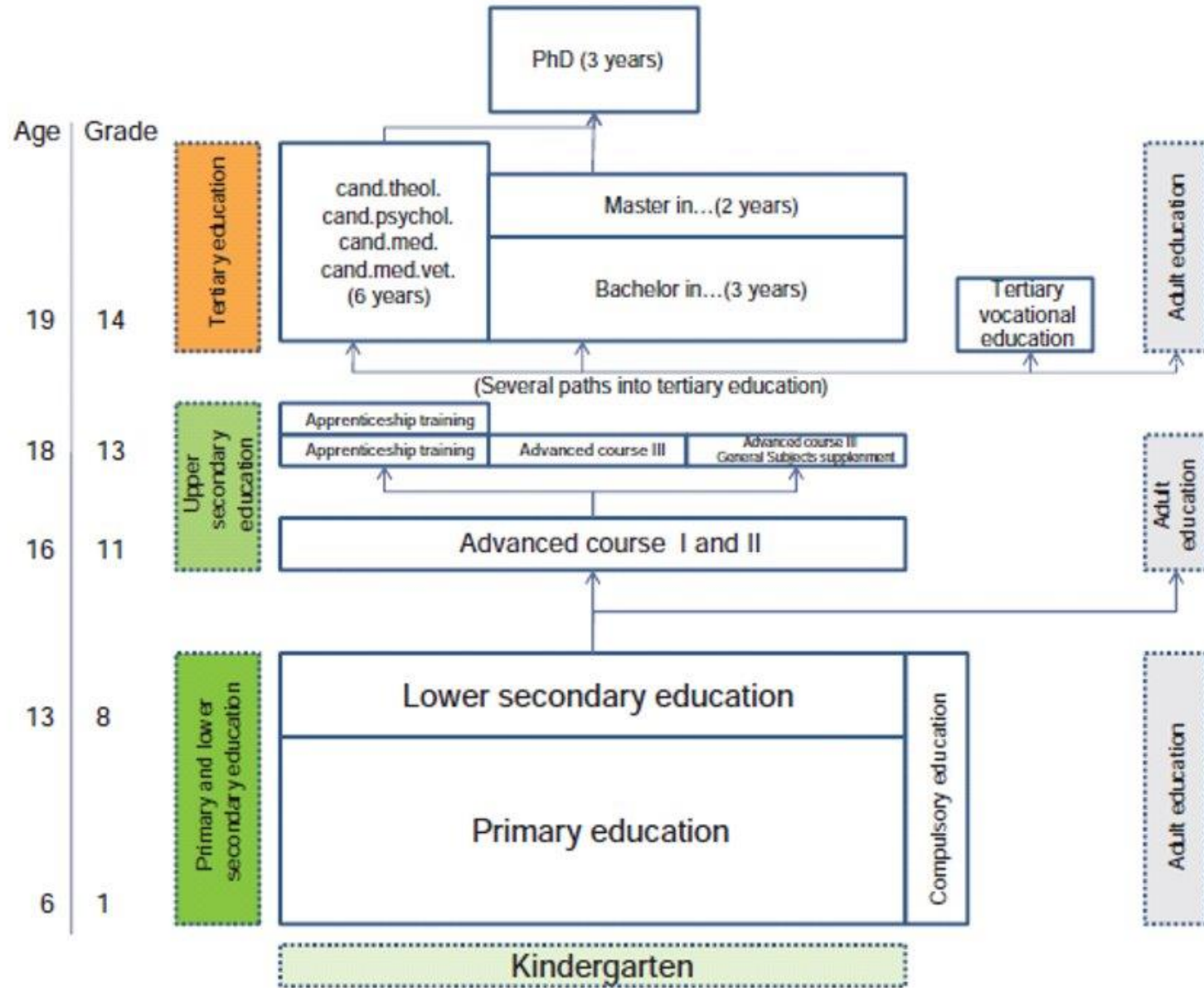


- Primary and secondary schools (1-10 grade)
- Upper secondary schools (High schools)
- Vocational education and training (VET) including upper secondary and higher education
- Higher education institutions

Structure higher education:

3+2+3 degree (Bachelor, Master and PhD)





Finding a partner – where to begin

1. Previous project partnerships

- [EEA/Norway Grants](#)
- [Erasmus+](#)
- [E-twinning](#)

2. Ongoing collaborations

- Research and education projects funded via EU programmes for research and education

3. Other resources

- Study in Norway – list of bachelor and master programmes offered in English



Some useful Norwegian webpages



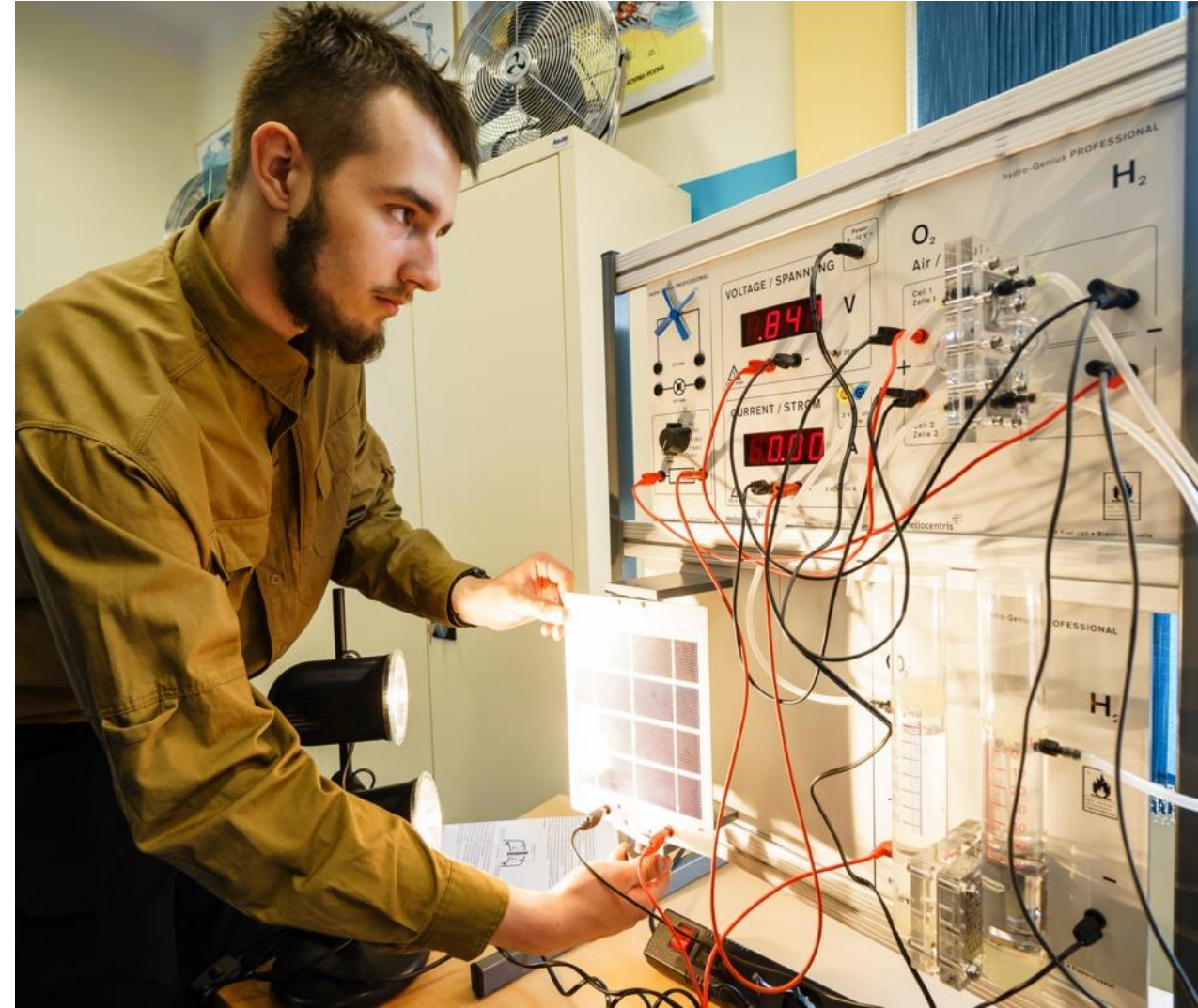
- Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training: <https://www.udir.no/in-english/>
- The official Norwegian national education and career portal: https://utdanning.no/tema/hjelp_og_veiledning/study_norway
- Norwegian counties' information service for applicants to upper secondary education and training: <https://www.vilbli.no/?ValgtInteresstest=66&Falang=&Lan=3>
- The Norwegian Association for Adult Learning: <http://www.vofo.no/en/>
- Norwegian providers of flexible education; including independent distance education institutions, public universities and colleges, private institutions and training centers for business and industry: <http://fleksibelutdanning.no/>
- Studyinnorway.no: All Norwegian HEIs have extensive information about their study programs, employees etc in English as well as in Norwegian. <http://Studyinnorway.no>

Contacting potential partners

1. Present a (reasonably) clear picture of the project or the activity.
2. Your inquiry should be clear, comprehensive, tempting and not too long.
3. You should invite the partner to be involved in the project development.
4. Send your inquiry as early as possible.
5. Try to reach out to the right people.

Do your homework!

[EEA and Norway Grants Partnership Guide](#)



Other trips for project promoters

1. Involve your project partners in the project development process.
2. Use your partner's knowledge and expertise when developing the application.
3. Ensure that all critical elements regarding the running of the project is understood by your partners
4. Consider contacting the Program Operator and Diku before finalising the Partnership Agreement.





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