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- The region around Aarhus – the changes in local and regional structures in Denmark
- The profile of JCVU
- The guidance system in Denmark – the Guidance reform of 2003
- Initiatives in relation to Gateway to Guidance

The profile of JCVU – Jysk Center for Videregående Uddannelse

- A regional center for non-university higher learning founded in 2002 – located in the area of greater Aarhus, 7 sites, including one in Randers
- Provider of education and training in the health sector, in nutrition, in teaching, socialpedagogics, management and guidance and counselling. JCVU is entitled to award bachelor-degrees.
- Approx. 4.000 students, 300 staff members
- Department for Further and Continuing Studies covers in-service training, R&D, consultancy services for institutions, professions, local, regional and national authorities
- Training for Guidance people – a 30 credits diploma, organized in three modules, conferences, projects at local, national and international level

Guidance provision in Denmark

The Guidance Reform in 2003 reorganized the provision of guidance and includes the following features:

- 48 Centers for youth guidance in municipalities, covering the transition from compulsory education to post-16 education and responsible for careers learning activities at schools (12 – 16)
- 7 regional Centers for guidance on higher learning, covering the transition from post 16 education to higher learning, including open learning for adults
- A national virtual gateway www.ug.dk covering all individuals and professionals
- An obligation to all schools, colleges, universities and learning institutes to set up guidance facilities for students
- A common training programme for all types of practitioners (30 credits)
- National ressourcecenter for information about guidance www.se.dk

Guidance provision for adults

- Services for unemployed – two tier system
- Public Employment Service – 14 regional branches covers unemployed enrolled in the trade union based insurance schemes, overview labour market tendencies
- Municipalities covers unemployed outside the insurance schemes and people attached to labour market on special conditions
- Guidance in adult learning institutions
- Guidance services from the trade unions
- Private service providers offering individual and group based services, career coaches, outplacement specialists
- A national reform of guidance provision for adults is expected

Initiatives in the Gateway to Guidance project

- The region – the newly established region Midtjylland
- The target groups, the underemployed, part –timers and people hit by “the drop down phenomena”, working below their level of qualification
- The regional framework for collaboration (1.st meeting 13.dec 2005):
 - Public employment service
 - The regional Labour Market Council
 - The municipality of Aarhus
 - The technical college
- Regional Center for Guidance on higher learning – Studievalg Østjylland
- The companies
- National links to Ministeries, organizations of guidance professionals, other providers of guidance training at diploma and masters level