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Nextfood - Educating the next generation of professionals in the agrifood system

Practice Abstract #1: A kick-off workshop for learning and engagement

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The Nextfood consortium consists of 19 organisations in the education sector and a number of stakeholder organisations representing different parts of the agrifood system. In order to achieve an institutional change within higher education, the Nextfood consortium must learn how to learn together, and become what is usually referred to as a learning community. The kick-off meeting was planned to communicate purpose, aims and roles of partners, as well as to start up the learning process of the consortium. The premises of such a workshop is to be democratic and inclusive. In this practice abstract we present the overall planning of the kick-off workshop:

Workshop sequence:

- 1) Welcome session. Introduction to the project, presentation of goals and objectives.
- 2) Presentation of consortium members. Plenary start-up exercise. Small group discussion.
- 3) The project excellence (Nextfood model) is presented. Reflection and discussion.
- 4) Identification of challenges when it comes to project design, organization and economy.
- 5) How to plan for case-based research. One example is presented.
- 6) A shift in mindset. Re-visit the Nextfood model and introduction to dialogue.
- 7) Planning session for the different work packages.
- 8) Wrap-up session. Discussion, what we have achieved? What is still unclear? Making an action plan and evaluation of the workshop.



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Konsortiet inom Nextfood består av 19 organisationer inom utbildningssektorn samt ett antal intressenter som representerar olika delar av livsmedelssystemet. För att åstadkomma en förändring på institutionell nivå inom högre utbildning, måste Nextfoods konsortium lära sig att lära tillsammans, och bli ett så kallat lärande community. Uppstartsmötet var planerat till att kommunicera syfte, mål och deltagarnas roller, samt att påbörja lärandeprocessen för konsortiet. Kraven på en sådan workshop är att den ska vara demokratisk och bygga på delaktighet. I detta practice abstract presenterar vi den övergripande planeringen av denna uppstarts workshop.

Programmets delar:

- 1) Välkomstsession. Introduktion till projektet, presentation av mål och syften.
- 2) Presentation av konsortiets deltagare. Introduktionsövning i helklass. Diskussion i smågrupper.
- 3) Projektets excellence (Nextfood modellen) presenteras. Reflektion och diskussion.
- 4) Identifiering av utmaningar när det gäller projektets design, organisering och ekonomi.
- 5) Hur kan man planera för aktionsbaserad forskning i fallstudier? Ett exempel presenteras.
- 6) Ett skifte i synsätt. Rekapitulation av Nextfoods modell och en introduktion till dialog.
- 7) Planering av arbetet i de olika arbetspaketen.
- 8) Avslutnings-session. Diskussion, vad har vi uppnått? Vad är fortfarande oklart? Gör en handlingsplan och en utvärdering av programmet.