



Norwegian Agency for
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and Quality Enhancement
in Higher Education

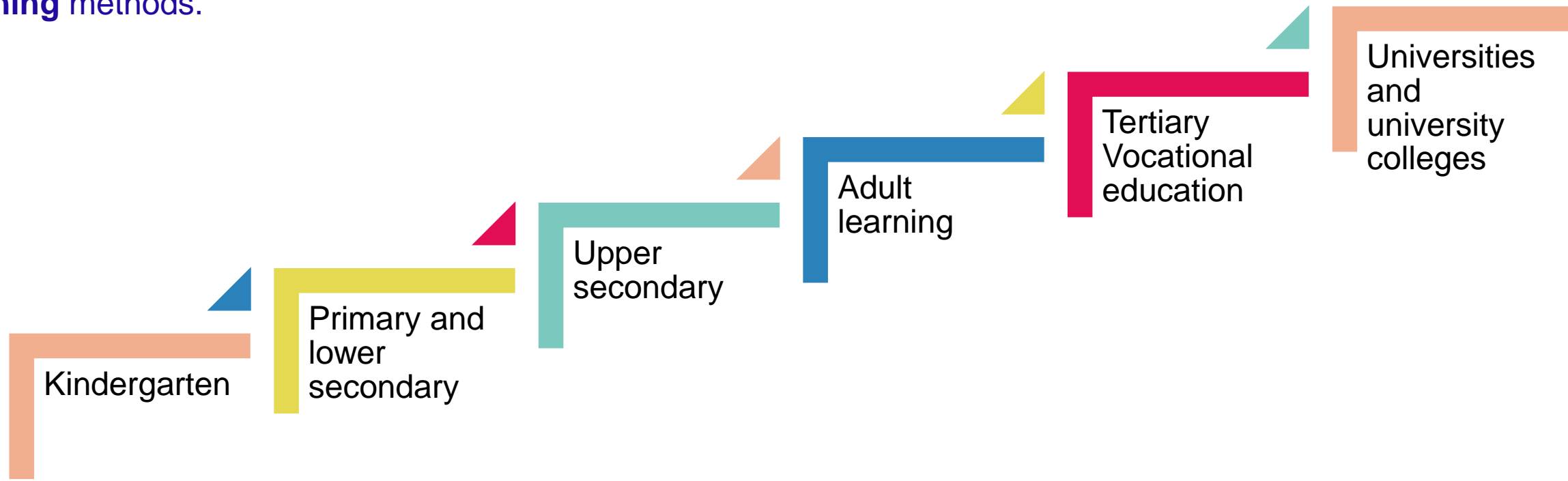
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How to find a Norwegian Partner in Education?

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.



Diku's tasks

Enhancement of quality at all levels of education, through:

1. Promotion of internationalization in education, through Erasmus+, EEA Grants and many other programs
2. Promotion of digitalization in education
3. Promotion of cooperation projects in education, both internationally and nationally
4. Financial support through various programs
5. Competence center for the authorities and the sector



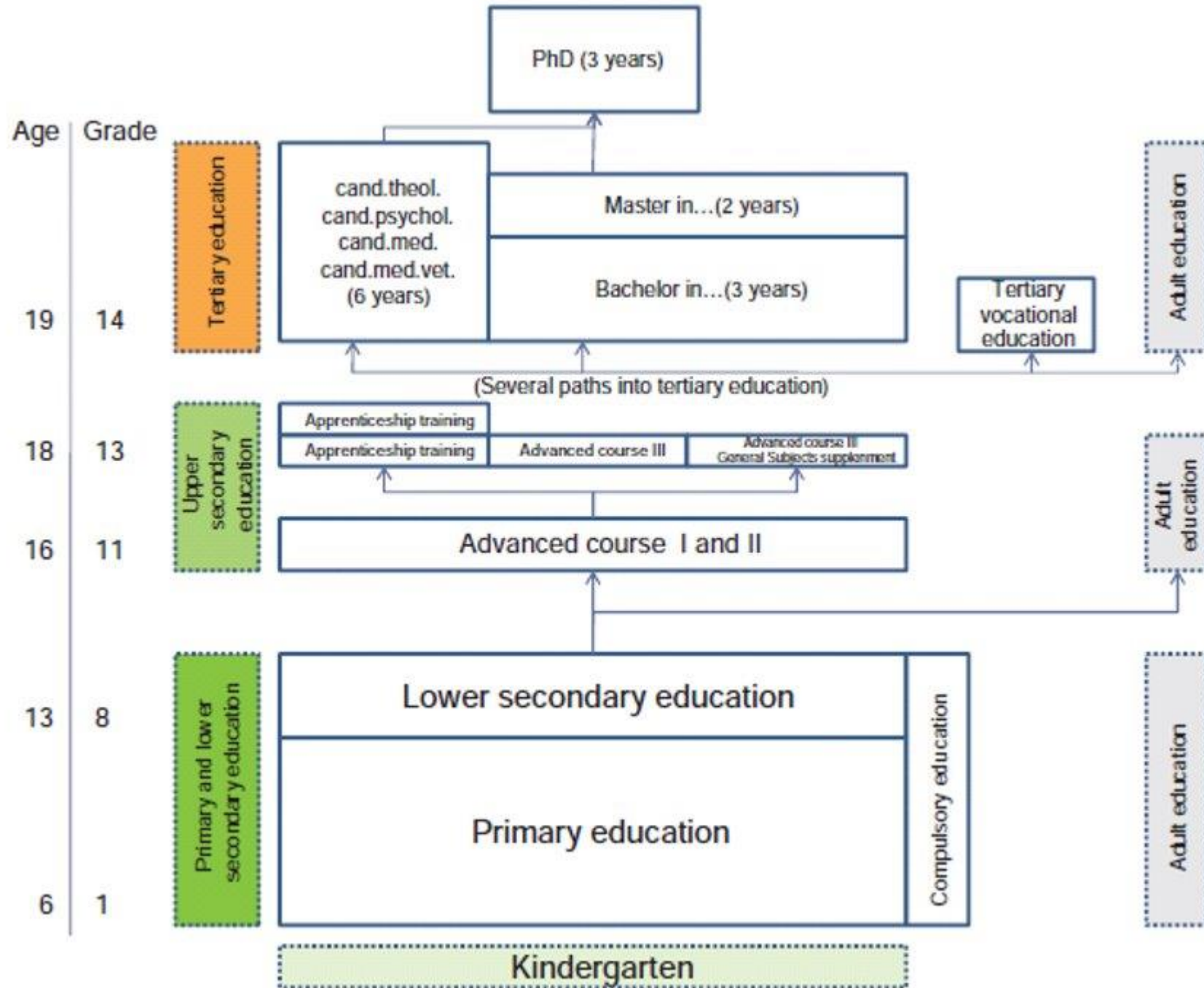
The Norwegian education system



Relevant to this call are:

- Primary and secondary schools (1-10 grade)
- Upper secondary schools (High Schools)
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) including upper secondary and higher edu
- Higher Education institutions





Diku is a Donor Programme Partner (DPP) in Education



1. Informs about and promotes the EEA Grants in general to the Norwegian educational sector
2. Assists the Program Operators (PO) in the Beneficiary countries.
3. Assists potential Program Promoters (PP) in Beneficiary countries in finding Norwegian partners etc.



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 DS 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](#)



Finding a partner – where to begin

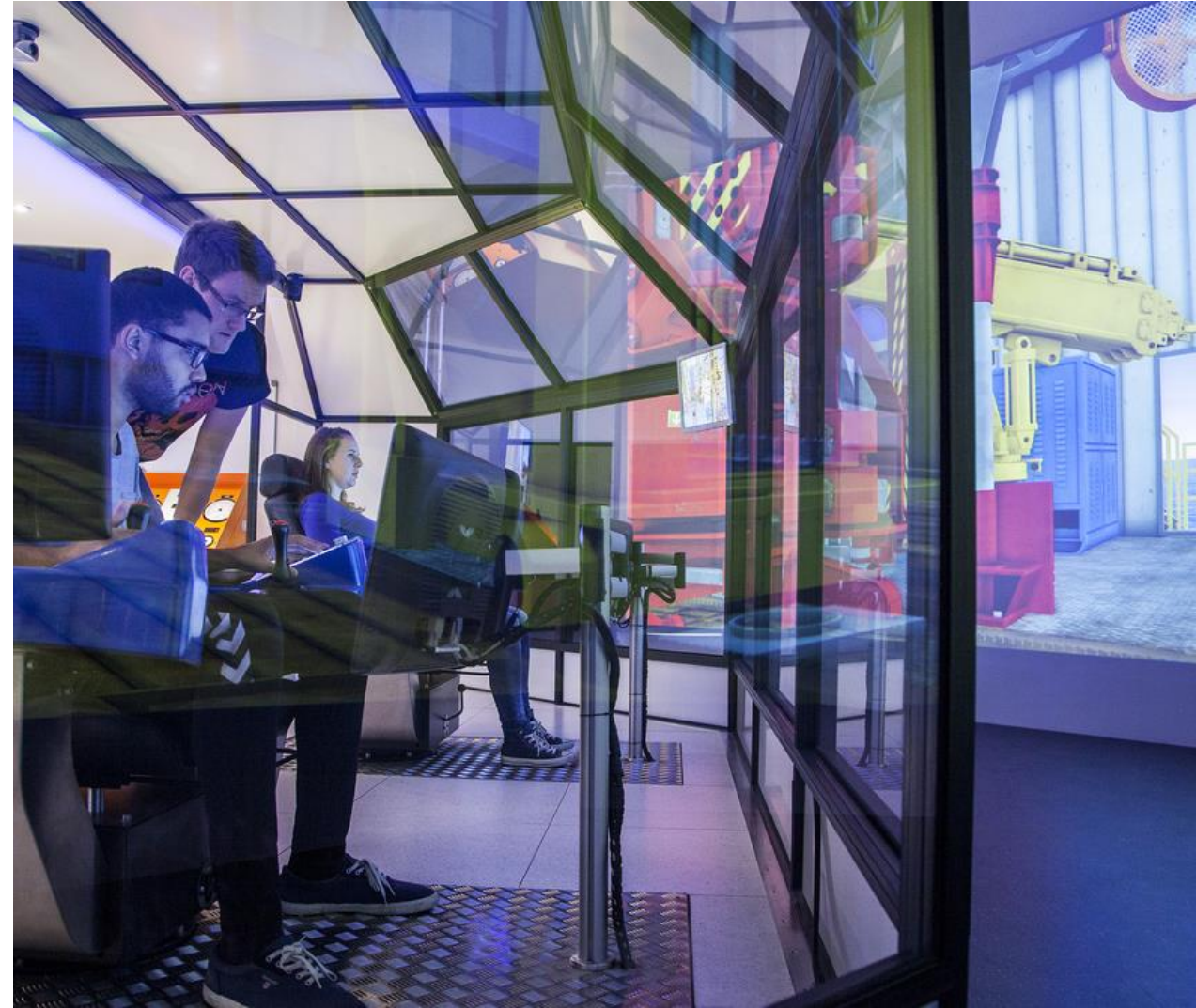
- Previous project partners
 - [EEA/Norway Grants](#)
 - [Erasmus+](#)
- Ongoing collaborations
 - Research and education projects funded via EU programmes for research and education,
 - Other resources
 - Study in Norway – list of bachelor and master programmes offered in English
 - Vilbli.no – All upper secondary education (in English)
 - Utdanning.no – all education (only in Norwegian)



DIKU's role for Norwegian partners



1. Inform about the EEA Grants in general and in Portugal in particular
2. Assist in finding partners in Portugal
3. Assist in explaining and clarifying rules and regulations
4. Follow up throughout the project implementation and helping to solve any problems that may occur
5. General advice: Be an active partner!
6. **Diku.no**





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