



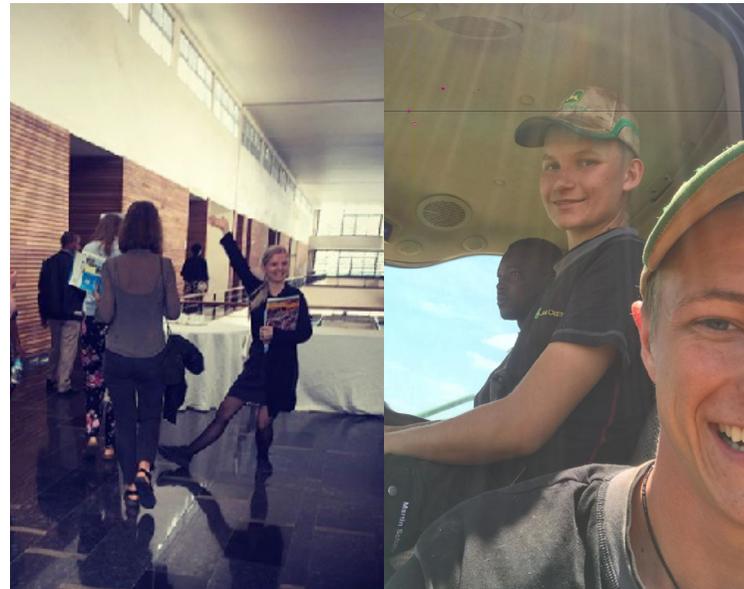
Ulandssekretariatet
LO/FTF Council

INTERNSHIPS ABROAD

- AND HOW THEY SUPPORT
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP,
SOLIDARITY AND EDUCATION



As part of the programme, the Danish Public Administration students designed their own solidarity projects: One of the projects was the idea of introducing the Safe Delivery App to skilled birth attendants in the Arusha region. This idea was brought to life in October with the training of 20 nurses from the Arusha Region. They now use the app in their work as birth attendants.



The LO/FTF Council cooperates with Danish trade unions to send young people on internships in countries where they meet working conditions that are – in some respects – literally from another world. We usually integrate the placements in our solidarity projects where we link Danish trade unions with workplaces and colleagues abroad. During the booth at the conference, former interns will share their experiences from different workplaces in Tanzania. You can also meet a representative from the trade union, Dansk Metal. They are involved in several projects and will discuss why international solidarity is important for education in Denmark and abroad.

WHY INTERNSHIPS?

The LO/FTF Council is the Danish trade union council for international development. We send young people on internships in countries where we already support democratic development of trade union movements. The internships are integrated in our work in projects focusing on education, innovation and international course solidarity.

The LO/FTF Council currently manages solidarity projects in five different countries. We design the projects in corporation with trade unions and educational institutions. The cooperation with Danish schools gives them an opportunity to raise an international development agenda and a very direct approach to integrating globalization in their curriculum.

MEET THE INTERNS

Interns from a wide array of schools participate in solidarity projects. Most students join our internships as part of their Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). During the conference, you can meet interns from two different schools that we cooperate with on our solidarity work in Tanzania.



Public Administration

The LO/FTF Council works with the VIA University College in Aarhus and the Union of Commercial and Clerical Employees in Denmark (HK) to send young people studying Public Administration on internships at public institutions in Tanzania. During the programme earlier this year, students went to Arusha Technical College (ATC) and the East, Central and South Africa Health Community (ECSA) in Arusha. Here they worked in the administration departments and exchanged ideas and knowledge with their Tanzanian colleagues.

Mechanics of agricultural heavy duty machines

The second placement of apprentices from the Danish TVET School, Erhvervsskolerne Aars, finished in November 2018. Six interns studying to become mechanics of agricultural heavy duty machinery did their internships at large workshops in the Kilimanjaro region of Tanzania. As part of the project, teachers from Arusha Technical College (ATC) and Erhvervsskolerne Aars have visited each other's institutions.

