INVITATION



MeTalent YouTalent mini-conference

A two-day working event focused on spotting talent in yourself and others, for everyone interested in talent development in higher education

Thursday 15 November and Friday 16 November 2018

University College Copenhagen, Denmark

Europe simply cannot afford to waste talent. Therefore, nine organisations strongly committed to talent development in higher education have joined forces to provide teachers with tools to stimulate their talented students. Our project is called *Working in Europe to Connect Talent development in higher education* (CoTalent). In November, we are ready to present our first results at the MeTalent YouTalent mini-conference. We invite you to take part!

What we will do

- You will be the first to see and use first versions of our products MeTalent Mirror and YouTalent Spotter
- You will exchange with people from around Europe interested in talent development in higher education
- There will be interactive workshops on different aspects of talent spotting and talent education
- Keynote speakers are: Stefan Hermann, Rector of University College Copenhagen and former head of the Danish government's working group on talent; Marca Wolfensberger, professor Talent Development in Higher Education and Society at Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen (Netherlands) and President of the European Honors Council; and Nynne Afzelius, Head of ScienceTalenter, Denmark's leading centre in talent education in science

In addition, you will meet the first students in University College Copenhagen's brand new honors program in science teacher education (co-funded by Novo Nordisk Foundation).

Practicalities

- Start time: Thu 15 November, 9.00. End time: Fri 16 November, 15.00
- Venue: 'The house of practice and innovation' at University College Copenhagen.
- Cost: The CoTalent project has received support under the Erasmus+ program of the
 European Union. This enables us to offer this event, including lunch and drinks, for free to
 the participants. In addition, we can provide the first 30 participants from outside the
 CoTalent partner institutions with a night's accommodation in Copenhagen. This is on a first
 come, first served basis. Please register your interest as soon as possible. Participants need
 to fund their own travel costs.

More information

- Please register your interest by sending an e-mail to <u>info@cotalentwizard.eu</u>
- Project website: <u>www.cotalentwizard.eu</u>
- The project partners are: Hanze UAS (NL), University of Muenster (GE), University College Copenhagen), The Austrian Research and Support Centre for the Gifted and Talented, The University of Antwerp (BE), The University Alexandru Ioan Cuza of Iasi (RO), Rotterdam UAS and Utrecht University (NL) and the European Honors Council (www.honorscouncil.eu).

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