



Our mission: To give youth from less developed areas opportunities for a better future through education and employment

NEWS

1 million workers needed

The National Confederation of Industry (CNI) confirms that our call to action is still valid, despite a slow economical performance.

A CNI study reveals that Brazil needs to train over a million skilled workers. 80% of the need can be covered by short-term technical courses. Last year, Dream Learn Work invested in around 100 courses, the majority short-term courses.

In Rio donates presents

Innovation Norway in Rio chose to donate the funds allocated for Christmas gifts to Dream Learn Work and Karanba this Christmas. Thank you, IN Rio!

Fenase new NGO partner

Fenase is a social project supporting children and young people in Piratininga, on the ocean front in Niterói. Fenase is already supported by Norskan, and we are happy to initiate a partnership with this NGO.

Dear friend of Dream Learn Work,

Happy New Year – Feliz Ano Novo! 2013 was a good year for us. More than 50 young people different neighbourhoods in Rio de Janeiro started courses through our program. Graduates started working, providing hands and minds the industry needs.

We hope that this year will continue in the same way and have already set goals and ambitions that promise an exciting year ahead.

STATOIL INCREASES INVESTMENT IN DREAM LEARN WORK

In November, Statoil and Dream Learn Work signed a new social investment agreement. This is the most extensive agreement in our partnership so far. It covers more than 70 individual course seats as well as a range of activities aimed at job searching and English training.

Social investments are the voluntary contributions Statoil make to strengthen local capacities and address social risks. Statoil has invested in courses through previous agreements, and has also taken on several trainees from Dream Learn Work.

"Having trainees from Dream Learn Work was a great success - not only for the students, but also for us. It was a great experience for all," summarized Nara Borges, head of CSR at the CSR seminar arranged by the Norwegian General Consulate in November.



Joy and pride fill the room at the graduation ceremony for a class of Técnico em Segurança do Trabalho (Safety Technicians) in March 2013. This class was part of the previous social investment from Statoil. The new agreement creates more moments like these, contributing to the demand for qualified labour.

CHRISTMAS – A TIME FOR GIFTS

This year, DNBs employees offered to help us say thank you to all our wonderful students and supporters. The result was a huge batch of Norwegian Christmas cookies, decorated, packed and distributed to happy recipients – all in one day.



SPONSORS



SHARING STORIES AT RESPONSIBILITY SEMINAR

The Norwegian General Consulate in Rio de Janeiro hosted a seminar on Corporate Social Responsibility on November 15th. Dream Learn Work was invited to participate, and we invited two of our former students along to help us, Lenice Correia and Bruno Braz.

They gave their personal accounts of their way through the Dream Learn Work program, their situations today and their hopes for the future. In English, and after many long hours of preparing for the day, their speeches were very well received. "I am on my way, and I will continue to develop," says Bruno. "In the future, I dream about a job offshore."

With an impressive speaker list, the seminar included participants from Brazilian authorities and institutions, as well as companies and social projects. Lenice Correia and Bruno Braz have completed the "Técnico de Segurança do Trabalho" (Safety technician) course at SENAI, sponsored by Statoil.



Lenice and Bruno speaking at the Norwegian General Consulate's CSR seminar.

ACTIVITIES

DLW initiatives aim to help students better understand their profession and find work. Together with our partners, we arrange different kinds of activities, like job seminars, visits to fairs or school visits by companies. We also participate at fairs and events to spread the DREAM LEARN WORK message.

Ready to start! Popular orientation meeting in Niterói

This month, we started the first round of orientation meetings for courses we will sponsor at SENAI in 2014. The meetings include orientations from SENAI and Dream Learn Work and outline what we can offer – and what we expect from our participants. The last meeting of the month was especially popular. More than 30 motivated young people from our new partner Fenase came to be inspired about their opportunities. The next months will show us how many will want to take the leap and begin their training.

Successful job-fair at Karanba

In November, Karanba held its first ever job fair. As many as 40 young people with dreams and ambitions came and found inspiration in speeches from SENAI, Dream Learn Work, Farstad Shipping, Jotun and Aker. Some of them are already being welcomed into the Dream Learn Work program.



Karanba girls being inspired to choose education.

We are always on the lookout for activities that inspire dreams and open doors. We will be happy to hear from you.

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