

Newsletter from Dream Learn Work February 2012

Student overview so far:

Total Admitted	Total Graduated	Currently Studying	Currently Employed*	Currently Available**
169	95	55	64	9

* Employed at BW, Farstad, Estaleiro Maua, Norskan Offshore, Solstad Offshore, STX OSV, Teekay Shipping

** Oil & Gas Technicians and Welders

Companies sponsoring students 2011:



Other Supporters:



Highlights 2011:

First of all thanks to all our sponsors!! We were not able to present the table above without your support!!

Sponsorships for 2011 were higher than ever which made us able to admit a record high number of students, thus extending our success of educating and employing young men and women, giving them better lives and future perspectives. We are very proud that you believe in us and thank you for your vital participation! We hope that we have been able to prove that the resources are well applied, and that you would like to continue your highly appreciated support.



In December our last course for 2011 started up, a welding course at Maracanã with 11 students. With that we reached our goal for all the planned courses in 2011. These are as follows:

Course	Place	Start date	End date	Status
QHSE Technician	Senai Caxias	July 2011	February 2013	34 students
Welding	Senai Niterói	July 2011	September 2011	10 students
Administration	Senai Laranjeiras	October 2011	April 2012	1 student
Automation	Senai Benfica	September 2011	September 2013	2 students
Welding	Senai Maracanã	December 2011	April 2012	11 students

We are happy to say that every course has at large gone as planned. We are also very satisfied that we were able to start up with English education on Saturdays, where most students are participating.

The ongoing courses are all running well. We have a close and good cooperation with the different schools, and the students are followed up personally every week. Finance for the ongoing courses is under control and within budget.

However, for starting up new courses and activities in 2012, we need your support and help in order to finance and realize the projects. In addition to organizing new courses, one of our goals this year is to develop and improve our complete educational program. The DREAM and LEARN step of our program is now well established and running efficiently, depending of course on the continued interest from existing and new sponsors. Invest in quality and to develop our program further, this year we aim at increasing our focus on the WORK step of the program, i.e. the recruiting of our students into good and relevant employment.

Optimally, of course, students are employed right after finishing the courses. On the other hand, our experience is that most employees require experience in addition to education, when hiring employers. Therefore it is our intention this year to use some funds to build up a trainee program, get the students a trainee position or a practice period, to get them more prepared and better equipped for a permanent position. The solutions and the best way of doing this is not yet completely defined, and still under development. If your company would like to offer your contribution, ideas, participating in developing such program, your approach would be highly valued. Hopefully it would also give you a return in form of a great source for recruiting new professionals (not to mention at a discounted price, for being part of a sponsored ONG, and for being tax deductible).

We will also continue to focus on English education. We are already cooperating with Language Consultaria, but we are also in contact with a Norwegian English teacher, who plans to come to Brazil and work on a voluntary basis.



Starting up new courses 2012:

The new courses this year are set up on the basis of feedback from our supporters and partners, and are as follows:

Type Course	Place	Period	Number of students
Hydraulic program: Maintenance of industrial mechanic Hydraulic basic Maintenance of hydraulic systems Hydraulic electric	Senai Benfica	7 months in total, from June 2012	16
Coppersmith	Senai Nitteroí	Starting autumn 2012	18
Industrial plumber	Senai Niteroí	8 months - starting autumn 2012	18
Welding and metallic installation	Senai Niteroí	Starting autumn 2012	18
Electrician/Oil & Gas related course	To be decided	To be decided	To be decided
Able seaman	Ciaga	January 2012	30

The establishment of the courses is depending on our financial situation, and the success and outcome of our fund raising campaign this February/March.

We are depending on support from our members and partners to carry out our projects, and we are hoping and relying on further and renewable trust. The prices are still the same. The membership/partnership is R\$ 5.000. Scholarship is R\$ 10.000 per student per (includes complete course, transportation and English classes).

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