

Newsletter from Dream Learn Work June 2012

Student overview so far:

Total admitted	Total graduated	Currently studying	Currently employed*	Currently available**
187	108	50	64	13

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

**Oil & Gas Technician, welders and administration assistant

Companies sponsoring students 2012:



Other Supporters:



Norwegian Government



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Congratulation to Ana Carolina Sabino:

Ana Carolina is the first Dream Learn Work student that is entering the University. It has always been her dream to become an engineer, and with hard work and help from our supporters, she finally managed to start her main studies in February. Earlier she has concluded the course Oil & Gas Technician through Dream Learn Work, and last year she went to the Pre-Vestibular. Today she has a five year program of studies ahead of her, in addition to the English Classes. We will continue to follow her during this period, and start planning an exchange program for her with the University in Stavanger. We are very proud of her and her effort, but most of all we are very grateful to our supporters who let us help talented youths like Ana Carolina.

We wish her good luck!



Ana Carolina is 20 years old and she is living together with her mother and father and a little sister in Guadalupe.

This year's focus:

- **Maintaining the ongoing courses:** We have two ongoing courses; Automação in Benfica and Segurança do Trabalho in Caxias. Both of them are planned to finish in 2013. In addition to the courses, we need to start focusing on providing internships for the students. The period is set to minimum 120 hours (3 weeks), and is needed in order for the students to get their diplomas. Many of our supporters have already signed in, but we still need more places. There is no obligation to pay salary, even if a small compensation would be highly appreciated, as many of the students have to take leave from other jobs in order to attend the internship. Dream Learn Work will contribute with the transportation costs.
- **Conclude and starting up the new courses.** The Hydraulic 4 step program starts in Benfica 25th of June with 18 students. Today we are closing up the selection of the candidates, and starting with the inscriptions. We are picking candidates from Instituto Bola Pra Frente (7), Karanba (4) e Fundação Gol de Letra (7).



The Plumber course starts in October/November in Niterói with 18 students.

The Marine Electrician course is starting in October/November, also in Niterói with the same number of students.

We are very excited about the new courses, and hope that the job market responds positively to this kind of labor.

- **Continue focus on English.** The English Classes are not yet set for this year's courses. Even so, it is a wish to offer language education to all of the students. Our challenge is not only to get available space and facilities at the schools. Many of the students are also working in addition to the studies, so their schedule is already tight. Nevertheless we will try to gather as many students as we can to the classes, if Senai can offer us the facilities needed.
- **Students Event Seminar:** We are planning a seminar for all our students in September, both for the previous, and the ones that already are studying. The focus is motivation and the importance of education, and making an effort of the possibility given. We will also talk about how to apply for work, and how to go through a job interview. We hope that this seminar can be a positive gathering for the students, and give them motivation to carry on the studies and to intensify the search for jobs for the ones graduated. Invitations will be sent to our supporters, and we hope that you have the time and possibility to participate.
- **Dream Learn Work Day/Seminar:** We will arrange, together with NBCC, a seminar the 28th August: "How to train and attract skilled labor in Brazil". This will be an interesting forum, with different speakers from various backgrounds and perspectives. The idea is to join different resources, representatives both from the contractors and the educational program, to discuss challenges and to try to find solutions on common issues related to the subject. The agenda is mainly addressed to the HR/CSR staff in your company, and we hope that you will find it interesting. Invitations will be sent out soon.
- **Rio Oil and Gas 2012:** Innovation Norway has granted us space to promote our activities on this important fair, where most companies involved in the oil and gas industry in Brazil are present.



Get together party for the students at Caxias:

In order to strengthen the relationship among the students and to get to know each other better, the students decided to arrange at get-together-party; a barbeque. Hanne and Adams from Dream Learn Work were invited together with the teacher. The students borrowed a house and bought all the equipment needed. It was a very successful happening. The food and drinks were amazing. The atmosphere and the cooperation among the students in order to organize the party was brilliant. Thank you for a wonderful evening!



The barbeque chef: Caio Nascimento



The class together with Hanne and Adams



The teacher hidden in the middle..



Rafael Gonçalves and Adams Souza



Changes in the Dream Learn Work administration:

After 2 years in Rio de Janeiro, Hanne Melingen is moving back to Norway with her family, and because of this she has to leave her engagement in Dream Learn Work. We are deeply grateful for her contribution to the program, and for her relentless efforts to professionalize all parts of administrative work. She has also built strong relations to all organizations involved, both suppliers and contributors. We will miss Hanne, but together with Adams who represents the continuity and who is the main interface towards the students and the institutions, we are happy to announce that Iris Bente Frøybu has accepted to take over the administrative responsibility.

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Thank you so much for the great moments!!