

Example of a supervisor's account of a study tour

Study tour to Brighton, August 25-28, 2022

Work development is an important factor for the work of all employees. It is important for staff to be able to attend refresher course or continuous education inside and outside the school, to broaden their skillset and professional capacity. This includes going on study tours abroad every third year. We think it's important to maintain the skills of staff by going on such trips. The collaboration of everyone at school is important there and leads to joy, cooperation and friendship in the group which will lead to a good presence and warmth in the school.

Purpose

The trip is meant to strengthen and deepen the knowledge of staff in how literacy, in a broad sense, making and outside studies are learned and trained in all general work in the kindergarten. Visits to education providers have been planned accordingly. We want to show how the kindergarten's fields of study interweave and become part of the school's broader work.

The literacy policy of the kindergarten states the following:

Our purpose is to ensure that in reading books, some education takes place and that the children get a feeling for books as a source of learning and that they have a specific purpose.

The kindergarten chooses to work on literacy in relation to natural science and outside studies. This is based on a long tradition in the school and can be traced to the work in the old kindergartens which were united in 2017, and it has been influenced by the surroundings of the kindergarten in Fossvogsdalur. Thus, this is the core of our work.