

Nordplus 2012-2017

Countries in Nordplus

The Nordic Countries:

Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark

The autonomous regions:

Aland islands, the Faroe Islands and Greenland (as individual Countries)

The Baltic Countries:

Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania



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Nordplus Horizontal

0,9 mio € Cross sector collaboration

Nordplus Higher Education

4,1 mio € Higher Education

Nordplus Junior

2,5 mio €
Primary and secondary education

Nordplus Adult

1,1 mio €
Adult
education and
learning

Nordplus Nordic Languages

0,6 mio €
Collaboration on Nordic languages within all sectors

Nordic Council of Ministers invests NORDPL total of 9.3 mio € per year

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Nordplus Nordic Languages objectives:

- •Supporting activities that improve language comprehension of the Nordic languages, primarily Danish, Norwegian and Swedish, among children and young people;
- •Developing materials, methods and strategies for improving comprehension of the Nordic languages on all levels within the educational systems;
- •Nordplus Nordic Language also supports projects aimed at language learning of Nordic languages for new inhabitants of the Nordic countries, e.g. immigrants and refugees, allowing language learning providers from different countries to network, exchange knowledge and experiences and undertakes joint developments in this field;

- The Nordplus Nordic Languages Programme supports activities aimed at strengthening the Nordic neighbouring languages and promoting knowledge about Nordic cultures, languages and ways of life.
- Nordplus Nordic Language has great importance to the Nordic cooperation by promoting and supporting Nordic languages.
 This is an ongoing project for the Nordic cooperation.
- Encourage the interest in, knowledge of, and understanding of the Nordic languages



Nordplus General Objectives

- To strengthen and develop Nordic co-operation on education and help to create a Nordic-Baltic educational area
- To support, build on, reap the benefits of and promote innovative products and processes in education through the systematic exchange of experiences and good practice
- To contribute to the development of quality and innovation in the educational systems for lifelong learning in the participating countries through co-operation in education and training as well as co-operation with the **labour market** on development projects, exchange praogrammes and networking
- To promote **Nordic languages** ans culture and mutual Nordic-Baltic linguistic and cultural understanding
- To improve understanding of Nordic languages (primarily Danish, Swedish and Norwegian), especially among children and young people
- To stimulate interest in and knowledge and understanding of the Nordic languages

- Who can apply: all entities within the Nordic language area can participate in Nordplus Nordic Languages; f.ex schools,universities,research institutions,organisations and associations,NGOs and other informal teaching arenas,networks, private companies
- Minimum 3 countries
- Project period: 1 3 years
- Grant: Average grant 10-30.000€ or max 50 % af project cost
- On-line application: www.nordplusonline.org via 'Espresso'
- All applications must be written in scandinavian language

Application deadline in 2017: 1. Mars (answers in Mark DPLUS

Policy - Language agreements:

- The Helsinki Treaty from 1962
- Agreement concerning cultural co-operation from 1971
- The Language Declaration

MR-U three Priorities:

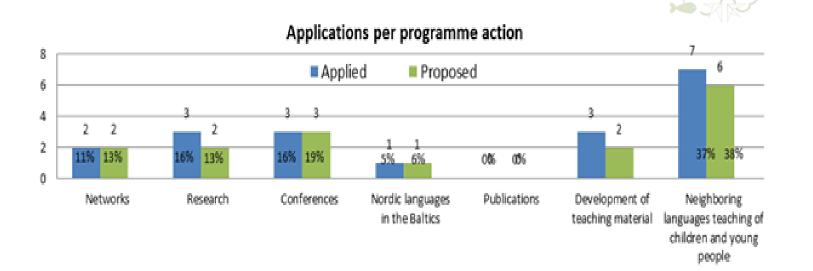
- Follow-up work on the Language Declaration
- •Efforts to enhance children and young people's language comprehension
- Listening comprehension

- The aims are clear and realistic
- The planned activities cover the whole project period
- Budget is well described and realistic
- Overall plan for implementing the project
- Appropriate balance between the roles of all participants
- Communication plan
- Expected impact and benefits are well defined
- Dissemination plan

Examples of activities receiving support:

- Development of school curricula concerning the position of Nordic languages in the school systems
- Projects that inform about Nordic languages
- Conferences
- Seminars
- Publications
- Language technology projects
- Development and publication of educational aid and teaching materials
- Development projects and other activities focusing on the development and improvement of pedagogical and didactic methods.







Project titels - examples:

"Et interaktivt netmiljø omkring de nordiske sprog i islandskskoler -Samarbejde – gensidig rådgivning – faglig kompetence"

"Onomasiologiska ordböcker i Norden"

"Nordisk konferens i Fagdidaktik"

"Sange over sundet"

"Intensivkurs i svenskt språk och kultur"

"Svensk poesi"

"Bedstemors bilbliotek"















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