

## Nordic@BETT – Collaboration, Innovation and Technology understanding in schools

Together with the other Nordic countries - Norway, Sweden and Finland – the Danish National Agency for IT and Learning (STIL) organizes the event Nordic@BETT, on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 2:00 p.m. – 5.00, in Logan Hall, University College London, 20 Bedford Way, Bloomsbury, London.

The Nordic Council of Ministers supports this event again this year, where the Danish CRAFT model for working innovatively with ICT gets a Nordic twist and becomes 'Nordic CRAFT'.

For the Nordic@BETT conference, conducted in the same week as the international exhibition and conference BettShow in London, the four countries focus on how to collaborate on Innovation, Problem solving and other 21<sup>st</sup> century competencies with a strong focus on ICT and Technology understanding. Intermediate and graduate level students and their teachers collaborate across borders with the EU network eTwinning as a supportive platform, and meet for a collaborative effort through hackathons via fiber connections. Nordic@BETT puts innovative teaching on the agenda, and the audience is involved in the afternoon's exciting and educational presentation.

At the event you can learn:

- How Nordic CRAFT students work with the project through a hackathon and eTwinning
- Why innovation is important in teaching and how to work innovatively across subjects - across national borders
- About eTwinning as a supportive platform for Nordic CRAFT
- How to participate in Nordic CRAFT.

## See program here (Link)

After the program, there's a network reception for the participants in Nordic @BETT.

Nordic@BETT is held in Logan Hall, University College London, 20 Bedford Way, Bloomsbury, London at 2:00 p.m. to 17:00. Exhibition opens at 1:00 p.m.

Registration - free, but compulsary

Links: Read more about the Danish CRAFT model [in Danish language] https://www.emu.dk/modul/craft

## Fact Box

Bettshow brings together more than 800 companies, exciting new edtech start-ups and over 34,000 participants from the global education community. Participants find inspiration and discuss future education, as well as the role of technology and innovation.

BettShow takes place on the  $23^{\rm rd}$  thru  $26^{\rm th}$  January 2019 at ExCeL London.

The Nordic countries, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark have for the last few years annually conducted Nordic@BETT in the same week as the international BettShow in London.

Here focus is on technology, innovation and education in a Nordicbased education tradition. Nordic Council of Ministers supports this Nordic cooperation.

Translated from this Danish news article by Claus Berg, STIL, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018: <u>https://stil.dk/aktuelt/uvm/2018/dec/181217-nordic-bett-samarbejde-innovation-og-teknologiforstaaelse-i-grundskolen</u>