



MIA Innovation DK certification submission

Name of the school

MIA Innovation DK

Is your school/organisation internationally orientated? (does it look to incorporate a global perspective into everyday school life?)

Yes

Please describe (min. 350 characters, max. 800 characters).

MIA Innovation Non-Governmental Organisation is a voluntary citizen association established by students in Denmark, focusing on international cooperation, informal learning, the EU, human rights, environmental issues, international development, sustainable development goals, culture, intercultural understanding, interesting activities and social events for people of all ages. We cooperate with our partner organisations all over Europe and in Kenya and encourage young people in to work together and think about innovative sustainable solutions to contemporary challenges in the developing world .

Does your school/organisation participate in international projects? (international cooperation with other schools or between students, EU projects, pen pals, exchange students etc.)

Yes

Please describe (min. 350 characters, max. 800 characters).

We actively cooperate with our partner organisations and prepare several international educational trainings and courses on human rights, environmental issues, international development, sustainable development goals, culture, art, public-private partnerships, social innovation and international cooperation. We encourage social entrepreneurship initiatives, CSR management consulting and business process strategies, policy consultancy (B2B) to improve efficiency of fundraising,, serving as the bridge of cooperation between the public sector and the private sector in order enhance coordination of activities as wells as international community projects.

Does your school/organisation have an internationalisation strategy?

Yes

Please describe (min. 350 characters, max. 800 characters).

We are open to everyone and many of our members and volunteers are from another country. At the same time, We actively cooperate with our partner organisations and prepare several international educational trainings and courses on human rights, environmental issues, international development, sustainable development goals, culture, art, public-private partnerships, social innovation and international cooperation.

Is your school/organisation making an effort to influence behaviors related to sustainable consumption? (ex. CO2 reduction, recycling, limit printing, save on electricity and heating)

Yes

Please describe (min. 350 characters, max. 800 characters).

MIA Innovation DK supports the behaviors related to sustainable consumption and we strive to provide a leading example. We cooperate with several research institution with a focus on environment and organise presentations, workshops and discussions about the SDGs, especially SDG. no 12 related to responsible production and consumption and currently cooperate on a solar panel project in developing countries. We strive to reduce our ecological footprint as much as possible.

Is your school/organisation making environmentally friendly improvements when renovating and

expanding? (ex. renewable energy, solar panels etc.)

No

Does your school/organisation in other ways encourage to take responsibility for the environment? (ex. green infrastructure, eco labels, ecological focus, school projects etc.)

Yes

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Does your school/organisation provide free access to your facilities and resources to the wider community?

No

Does your school/organisation in any kind promote volunteering?

Yes

Please describe (min. 350 characters, max. 800 characters).

Most of our members are volunteers and we cooperate together on a number volunteering initiatives, such as a local beach-clean up, where all of our volunteers participated free of charge and did something beneficial for the local community and environment. Our volunteers carry out research, presentations and sustainability workshops focusing on human rights, environmental issues and cooperation for the local community.

Does your school/organisation prioritise community engagement?

Yes

Please describe (min. 350 characters, max. 800 characters).

We are planning to provide socially inclusive education and free time activities for all people regardless their social, economic or ethnic background, integration of minorities, improving the youth activities. The program objective is cooperation and raising awareness of the global problems and challenges in developing countries among young people in Denmark and other countries by informal learning methods, such as workshops, presentations, and trying to come up with innovative solutions.

Does your school/organisation give lessons in sex and relationships education?

No

Does your school/organisation have an active strategy for prevention and intervention of drug use and alcohol and tobacco consumption?

No

Is your school/organisation actively promoting a healthier lifestyle? (ex. nutritional food and drink, physical- and outdoor activities etc.)

Yes

Please describe (min. 350 characters, max. 800 characters).

We organise sport physical- and outdoor activities and promote healthy lifestyle, proper nutrition (especially with a focus on organic bio food products, sustainable organic agriculture), encourage cycling to work or school instead of taking a car or taking a public transportation in order to reduce green house emissions and successfully reduce ecological footprint of the local community. We educate people about new innovative solutions to contemporary problems, and promoting a healthier lifestyle is one of our objectives.

Does your school/organisation make efforts to ensure equality for all in your institution - regardless of

gender, sexuality, disabilities, ethnicity, belief system (incl. religion, political orientation)?

Yes

Please describe (min. 350 characters, max. 800 characters).

MIA Innovation DK is open to everyone, ensure equality for all in your institution - regardless of gender, sexuality, disabilities, ethnicity, belief system (incl. religion, political orientation). We have a barrier-free office in Copenhagen and strive to ensure equal access and opportunity for everyone, as well as promoting education on human rights, the EU values and the UN SDGs.

Does your school/organisation have accessibility for people with physical and/or mental needs?

Yes

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Does your school/organisation actively take a stand against bullying?

Yes

Please describe (min. 350 characters, max. 800 characters).

MIA Innovation DK is actively cooperating with partner organisations focusing on taking actions against bullying. We work with children, young people and adults and teach them to treat each other with equality and mutual respect. We have an office in Copenhagen and strive to ensure equal access and opportunity for everyone, as well as promoting education on human rights, the EU values and the UN SDGs.

Does your school/organisation have a youth council/student board?

Yes

Please describe (min. 350 characters, max. 800 characters).

We have a democratic youth council board, which is elected annually by an inclusive and anonymous voting of our volunteers in the yearly general assembly. Everyone can candidate, present their ideas and vision for the organisational development and get elected in a fair democratic election process. This method helps us to encourage active citizenship of the local community and democratic participation.

Does your school/organisation have a policy that ensures student/youth/staff participation in decision making processes?

Yes

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Does everyone at the school/in the organisation have the right to express their opinion? (e.g. does the school provide a platform for dialogue, have an active debate culture, offer discussions, have an open forum etc?)

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How did your organization address Goal 1? (min 350, max 800 characters)

MIA Innovation DK provides fundraising, facilitates networking cooperation and social-entrepreneurship mentoring to small- and medium-sized NGOs as well as individuals with a focus on securing sustainable business opportunities for the most underprivileged people. We further support socially underprivileged people by a reduced or free-of-charge membership fee. The majority of our social arrangements are free of charge, especially the courses on social entrepreneurship and fighting unemployment.

How did your organization address Goal 4? (min 350, max 800 characters)

We provide free training courses, workshops, presentations and informal learning inclusive education for all people in the community with a special focus on human rights, environmental issues, think tank activities, culture, intercultural understanding, education, teamwork and international cooperation social entrepreneurship, active citizenship social inclusion Sustainable Development Goals research and social innovation methods

How did your organization address Goal 5? (min 350, max 800 characters)

We promote education on human rights, sustainable development goals and tackle the issue of gender equality by informing the publics about the need for equal opportunities for everyone. We cooperate with other organisations and human rights activists and invite them for our public lectures, workshops and social events. Worldwide, it is usually the women and girls who are affected by poverty, lack of access to education and employment opportunities. We are actively raising awareness of the issue, writing articles, organising workshops and debates about gender equality and empowering women and girls.

How did your organization address Goal 6? (min 350, max 800 characters)

Water is a part of an interconnected eco-system, and we therefore encourage a responsible approach consumption, reducing, reusing and recycling our waste. We have organised several beach clean-ups by our volunteers in the local communities in Denmark and together we facilitate teamwork and help to fight plastic pollution, which is increasing threatening our seas and life below water. single-use plastic products most widely found on marine shores account for 70% of sea pollution. Toxic chemical pollutants from plastic are dangerous to marine and fresh organisms as well as humans- e.g. microplastic was also found in tap water, and therefore we address this global issue both by raising awareness of the problem, educating the people and tackling the problem together as volunteers.

How did your organization address Goal 7? (min 350, max 800 characters)

We currently cooperate with our partner organisations specializing on sustainability, affordable and clean energy in an international development project in Africa with a focus on solar panel use in local communities in Kenya in cooperation with Danish Embassy. We communicate with energy companies and actively facilitate a public-private partnership for the Sustainable Development Goals.

How did your organization address Goal 11? (min 350, max 800 characters)

Since Copenhagen is an urban space and a seaside city, we have organised several beach clean-ups by our volunteers in the local communities in Denmark and together we facilitate teamwork and help to fight plastic pollution, which is increasing threatening our seas and life below water. single-use plastic products most widely found on marine shores account for 70% of sea pollution. Toxic chemical pollutants from plastic are dangerous to marine organisms as well as humans, and therefore we address this issue both by raising awareness of the problem, educating the people and tackling the problem together as volunteers.

How did your organization address Goal 13? (min 350, max 800 characters)

Many of our SDG goals are interdisciplinary and interconnected with each other. For example, as previously mentioned, we currently cooperate with our partner organisations specializing on sustainability, affordable and clean energy in an international development project in Africa with a focus on solar panel use in local communities in Kenya in cooperation with Danish Embassy. We communicate with energy companies and actively facilitate a public-private partnership for the Sustainable Development Goals.

How did your organization address Goal 14? (min 350, max 800 characters)

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How did your organization address Goal 15? (min 350, max 800 characters)

Water is a part of an interconnected eco-system, and we therefore encourage a responsible consumption, sustainable agriculture without pesticides and reducing and recycling our waste. We have organised several beach clean-ups by our volunteers in the local communities in Denmark and together we facilitate teamwork and help to fight plastic pollution, which is threatening nature and life on land. Single-use plastic products are most widely found in local parks and seaside. Toxic chemical pollutants from plastics and pesticides are dangerous to animals, plants and humans- e.g. microplastic was also found in tap water, and therefore we address this global issue both by raising awareness of the problem, educating the people and tackling the problem together as volunteers.

How did your organization address Goal 17? (min 350, max 800 characters)

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