## Mapping informal learning for future work

**Aim**: Discover your informal competences. These are the skills you learn outside the classroom. It can help you embrace your uniqueness, learn from your successes and failures, and enable you to share your strongest skills and competences to future employers.

## For the teachers:

Show the students what they can learn from daily experiences, family, work or leisure.

Share together informal learning examples. Relevant experience can be any experience that can help you step into a new job and function well at work.

A student in Oslo shared his experience of learning the informal way: "Working in Norway, I learned why it is important to be on time for work. It shows that I am a responsible person."

We found inspiration creating this task while working together with collaboration partners from the mentoring program "Sammen om en jobb", who participated in the seminar in Oslo. This is their homepage: <a href="https://www.sammenomenjobb.no/">https://www.sammenomenjobb.no/</a>

Time: 2 hours

Language use: speaking, listening, reading, writing.

Language skill: Low-intermediate/intermediate English level

## Material required:

With this task, check out our other tasks as well named "<u>Soft Skills and Qualities when looking for a job"</u>, where students learn about the personal qualities that are good to have for different jobs and professions.

## Things you learn in life

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Daily life in the Nordic countries	Family and upbringing
What have you learned about	What skills from your upbringing
yourself by moving to a Nordic	might be relevant for a job?
country and learning a new	
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language?	
Cultural understanding	Your greatest accomplishment
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In what way can knowledge of	What is the greatest
other cultures make it easier to	accomplishment of your life?
adapt to a new one?	
Work and studies	ChallengeS
What social skills have you	What are the biggest challenges
acquired through work experience	you have faced in your life and
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and study?	what have you learned?

Volunteer work	Leisure
What have you learned through voluntary work such as babysitting or being a gym buddy?	What have you done in your spare time that could be relevant in a job?