



October



"Life can only be understood by looking back, but can only be lived by looking forward"
(Søren Kierkegaard)

October 7 @19:00 (Wed)

Stammtisch

every month together
at " La Piazza Ristorante" (Brandt Passage 33 Odense C)

This activity is the International Club's monthly meeting, where we meet to enjoy delicious food, a warm international table and a stimulating ambience.

October 10 @ 10:00 (Sat)

Art at the International Club:
Joan Miró, painter and multiartist

We have the possibility to view some paintings and sculptures of this Spanish surrealist artist.

Enjoy this extraordinary art exhibition at the Kulturforum Würth in Kolding with us.

Entrance is free entrance, but you must provide your own transportation.

More details later on.

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Job Finding Project

The Intercultural ISO wants to thank all the spouses who participated in the informational meeting for the job finding project. We now have a group of spouses interested in taking part in the different workshops and activities organized for them, and by them, with the goal of finding a job.

In the near future, we are conducting workshops to learn how to write CVs and cover letters that will catch the attention of Danish recruiters.

Through our network we are generating demand for these spouses in the Danish job market. We also have an active group of spouses, who proactively share information on how and where to search for jobs in Denmark. They are also organizing activities to meet potential employers and find the kind of jobs that are available for them in Denmark.

If you are interested in knowing more about the job searching initiative for spouses, you are always welcome at the SDU's International Staff office.

Jose Manuel Rojas Duran
(project organizer in the ISO's Development group for spouses)



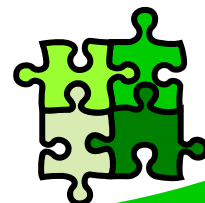
Magic of Life

Do you ever stop to wonder what makes life special?!.. Do you ever question? Do you stop to take a breath of fresh air? Do you stop to look up and enjoy the sounds around you?!... What makes you happy?!...

The more I was thinking and pondering on the plethora of answers, the more I understood that, to be honest, it's all about the learning process.

It's not so much actually learning one thing, it's about taking the process as a reward. It's about a daily magic. About juggling things, words, cups, books, fragrances or

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October 24 at 18:00 (Sat)

**Asian night:
colorful and traditional tasty cooking
from Asia.**

Have the pleasure to taste different delicious food from India, Bangladesh, China, Japan, Thailand, Kurdistan and much more in the upcoming Asian dinner.

If you want to participate you are asked to bring an Asian dish to share for 4 people.

Please remember to sign up for this activity at sgg@sdu.dk

Place and other information, later on.

postage stamps. All those things that mean something to you -- parks, films, lakes, hugs, coffee cups and books on life; ideas, dreams, phone calls, flowers; memories, planets, stars, drawings, clumsy cats, candles, chewing gum.... It's all about the ability to put all the things into days and into hours of those days. It's about balancing, about how you connect smell to a memory and water to hand; connect dream and sleep, tea and sugar, night and fear, evening and longing; it's about seeing the shadows behind the things and to see all that empty space where you can scream but would never hear the echo.

Sometimes I am trying to learn to bring things into the surface and to measure time in smoke, coffee cups and people in the queues; in book pages, pavements, car speed or movies.

It's when you learn not to feel the wind while pretending it's longing and not to feel pain thinking that it's anxiety.

Daily magic. Daily spells. Enjoy!

Evelina Kvaltunaite



join the movement

Become a volunteer in the Youth Red Cross – give love and receive it more than double back!

Let me introduce myself briefly. My name is Nina, I am 29 years old, with a masters degree in Law, Bulgarian by nationality and culture, living in Denmark for 3 years, and in my last year of my Danish studies in SDU-cand.jur. Besides my studies and my freelance job as a legal adviser, I am also a volunteer leader of a group within the Youth Red Cross, Odense. My group has the "duty" for 2 hours almost every Sunday to entertain and play with the children of women who are victims of violent behaviour from their spouses/partners. We do not have any contacts with the women; they receive professional help and support from specialists. We meet their kids instead and try to give them a little bit of freedom and fresh air, many smiles and games away from the place where they are temporarily sheltered. Those kids wait for us every time impatiently, dressed and ready to go, with wide-open eyes.

We give them love and attention for just about 2 hours, but do you know what we get in return? – Yes, happiness in our souls, unlimited children's love and respect, good memories, the old nice feeling of being a child yourself, energy from the games and... I could continue the list more and more...But not to be forgotten here, we also try to speak and understand their language – both the kids' language and the Danish one.

I would like kindly to encourage all of you who can speak Danish, even at a beginner level, and who, of course, have open hearts for these kids, like to play and want to be volunteers, to contact me for more info at: nslavova@gmail.com.

Open your minds, give a hand and keep the child in yourself!

Nina Yancheva

