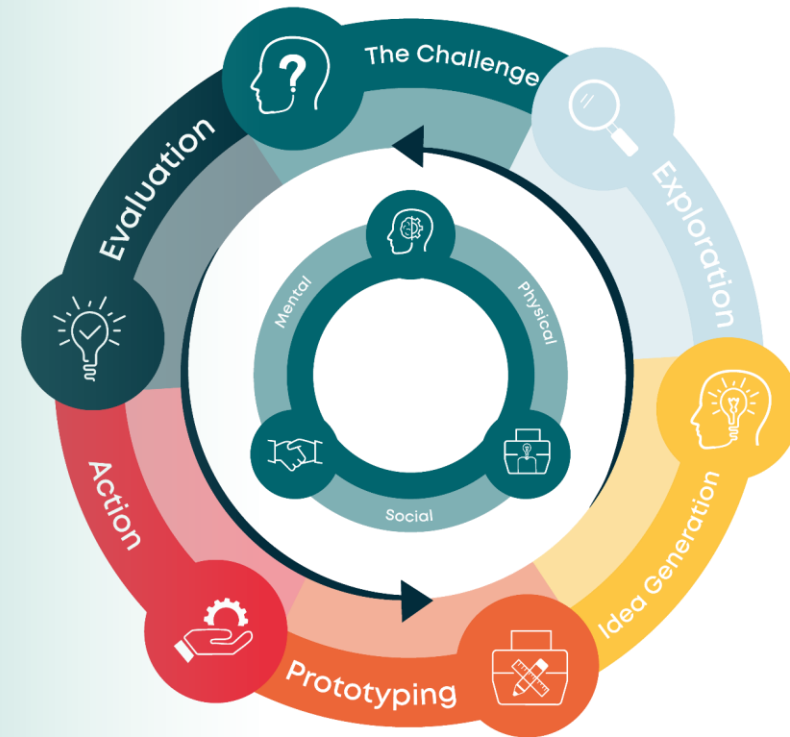


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Blended Intensive Programme
November 2-6 2026 at UCN



Join students from across Europe for a dynamic Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) at University College of Northern Denmark (UCN) **on 2-6 November 2026**

Throughout five inspiring days, you'll collaborate across cultures, tackle real societal challenges, and learn how to facilitate creative and innovative processes based on Challenge-Based Learning (CBL). The programme awards 3 ECTS.

How to join?

Reach out to your local international coordinator for acceptance and nomination. **Nomination deadline: 15 September 2026.**

Why join the BIP?

- Build facilitation and leadership skills
- Work with students from across Europe
- Learn innovation by doing, not just studying
- Boost your CV with international experience and earn an Innovation Circle Facilitator Certification

You will receive an Erasmus+ grant from your home institution covering your travel and accommodation cost.

Questions?

Contact International Consultant at UCN, Tue Werner Mikkelsen at **TFM@UCN.DK**

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Date	Preliminary Programme
TBA	Virtual introduction of the challenge prior to your stay in Denmark
02.11.2026	Day 1. Introduction to the Innovation Circle methodology Theme: Understanding the Innovation Circle methodology and designing the physical learning space Evening activity: Get to know the city by local students
03.11.2026	Day 2. Framing the challenge Theme: Exploring the challenge Late afternoon activity: Teambuilding
04.11.2026	Day 3. Idea generation, exploration and creating prototypes Evening activity: Dinner
05.11.2026	Day 4. Ready, set, prepare for action! Theme: Watch and learn and create your own experiences You will prepare tomorrow's group facilitation of local Danish students. Preparing presentation for peer feedback: Testing and improving ideas.
06.11.2026	Day 5. You are the facilitators! Theme: How can you facilitate peer-to-peer students in innovative processes? You will be the main characters on the stage, testing what you've learned for the past days. Doing real-life facilitation of local students with a pre-defined challenge. Closing: Final reflections and evaluation of BIP + receiving certificates



What will you leave with?

- ✓ Practical facilitation and leadership skills
- ✓ Hands-on experience with innovation and Challenge-Based Learning
- ✓ Stronger communication and collaboration competences
- ✓ Experience working in international and intercultural teams
- ✓ New friends and professional connections across Europe
- ✓ 3 ECTS credits and a UCN Innovation Circle Facilitator Certificate

What previous participants say

"It is inspiring to feel the energy and creativity that sparks when students come together from different fields and backgrounds." Saga Mattsson – Halmstad University, Sweden

"It is really empowering when you can start applying your new gained insights and pass it on, knowing this will inspire others to do the same." Ziggy Duijns – Fontys UAS, The Netherlands