

(former: "We are news")

















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Initiative's summary

Aim: develop a local, constructive news-start-up for millennials which engages the audience; find team members

- develop constructive local journalism for Germany with the Constructive
 Institute in Aarhus/Denmark
- get inn an exchange of ideas with the innovative media-enterprise zetland.dk

Challenges

...and then Covid-19 crashed the plans

- to be on the spots in Denmark,
- to find team members in real life
- 2 Zoom-Calls instead of weeks-long traineeships in Denmark
- → Zoom-Meetings, online-events and digital job postings on the off chance

Initiative's results

The initiative was a big success anyway:

- All media partners agreed to work together further
- We had inspiring, eye-opening calls, got new perspectives on the future of journalism, strengthen our international network, used chances from the WAN-IFRA for coaching and summits and realized how bureaucratic organisational stuff could be:)
- "We are news" is a real media-start-up since 15th of october called:



Lesson's learned

Orla Borg: "It is amazing what enthusiasm in journalism can do. If you believe it, you can do it."

Alexandra Haderlein: "Think about your users – daily."

Niko Möls: "Don't think so much about Facebook and Google."

Alexander Zitzke: "Finding a good CMS from somewhere else is not as easy as it seems on the first view."

Tav Klitgaard: "Starting up something new will always be hard, and the way Zetland succeeded might not apply elsewhere. But Alexandra and her team have the energy, wit, and X factor that just might make them key to helping crack the code of local journalism in Europe. That has inspired my team and myself!"

Thank you for your attention!

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