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The dream of becomming an archaeologist

Work experience at archaeological museums for students aged 14-15 year

Museums receive a fair number of requests for work experience as archeologists, but this process is not always fully successful. The participant is often shy and fails to ask important questions, and the archeologists themselves spend much of their time without knowing whether the student has got the sense of what the job as an archeologist is all about. For that reason Museum Nordsjælland decided to re-consider the concept. Each year we now select a group of 10 students for one week during which they follow a carefully set course which will introduce them to the various aspects of working as an archeologist, as well as what the work entails in a museum context. This way of working has proved to both parties..