From the Bible Museum to the Munch Museum

(Oslo, December 9) During Covid-19, many are experiencing layoffs and terminations, while others are becoming exhausted from work. Jorunn Andersen received assistance in finding her dream job at the Munch Museum. Along the way she received excellent support from several helpful individuals.

Assistant nurse received retraining

Working in the healthcare sector can be challenging, and Jorunn Andersen (55) was one of the individuals who experienced this strain firsthand. After serving as an assistant nurse for nearly 30 years, she was forced to seek out new opportunities, thus embarking on a journey of retraining. In collaboration with her physician and NAV (Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration), she was able to assess her work capacity with the help of OsloKollega.

One day, Jorunn came across an available volunteer position at the Nordic Bible Museum. She was granted the internship, which entailed various tasks at the museum, such as welcoming visitors. - The extensive collection of Bibles inspired me to learn more about the book that has influenced our history so significantly, says Jorunn.

From Bible to Munch

The experience and training at the museum led her advisor, Ann-Kristin Eldøy, at OsloKollega, to suggest a position as a host at the new Munch Museum - Munch. - I was so excited that I sent in an application that same evening and was immediately informed that I was welcome to an interview, Jorunn recalls.

The experience she had gained as a host during her internship at the Bible Museum was invaluable. With excellent references and recommendations from the Bible Museum, she secured her dream job at Munch. Jorunn takes pride in her new workplace, which has already become a world-renowned attraction.

Good cooperation helps people on the right path

Rune Arnhoff, executive director of the Nordic Bible Museum, explains that the museum has had many individuals participate in various employment initiatives. - It is a resource for the museum as well as an opportunity to assist others during a transitional period, he says.

Ann-Kristin Eldøy at OsloKollega says that the Bible Museum is able to spot valuable traits in everyone and cherishes employment inclusion. - It is important and necessary for our work in getting people on a new track in the labor market, she says.

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1. Jorunn Andersen in front of her new workplace

