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Syv ud af ti danske unge tager en gymnasial uddannelse. Undervisningsmodellen bygger på en kombination af konkrete færdigheder, kulturel bevidsthed og sociale kundskaber. Det forhold problematiseres ofte politisk, men almen dannelse regnes stadig for at være en del af velfærdsstatens fundament.

Ørestad Gymnasium har flest ansøgere blandt danske unge, og bygningen er blevet et referenceværk for eksperimenter med nye typer af læringsrum. Det fælles trapperum fungerer som en offentlig plads med indbyggede nicher og supermøbler. Tanken er, at eleverne selv skal være med til at organisere deres indlæring, og at læring også har rumlige dimensioner.

ØRESTAD COLLEGE

Seven in ten Danish youths enrol in an upper secondary education. The upper secondary education model is not aimed at any particular labour market but is based on a mix of specific subject skills combined with cultural and social awareness. This model is often questioned by political decision-makers, but an all-round educational background is still widely considered part of the foundation of the welfare state.

The upper secondary school 'Ørestad Gymnasium' has more applicants per year than any other similar programme in Denmark, and the building, which was completed in 2007, has set a new standard for experiments with new types of learning space. The central stairway and atrium make up a public square with built-in niches and super furniture. The design aims to engage and involve the students in organizing their own learning, based on the idea that learning also involves spatial dimensions. After school hours, the building serves as the local youth centre, that puts landscape, outdoor spaces and art into play as active components.

ARCHITECT
3XN

TYPE
Upper secondary school

REALIZATION
Built 2007

LOCATION
Ørestad, Copenhagen,
Denmark

CLIENT
Danish Building and
Property Agency

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EUR 26.7 million

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Ørestad Gymnasium ligger i den en ny bydel Ørestad i København. Metroen stopper lige ved gymnasiet.

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