

# CHARACTER QUALITIES IN EDUCATION

21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SKILLS



## 21st Century Skills at Business Academy Aarhus

Since 2018, we have worked to enhance students' personal competencies through the research project "21st Century Skills – Character Qualities in education". Based on the Four-Dimensional Education model (Fadel et al., 2017 & 2024), the initiative involves students, faculty, and management across all programs.

### What we've achieved so far

- 21st Century Skills is now part of the academy's overall vision and strategy.
- 5 ECTS character qualities course has been tested on more than 1,000 students, >95% would recommend it to others.
- Character qualities are integrated into courses, projects, internships, and introductory programs across education programs

### What's next?

- Focus on enhancing agency.
- Full integration of the Four-Dimensional Education model.
- A vision to be recognized as the 1st four-dimensional educational institution in Denmark.

Read more about our work here: <https://www.eaaa.dk/nextgen/>

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