



Triangle Region –  
There is a lot of great  
energy here

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*“I moved here from Copenhagen with my family, and firstly we chose this area because there are so many jobs within a short driving distance. It is also possible to live in the countryside and still be close to nice cities with cafés, shopping centres and cultural events. We like to spend time in the nature, and there are so many possibilities in this area. And you can drive to the beach for a day trip or go to Legoland. We like to introduce the children to theatre and music and we have a lot of opportunities nearby”* – says Brit Bagger Thorsø, the Spouse Consultant of the Triangle Region, when explaining why her family chose this area to live and work in as opposed to the capital of Denmark.

In the last few years a lot has changed in this region: many interesting and open-minded, curious people have moved here; and there have been many developments in relation to education, to infrastructure, to the business world and to the social and cultural life.

It seems that the initial idea behind creating a close cooperation across the Triangle Region is really working out: citizens find their place to live (either in bigger cities or in the countryside – just as they wish); they are not afraid of swapping jobs, because they don’t feel limited neither geographically, nor mentally; Danes and internationals bring great initiatives into this area, which makes life very colourful and vivid over here.



*“We have some of the big international companies here, like LEGO and Siemens-Gamesa, we have the airport, and many different jobs within a short distance. At the same time, we don’t have enough local talent for the jobs in this area, so it is important that we can attract internationals to continue to be energetic and moving. I have a very positive future picture about the Triangle Region, which will continue growing and developing with the help of the expats.”* – says Brit.

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The position of the Spouse consultant in the Triangle Region was created by Work-Live-Stay with the aim of providing help for accompanying spouses who come with their families – both Danes and foreigners.





Brit works on behalf of all 7 municipalities in the Triangle Region.

She began this position in August 2016 and, since then, has helped dozens of partners to find jobs. Her main tasks are to help adapt job applications to the local requirements, to suggest places to apply, to help find a good internship and in any other cases, to cooperate with the newcomer guides, who help with other challenges.

*“I come from Svendborg (Fyn) originally, and I also lived in Langeland as a child. I spent years in Århus (at the university) and in Copenhagen (for work), so I have lived in many different parts of Denmark. I have also lived in various parts of the World (Israel, U.S.A., Greece, Spain, Egypt, Norway and China, for instance). When I lived in other countries, the places where I felt the most at home and where I was the happiest, were where some of the locals reached out and introduced me to more people, invited me to events, and were ready to answer my questions about the culture etc. I would like to help people to feel welcome when they come to Denmark and I really want to contribute to*

## CONTACT

The best way to reach out to Brit Bagger Thorsø is to email her at [britc@vejle.dk](mailto:britc@vejle.dk) and she will answer your questions, make an appointment or call you, so that you can discuss any job-related issues that you are facing.

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### Message from Brit

“Join

the activities arranged for newcomers and internationals.

This way you meet more people, and those who are already settled will probably help you to find your way in this country and culture, as well. Join the local organisations; sign the kids up in the local soccer club or scout group or anything – this is where the Danes spend a lot of their free time, and there’s always time to get to know each other while the kids do their activities.”

*making them feel at home.”* – tells Brit about her motivation.

*“On top of this I am just very curious to hear other people’s life stories, and I feel spoiled in this job, meeting interesting people from all over the world with such diverse stories and backgrounds. And every time someone gets a job or an internship, I think I get just as excited as they do themselves. It is so satisfying. Then the door is open: they will have colleagues, they get inside access to the culture here and can use their talents, which is so important.”* – says Brit when describing why she loves her job.



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