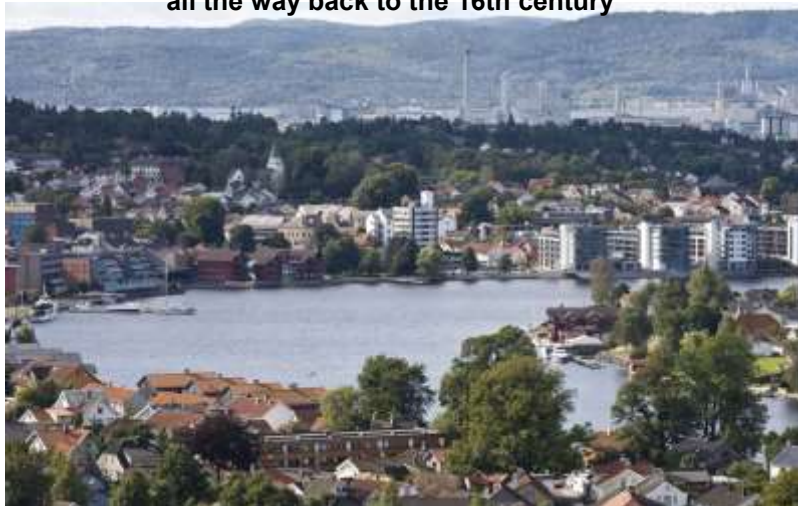


**Porsgrunn has long traditions of being a harbour city  
all the way back to the 16th century**



**Porsgrunn's porcelain factory (Porsgrunds Porselænsfabrik) started manufacturing china in 1887**



**In 1929 Norsk Hydro built a large fertilizer factory on Herøya, which has had a strong impact on local economic development**

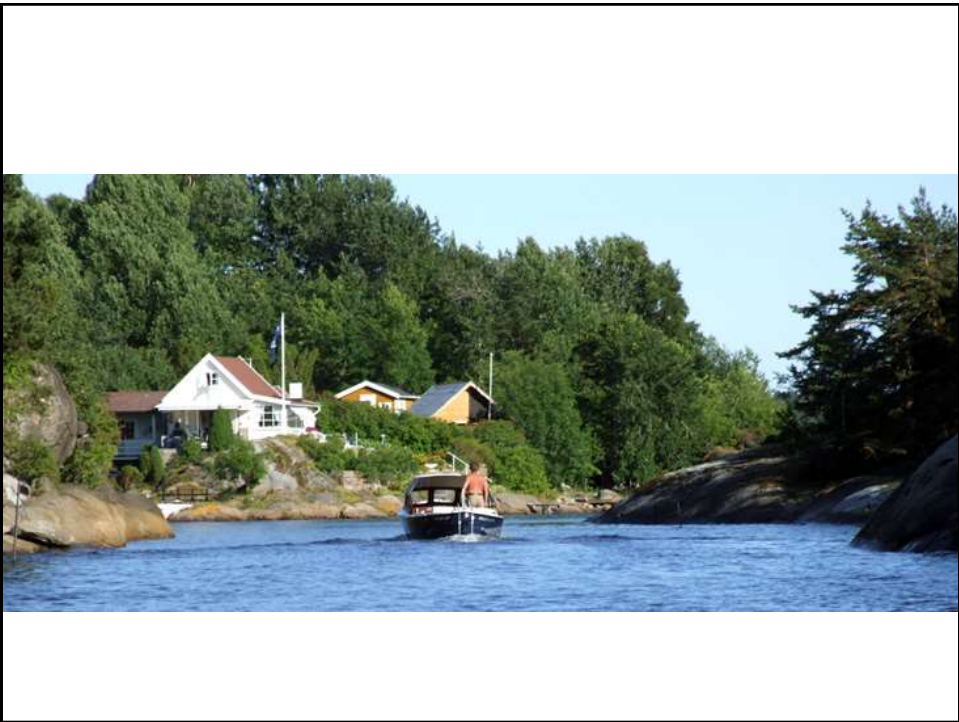


**Porsgrunn is the third largest export harbour in Norway and features a well diversified industrial, economic and cultural base**



## Campus Kjølnes







May 17th





## **Porsgrunn Adult Education Centre**

**A public institution providing education to different groups:**

- **4 (5) departments**
- **66 employees**
- **Multicultural - 65 %**
- **More than 40 different languages**



## Departments

- Norwegian Language and Society for adult immigrants
- Primary/lower secondary school for adults, both Norwegians and immigrants (Grunnskole)
- Special education for adults
- Bilingual teaching/assistance for immigrant children in kindergartens and primary schools
- Unaccompanied minors (asylum seekers)

## Bilingual teaching

- Children who have a mother tongue other than Norwegian have the right to adapted education in Norwegian - basic Norwegian for language minorities, bilingual teaching, or both.
- Reception school
- Kindergartens



## Norwegian Language and Society for adult immigrants

- Day courses
- Evening courses
- Language students aged 16-67
- Learning in a workplace
- From more than 45 different countries
- Refugees - introduction programme (for certain groups)
- Asylum seekers – 175 hours

## Primary /lower secondary education for adults

- *Grunnskole* for voksne is equal to 10 years of compulsory school.
- Adults without compulsory school can apply for Upper Secondary school if they obtain a Certificate of lower secondary education for adults (*Grunnskolevitnemål for voksne*).
- The required subjects are Norwegian, English, Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Social Studies.
- *Grunnskole* is free of charge.