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## Top Skills

Innovative Entrepreneurship

Operations Management

Languages

# Kristoffer Hundershagen, MIB

Business Leader & Innovator

Bergen, Hordaland, Norway

## Summary

As my career has progressed, I have turned my passion for education and student engagement into an exciting company that is delivering cutting-edge educational solutions that have already enriched the lives of students across the globe.

After completing a Master in International Business, I moved through several roles in different industries before leveraging my teaching experience and passion for student success to launch my entrepreneurial venture. The classroom time, in particular, provided insights into student engagement and empowerment that only come from working with children directly and experiencing that inspiration moment when understanding lights up their eyes. Recognizing this is a key development component, I have forged a network of almost 20 partner schools, whose faculty and students contribute invaluable insights towards product iteration and testing.

In my capacity as a business professional and leader, I have proven to be a win-win solutions strategist who brings a strong global business acumen and a collaborative approach to every project and role. I continually focus on creating a dynamic work environment that encourages engagement, innovation, and achievement as teams work together to create exceptional solutions. I am just as passionate about the success of my colleagues and the development process as I am for achieving great results.

There is so much more to share and discuss that would reinforce why we could be an excellent professional match. If my skillset, experience, and qualities can fill a need for you, please feel free to contact me on LinkedIn or at [kristoffer@eduplaytion.no](mailto:kristoffer@eduplaytion.no).

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## Experience

Eduplaytion AS

## Founder & CEO

June 2018 - Present

Bergen Area, Norway

Based on the success with Skoleflink, I launched Eduplaytion where I have built the company from a one-man startup operation to rapidly become a dynamic enterprise reaching three different continents and recognized as one of the most exciting, rising EdTechs in Norway. Our core belief is that children need more access and immersion to high-quality educational tools to be more engaged and infused with a sense of purpose in their learning.

I have optimized the performance of the business through decisive, executive-level leadership and a creative vision that provides the inspiration and foundation for each product design. I raised over \$ 350K USD in public and private funding within the first 12 months while building my team of like-minded professionals with a passion for combining education and technology. Currently, we feature a highly skilled group of 10 from across the world that develop, build, and execute learning games that continue to expand our portfolio. Each member of the team from web developers to game designers has been handpicked by me and is dedicated to continuous improvement, innovation, and student success, which are the cornerstones of our success.

In collaboration with a network of almost 20 partner schools, we iterate, test and workshop our concepts and products. Children are involved in everything we do as user collaboration is the springboard for creating dynamic learning solutions that enrich their educational experiences. The results have been excellent to date. Our first game has already secured letters of intent from multiple interested schools and parents.

## Kristiansand kommune

Teacher

August 2015 - June 2018 (2 years 11 months)

Multiple locations

From 2015 to 2018, I worked in both full-time (Naustdal) and part-time (Kristiansand, Bergen) teaching roles with multiple municipalities and developed a rich understanding of the needs of students and educators through my work.

I began with Naustdal (August 2015 to June 2016), where I was one of the teachers in charge of the 5th grade student population. I continued on in part-time teaching roles with Bergen (August 2016 to June 2017) and Kristiansand

(August 2017 to June 2018) while I was busily founding and launching my businesses.

With each role, I partnered with my faculty members to deliver exceptional learning experiences that incorporated rich curriculums, strong classroom environments, and open communication with parents to ensure they were updated and engaged with their students' education. I worked continuously to understand the root causes of any disruptive or non-engaging behaviors on the parts of student and develop action plans in conjunction with faculty and parents to bring those students back on board. I also recommended improvements in the form of digital enhancements for educational processes as I was truly coming into my own in the EdTech world.

While I was teaching at Kristiansand, I attended meetings with the Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs to learn ways for integrating immigrant students into the educational system. I also contributed several concepts for introducing healthier food into the school environment such as "Smoothie Friday" which was a big hit among teachers.

Skoleflink.no

Founder & CEO

August 2015 - February 2018 (2 years 7 months)

Bergen Area, Norway

Skoleflink was my original startup that I have since spun off. It was a terrific opportunity to immerse myself in the process of learning how to produce exceptional quality videos while simultaneously gaining a fuller understanding of what children like as part of their educational exercises.

Utilizing my emerging video production skills, I designed highly effective tutorial videos about topics such as football, cars, gaming, and more. I incorporated innovative ways of demonstrating to children how math was all around them in ways they never imagined but excited them to discover and made learning more engaging. My teaching experiences came into play in my creations as I was already equipped with an essential understanding of where to focus in each field I presented in the tutorials.

Selling my tools and services through social media and direct connections, I was successful in helping more than a hundred families and thousands of students improve their math skills and comprehension in multiple other areas.

## CrediCare AS

Customer Service Representative / Bookkeeper

June 2014 - August 2015 (1 year 3 months)

Førde Area, Norway

As a summer intern, I delivered the highest standard of customer service in every interaction and continually had one of the highest response rates, which was due in no small part to my ability to speak with customers in both Spanish and French to help customers who could not express their concerns in Norwegian or English.

I was also involved in automating and improving multiple processes after analyzing different trends I saw emerging during repeated customer contact. I made recommendations to company leadership based on my findings.

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## Education

### EAE Business School

Master's degree, International Business · (2012 - 2013)

### Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München

Three-month program, German culture and language course · (2015 - 2015)

### Université Bordeaux Montaigne (ex - Bordeaux 3)

Six-month program, French culture and language course · (2014 - 2015)

### Universidad Complutense de Madrid

One-year program, Spanish culture and language course · (2013 - 2014)

### BI Norwegian Business School

Bachelor's degree, Business Administration, Management and Operations · (2009 - 2012)