

Unintended outcomes of quality assurance

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Gardens in good condition



Conscious Gardeners











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Incentives work!

- Changes in regulations work!
- Financial incentives work!

Meeting the expectations of the Agency

More than focusing on actual quality work!



Fertilizer – into the right areas?





New foreign objects in the garden ...



Switzerland:

“The faculty of medicine defines its mission and objectives and makes them known publicly. The mission statement and objectives describe the educational process”.

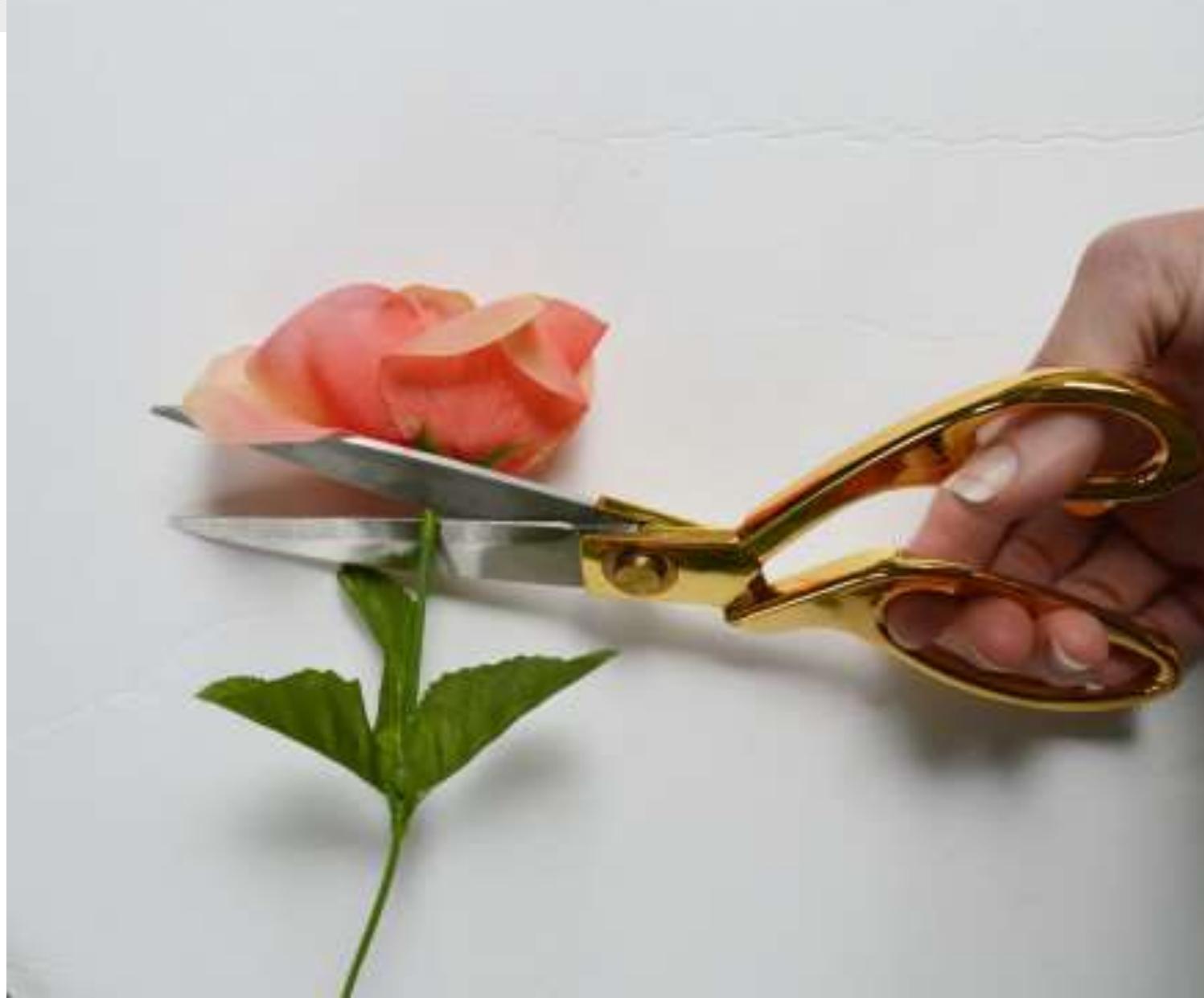
Norway:

“The institution's quality work should be based in a strategy and cover all significant areas of importance for the quality of students' learning outcomes”.

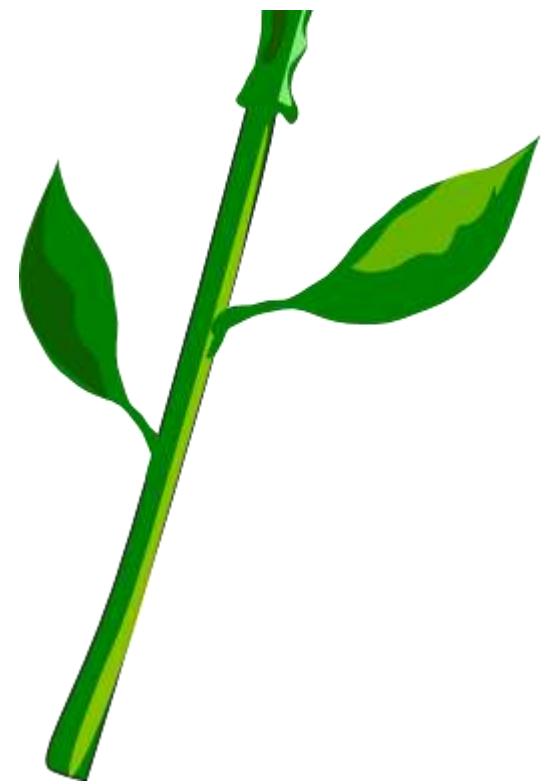
“Reaching for the best,

may become the enemy of the good...”

















NOKUT YES, OF COURSE IT HURTS - Karin Boye

Yes, of course it hurts when buds are breaking.
Why else would the springtime falter?
Why would all our ardent longing
bind itself in frozen, bitter pallor?
After all, the bud was covered all the winter.
What new thing is it that bursts and wears?
Yes, of course it hurts when buds are breaking,
hurts for that which grows
and that which bars.



Yes, it is hard when drops are falling.
Trembling with fear, and heavy hanging,
cleaving to the twig, and swelling, sliding -
weight draws them down, though they go
on clinging.
Hard to be uncertain, afraid and divided,
hard to feel the depths attract and call,
yet sit fast and merely tremble -
hard to want to stay
and want to fall.

Then, when things are worst and nothing helps
the tree's buds break as in rejoicing,
then, when no fear holds back any longer,
down in glitter go the twig's drops plunging,
forget that they were frightened by the new,
forget their fear before the flight unfurled -
feel for a second their greatest safety,
rest in that trust
that creates the world.

