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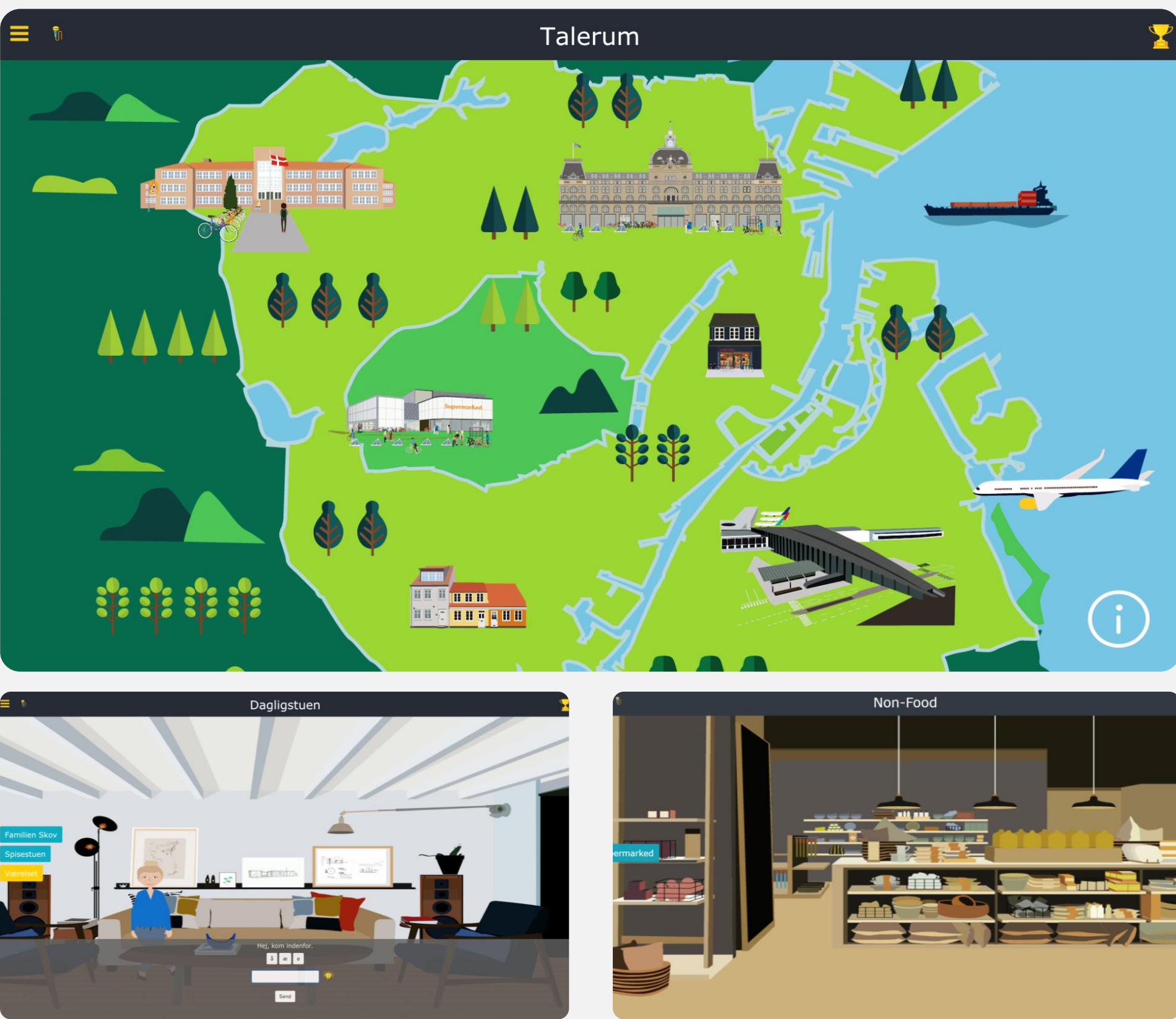
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OVERVIEW

- CALL solutions support multilingualism and "nano"-languages in the West Nordic Region
- CALL solutions developed at the Vigdís Finnbogadóttir Institute at the University Iceland include free and open curated language courses
- CALL supports cultural insight and cross cultural understanding
- CALL is most efficient in blended learning
- Learning Systems develop skills and inform
- Non-language specific Learning Systems.

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Description
- Interactive computer game for learning Danish as a foreign language
- Task Based
- Practical Themes

Target Group
- Intermediate Primary and Secondary School Students
- In Iceland, Greenland and in the Faroe Islands

Modes of Delivery
- Open Online Courses
- Blended Mode

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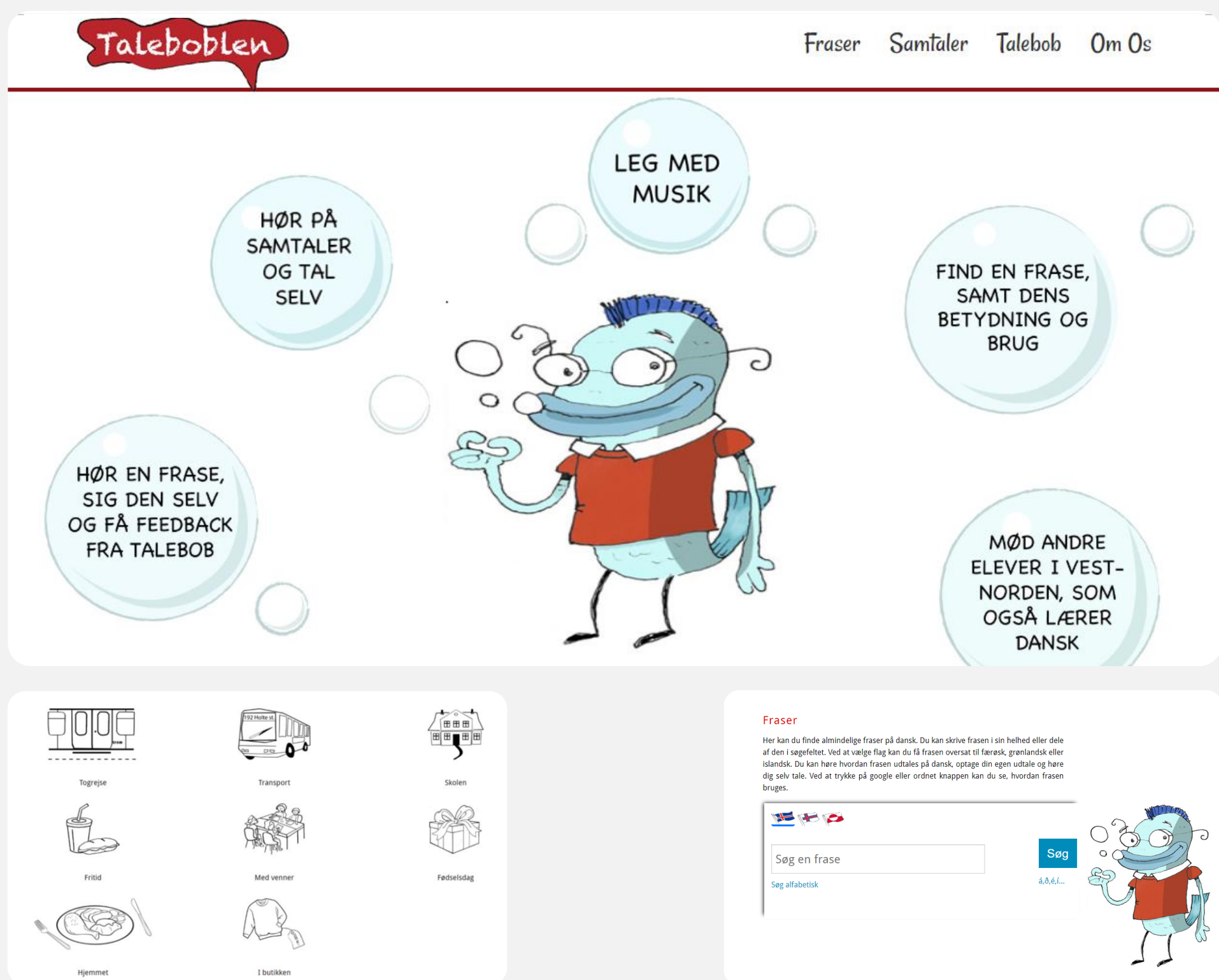- 8000 lexical phrases in Danish and Icelandic
- Emphasis on Pragmatics
- Situation Based

Target Group
- Icelandic Learners of Danish as a second and foreign language
- Adult learners

Modes of Delivery
- Open Online Support

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European Benchmarks
IOL Survival (A1)
IOL 1 & 2 (A1 - A2)
IOL 3 & 4 (B1 - B2)
IOL 5 (C1)

Description
- Multiplatform System
- 3500 learning objects
- 5 proficiency levels
- Open and free
- Aligened and scaffolded dictionary and grammar
- Immediate feedback

Target Group
- Adults interested in Icelandic language and culture
- University students
- Heritage language users
- Newcomers
- Secondary School Students

Modes of Delivery
- Open Online Courses
- Blended Learning
- Distance Learning
- Tracking learners since 2006

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Description
- Tool developed for training oral skills/spoken languages in Danish, incl. pronunciation
- Situation based vocabulary and phrases

Target Group
- Intermediate Learners of Danish as a Second or Third language in the West-Nordic Region

Modes of Delivery
- Open Online Courses
- Blended Mode

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