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The concept of accelerator programs has been around for quite some year, however the number of programs has significantly increased in the past few years. In order to support the vision of increased entrepreneurial output many universities have also initiated accelerator programs of their own.

At DTU one of such programs is the seed stage accelerator Skylab Ignite. The programs runs over 10 weeks and is focused at building a strong community of startups and establishing an entrepreneurial mindset among the participants. The program is outlined in more detail at the following link:
https://www.skylab.dtu.dk/programmes/skylab_ignite

In order to further strengthen and develop the program we are interested in:
- A study and comparison of similar existing initiatives and literature on the topic.
- A participatory / action research analysis of the accelerator.
- An evaluation of the accelerator based on interviews and data collection with previous participants.
- A detailed portfolio of suggestions for how to further develop the accelerator.