



Dissemination of Language Advocate Training

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Language Advocates

Together with The Stockholm Gerontology Research Centre we have received almost 2 000 000 SEK from The Swedish National Agency for Education, to further develop the training of Language Advocates and to disseminate it nationally.

Dementia ABC



The government grants included also to adapt the Swedish Dementia Centre's ABC programme to make it accessible to people with limited Swedish.

This work is going on during this autumn.

Learning in the workplace



Workplace learning is important in the future and we want to try different ways to organize it

Language training needs to be implemented in a social context as at work

We think that ArbetSams model is a good way to base on in the work of workplace learning and language training

Language Advocates



VO-College can be a useful arena to implement the work and experience from ArbetSam and TDAR

Next Monday we start with an education for language advocates educators, from 12 VO-College regions.



Health and Social Care College

What is it?

A collaboration between education providers and social partners (employers and trade unions) in the health and social care sector at national, regional and local level

What is the purpose?

- More people needs to train for a career in health and social care
- Through the cooperation, the student becomes more employable and can also go on with further education as higher vocational education or at university level
- The status of the profession is going to be improved



- Students get a modern education of a high standard that offers a good grounding in both theoretical and practical subjects
- It provides both students and those who have already entered the labour market an education and competence development opportunities

National Council



Members are the employer and employee organisations

- The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions
- Care Providers
- Pacta Employers' Association
- The Co-operative Employers' Association
- The Swedish Organisation for Local Enterprises
- The Swedish Municipal Workers' Union

National Council

- The purpose is to guarantee quality
- Certification inspectors appointed by the Council visit the regional/local steering committee
- When all criteria have been met the steering group get the certification, and the right to use the logotype, which is a protected trademark

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Quality Criteria



1. Health and Social Care College

Health and social care college meet future skills challenges: nationally, regionally and locally. The concept contributes to attractive jobs and training.

2. Collaboration

Public and private employers, education providers and trade unions work together.

3. Infrastructure for training

Courses at upper secondary school and higher vocational education aimed for young people, adults and existing employees.

4. Regional and local perspective

Health and Social Care College has a regional and local perspective and it is a common resource in the region.

5. The health perspective

The health perspective permeates education and employment.

6. Quality assurance and following up

There is a systematic approach for following up the quality criteria.

7. Agreement

There are cooperation agreements between the parties at regional and local level.

8. Creative and stimulating learning environment

It is creative learning environment and equipment prepares and facilitates the coming work.

9. Learning method at school and work

The training is working in a way that promotes learning in close cooperation with working life.

10. Learning at work

Trained supervisor are available and learning in the workplace is of good quality.

Who Benefits?

- Healthcare recipients
- Employers
- Students
- Employees
- Education providers



Thank you!

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