

Study visit to Skåne and the city of Malmö in Sweden 3-4 of December 2019



From school to work and participation in society – education and coaching for newly arriveds and others with basic skill needs

The study visit will take place at the Saint Mary's folk high school and Merit Education in the district of Rosengård in Malmö. The Skåne Association of Local Authorities (SALA) will be responsible for the programme, together with local authorities, local and regional actors and projects operating in the region of Skåne. Focus for the presentations and discussions will be on newly arriveds and others with basic skill needs to help them find their fastest and best path to the labour market and participation in society. The themes for the presentations will cover:

- The human aspects of learning
- Best practices - practical methods in the classroom
- Coaching and cooperation - the classroom in a context
- Special skills/needs, broadening the recruitment and the employer perspective

Practical information: Saint Mary's folk high school and Merit Education are situated at Adlerfelts väg 4, Malmö. The city bus number 5 will take you from Malmö Central Station to Rosengård.

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Programme

Tuesday 3rd of December

- 8.30-9.00 Drop-in at Saint Mary's folk high school, Rosengård Malmö
- 9.00-9.30 Welcome and presentation of participants
Jenny Strand, strategic officer, Skåne Association of Local Authorities (SALA)
Monika Andersson, headmaster, Saint Mary's folk high school
- 9.30-10.00 The city district of Rosengård and the municipality of Malmö – an introduction to the local society and context
Local politician
- 10.00-11.00 Adult education focusing on newly arriveds with none our short educational background
Monika Andersson, headmaster, Saint Marys folk high school
- 10.45-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-12.00 The Portfolio Method – detecting and visualizing competences and knowledge including informal and non-formal learning
Veronica Persson, team manager, Merit Education
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-14.30 The NAD project – Network-Activity-Participation – enhancing health and language and creating opportunities for contact and networking for newly arrived migrants in Skåne
Henrik Nilsson, process manager NAD and Sandra Hedman, coordinator NAD
- 14.30-15.00 Coffee break
- 15.00-16.30 Community based approach for labour market and society integration
- 19.00- Dinner

Wednesday 4th of December

- 8.30-9.00 Drop-in at Saint Mary's folk high school, Rosengård Malmö
- 9.00-10.00 Reflections from day 1. Education for adults – challenges and solutions from the Skåne perspective
Jan Nilsson, process manager, Skåne Association of Local Authorities (SALA)
- 10.00-10.15 Coffee break
- 10.15-11.15 RSFI – a consolidated methodology for integration
Sofie Grahn Hillve, special educator, and Ingrid Weimers, project manager, Hässleholm municipality
- 11.15-12.15 Future makers – a three way path to integration: strength-based methods to promote the integration of vulnerable people to the labour market
Karel Van Bouchaute,
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-14.30 Supporting NEETs and young people from school to work
- Improving education and the support structure for newly arrived young students
- Special needs versus special skills? Supporting young people with neuropsychiatric disorders and their future employers
Linda Almgren, project leader "Hela Vägen", Skåne Association of Local Authorities (SALA)
- 14.30-15.00 Coffee break
- 15.00-16.00 Summary and reflections. Future steps?