

## Partner search from West Sweden

<b>Programme:</b>	Leonardo da Vinci - Mobility
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<b>Organisation:</b>	<p><b>The Municipality of Kungsbacka</b> is located in the southwest of Sweden. The municipality has about 80 000 inhabitants. Kungsbacka Municipality lies 20 minutes from the City of Gothenburg, the second largest city in Sweden, with roughly 1 million people living in the greater Gothenburg area and 550 000 in the city.</p> <p>Yrkeshögskolan Kungsbacka (YK - the Vocational Education School in Kungsbacka) has approximately 200 students and offers eight educational programmes. The project idea outlined below concerns four of these programmes. These are construction, software testing, energy analyst (within constructions) and CAD-construction. The school has 20 employees, with valuable experience from diverse labour markets.</p>
<b>Project idea:</b>	<p>The Vocational Education School in Kungsbacka municipality is looking for European partners interested to participate in <b>two project proposals</b> within the frame of the Lifelong learning program - <b>Leonardo da Vinci Mobility</b>. Kungsbacka is looking for organisations that are willing to be host organizations during internships/mobilites.</p> <p>The two projects both look to improve technical vocational education and training. Kungsbacka has identified that technical vocational education is mostly national to its character. We believe that to be able to be successful on the future labour market, students should have an international dimension in their education. Kungsbacka has a limited international profile today and would like to tackle this issue by creating opportunities for international exchange for its students.</p> <p>The first project proposal looks to tackle the issue through working with the students in vocational education, while the second one concerns teachers/responsible staff in vocational education.</p> <p><b>Project Nr. 1</b></p> <p>The project aims to develop an exchange programme within the internship of IVT (Initial Vocational Training) of the technical education programmes. Within this programme, students will be able to find internships placements in industrial companies, energy manufacturers, construction companies, computer employers and relevant authorities in another European country.</p>

	<p><b>The objectives are therefore to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establish constructive and relevant internships for students</li> <li>- Strengthen the European dimension of vocational education training</li> </ul> <p><b>Foreseen activities:</b></p> <p>The project foresees eight students undertaking internships (mobilities) lasting 12 weeks four times per year. This means a total of 32 mobilities per year for two years (64 in total).</p> <p><b>Project Nr. 2</b></p> <p>This project aims to provide an opportunity for VET professionals of Yrkeshögskolan Kungsbacka to meet other VET providers in Europe and exchange experiences and knowledge.</p> <p><b>The objectives are therefore to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establish constructive and relevant meetings for staff in vocational education</li> <li>- Increase the level of knowledge and understanding among staff about other countries and cultures and their vocational education methods</li> <li>- Strengthen the European dimension in vocational education training</li> </ul> <p><b>Foreseen activities:</b></p> <p>Mobilities for exchange of experiences between VET professionals from Yrkeshögskolan Kungsbacka and from other VET providers in Europe. The project will concern the development of the VETPRO role as a responsible of vocational education. ECVET and EQF will be an important part of the discussions in the training period.</p> <p>We plan four mobilities per year with two employees at a time. Each mobility will last for one week.</p> <p><b>If you find one or both proposals interesting, please do not hesitate to make contact for further details as soon as possible, at latest the 21th of December.</b></p>
<b>Partners searched:</b>	VET providers and companies (Industrial companies within energy, computer technique and BIM construction willing to host internships in IVT) in the European Union.
<b>Key words:</b>	VET, IVT, VETPRO, internship, exchange program
<b>Project period:</b>	September 2013 – September 2015
<b>Other information:</b>	When it comes to international exchange programs we have been part of one LLP project.