



## **Project Description**

The work- and knowledge square, “Jobb- och kunskapstorget” is the organization for labour market and adult education within the municipality of Linköping in Sweden. The unit is a learning organization and our fundamental function is, through appropriate measures and occupations, to help citizens become self-supporting. We are responsible for the admission to the municipal adult education and offers knowledge about and guidance to studies and choice of occupation. Our unit coordinates labour market measures and education measures that help students, dropouts e.g. to get a job. To do so we cooperate with enterprises, other authorities and other partners.

Our ambition with this Erasmus + KA1 project is to find partners that are active within our work field. We would like to carry out job shadowing. The exchange would lead to competence development for all partners involved and strengthen the skills of the staff of our unit and consequently also the skills of our clients.

Does this exchange project sound interesting to you, please get in touch with us as soon as possible since the application deadline is the 4th of March.

Above all we are interested in how our project partners use and frame vocational training, apprenticeship and adult education. Of big interest is also social enterprises and the goal of improving competences, knowledge and skills through non-formal learning.

At our clients disposal is our staff; Guidance counselors that focus on career guidance and arrangements when it comes to studies, Labour market advisory officers that focus on setups within the fields of labour market measures and economy coordinators that focus on networking and cooperation with enterprises.

Some of our target groups are given priority to, for example citizens dependent upon social allowance and youth between 16 and 20 that neither works nor studies (“Dropouts”). We provide our clients with vocational training, work placement, apprenticeship, practice in speaking Swedish, studies or coaching. The majority of our clients are involved in our different group activities where focus is on labour market knowledge, motivation and health.

Linköping is one of the largest cities in Sweden and one of the fastest growing municipalities in Sweden with almost 150 000 residents. It is located 200 kilometers south of the capital Stockholm. Linköping has grown alongside the aviation industry, the creation and rapid development of the university, with a Science Park which is one of the largest technology parks in northern Europe and with the research-oriented university hospital that has become a world leading research centre in a number of disciplines. Linköping has become a prominent part of the East Sweden region and synonymous with thoughts and growth.

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Best regards

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