

Implementation of the European Agenda for Adult Learning 2012-2014 – Sweden

The objectives of the project

- To organise three meetings and two supporting webinars, and at these meetings inform the participating municipalities on the key objectives of the European Agenda and the European tools. Participants should also exchange information on how to reach low qualified adults, and develop their working methods on how to reach and motivate these groups.
- To give information on the European Agenda for Adult Learning and the European tools, in order to implement them, and integrate them into a national context.
- To support the development of adult education organisations in terms of reaching a larger proportion of low qualified adults, by providing a targeted group of municipalities with a forum for exchange of good practices and discussion.
- To support the development of how the participating municipalities can organise adult education and improve existing methods in order to best meet the needs of each student in heterogeneous groups.

The project has so far:

- 1) Opened for a call for proposals in October 2012. Based on the applications 70 participants were selected. The application also included responses to a short questionnaire focusing on current work regarding outreach methods targeting low qualified adults
- 2) Gathered participants on two occasions (January and December 2013). The participants represent municipalities, public authorities, providers, civil society organisations (liberal adult education), social partners, and other organisations. The meeting resulted in a broad array of topics (13) on the theme “Walked and unwalked roads on the way to active recruitment”. Web page: <http://www.skolverket.se/skolformer/vuxenutbildning/internationellt/eu-agenda/rekrytering-av-korttidsutbildade-i-fokus-i-nytt-eu-projekt-1.192049>
- 3) Arranged two webinars (April and October 2013) on topics relation to the European Agenda. Web page: <http://www.skolverket.se/skolformer/vuxenutbildning/konferenser/2013/webbinarier-om-eu-agendan-1.198087>
- 4) Initiated and started up a network of Swedish public authorities and organisations in the field of adult learning. The meeting was successful and two follow-up meeting were booked at the first meeting (November and April 2014)
- 5) Organised a Grundtvig /Leonardo da Vinci-meeting for Swedish centralised projects in cooperation with EACEA and the Swedish Council for Higher Education.

And is moving towards:

- 1) Final meeting in March 2014.
- 2) Final questionnaire focusing on project outcomes and achievements. The questionnaire will be used as a basis for the final report.