

Innovation camps exchange project – Partner search

Swedish municipalities **Älvdalen** and **Gagnef** are together with non-profit organisation **Ung företagsamhet Dalarna** looking for European partners from two European municipalities for student- and teacher exchanges in a three year project including innovation camps and workshops. The targeted call for proposal is Erasmus KA2 – Strategic partnerships, deadline 31st March 2016.

Aim

The aim of the project is to invigorate and develop entrepreneurial learning in elementary school. The ambition is a 3-year project where each year will be thematically based on a specific focus area. The suggested timeline and focus areas are;

- 2017 Sustainability/Environment
- 2018 Technology and IT
- 2019 Health

Method

Innovation camps

Students will develop skills in creativity, initiative and team collaboration when working to solve real problems and challenges for real companies or organisations within the focus area that applies for the year. The working method is clear, concrete and authentic.

Workshops

In parallel with the innovation camps, teachers will come together in a determined form of work, to develop transnational entrepreneurial classroom approach within the focus area of the year.

Students and teachers will be supported by coaches and entrepreneurs involved in the exchanges, to help moving the process forward

Scope

- Number and duration of exchanges: 1 occasions of 4 days per year (a total of 12 days).
- Number of students per year: 20 students from each partner region or municipality (maximum 80 total in each camp/year).
- Age of students: 13-14
- Number of teachers per year: 7 teachers from each partner (maximum 28 total in each workshop/year)
- Teachers = Elementary school

All in all, the exchanges during three years will include 240 students and 84 teachers

Partners

Sought partners are municipalities and schools with some degree of experience in education and entrepreneurship.

Who we are

Ung företagsamhet (UF) Dalarna¹ is the regional section of a Swedish national non-profit and independent organisation in Dalarna region. The organisations's purpose is to strengthen the introduction of entrepreneurship and an engaged business community the education system in cooperation with schools. UF is a member of the network Junior Achievement Europe (JA Europe). UF Dalarna are currently engaged in an Interreg V A project entitled "Gränslöst Entreprenörskap" ("Borderless entrepreneurship"). Gagnef and Älvdalen are two municipalities from Dalarna region in Sweden. Both municipalities have project experience and experience in the field education and entrepreneurship.

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¹ Ung företagsamhet Dalarna translates to Young Entrepreneurship Dalarna