

Norden/EU Meeting

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The Swedish National Agency for Education

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Currently on the Swedish National Agency for Education – Adult education

- Municipal adult education 2025
 - The subject grading reform – from course grades to subject grades,
 - Revised course plans – relevance and target group adaption,
 - Planning and dimensioning adult education,
 - Validation -
- Competence supply
 - Language training for welfare employees

The lack of competence is a major challenge for the labor market

- The labor market's need for competence is not matched with the competence that is available,
- Too few students apply for vocational education and training,
- There is a lack of skills in most sectors,
- Shortcomings in the Swedish language.



From the Ministry of Education's regulation letter for 2022-2024

- The National Agency for Education must provide initiatives aimed at improving the knowledge of the Swedish language among employees in welfare.
- The initiatives must be oriented towards meeting both the needs of the employees and employers as well as the need of the users, the elderly patients, children, students and other individuals for whom the activity is intended in terms of communication in the relevant workplaces.

The assignment is based on two investigations

- The Report Willingness to choose care and
- The report Preschool for all children – for a better language development in Swedish

What did we do?

1. Initial survey of previous research and proven experiences of language training in care for the elderly and preschool,
2. Agreements with four pilot municipalities for implementation of language training,
3. The goal is for the training to be offered to staff in elderly care and preschool throughout Sweden,
4. Public procurement of language training in elderly care and the preschool,
5. Follow-up dialogues and cooperation between the Swedish national Agency for Education and training provider for both care for the elderly and preschool,

• Budget: *for 2022 60 mnkr, for 2023 60 mnkr, for 2024 60 mnkr*

The language training assignment contributes to:

- Security for the elderly as communication and participation is strengthened in their language,
- Employees improve,
- Improved documentation, linguistic misunderstandings are avoided,
- Improved working environment.

Building on a collaboration

- Language agent in the workplace
- Language trainer at the preschool
- Managers



Language agent and role model

<https://youtu.be/DRghZ7mJb5Q>

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