



## Save the Date for Study Visit!



*In Gävle you find the famous straw goat*

Flagship School to Work in close cooperation with Gävleborg County Council cordially invites you to study visit!

The study visit will take place from the **12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of March, 2018** in the **City of Gävle**.

Themes of the study visit are:

1. Prevention of early school leaving (measures and activities at schools and municipalities),
2. Ways of cooperation regarding NEETs (strategic decisions, one stop shops and holistic approach),
3. Solutions for education and career counselling.

### Destination: Gävleborg County and the City of Gävle

Gävleborg County is situated in central Sweden by the coast of the Baltic Sea. It is home to everything that characterizes Sweden – mountains, sea, archipelago, lakes, rivers, forest and wilderness. Its diverse economy includes both world-leading advanced industries that are traditional to the region, such as paper and packaging, steel, and innovative sectors, such as clean technology, Geographical Information Systems, fiber optic technology and creative industries. The region comprises of ten local municipalities, where Gävle is the biggest with almost 100 000 inhabitants.

Gävleborg has for several years had one of the highest youth unemployment rates in Sweden. For the past four years the percentage of youth unemployment is decreasing drastically because of number of initiatives such as prevention of early school leaving and rehabilitation of young people in NEET situation.



#### Participants

Teachers, youth workers, education and welfare specialists, planners in schools, NGOs, municipalities and public institutions



#### Arrangements

Bus rides would be arranged for your convenience (a return ride from Arlanda to Gävle)



#### Costs

Travelling and hotel costs are covered by participants. You are welcome to address the Flagship Leader if assistance is required

#### Application

The deadline of application is Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February.

To apply for the study visit, please follow the [Application link](#).

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#### Organisers

Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions, and Gävleborg County Council



*Preliminary agenda (DRAFT version)*

**MARCH 12, 2018 INTRODUCTION IN GÄVLE**

- 12.00 Meeting at Arlanda airport for a group trip to Gävle
- 14.00 – 18.00 Welcome to study visit in Gävle
- Greetings from Region Gävleborg
  - Greetings from Flagship School to Work
  - Inspirational session
  - Presentations of participants of the study visit
- 19.30 Dinner together

**MARCH 13, 2018 CHANGES WE MAKE TO ENCOURAGE YOUTH**

- 9.00 – 17.30 Various visits in Gävle that work with integration of young people in NEET situation, and prevention of early school leaving, for example
- Utvecklingscentra Gävle, an one-stop-shop and several interesting solutions of institutional cooperation regarding integration of young people in NEET situation
  - Lunch together
  - Vallbacksskolan Gävle, primary school with a special unit working with prevention of early school leaving
  - Visits from various municipalities presenting their work with youngsters (from seven to up to 20 year olds) in Gävleborg county
  - Discussion, what can we learn from today and each other?
- 19.30 Dinner together

**MARCH 14, 2018 GUIDANCE AND INTERVENTIONS AT SCHOOL**

- 9.00 – 12.00 Visit at [Jobbcircus](#), an exhibition for youth regarding school elections, and inspirational discussions
- Study- and career guidance, an area of focus in Gävleborg
  - New solutions for education to enable for young to study
  - Lunch together or take away
- 12.00 Return to Arlanda airport

