

Invitation to:

International Teachers' Exchange Week in Göteborg 12 – 17 October 2008

We are pleased to invite you to the sixth International Teachers' Exchange Week in Göteborg, Sweden. Our vision is that the City of Göteborg can develop as an international meeting place in order to inspire and stimulate many people from all over the world who are working in the educational field.

The idea is that every guest teacher has a host teacher in a school in Göteborg and you will shadow him/her during the week. You will have great opportunities to get to know the school, the teachers and students, and also to exchange ideas and experiences.

There is no conference fee, the City of Göteborg will pay the expenses in connection with the arrangements during the week. However, a registration fee must be paid when confirming the participation. The international participants will pay their travel expenses and accommodation costs.

We really hope you will take this great opportunity to meet colleagues from all over the world and participate in the International Teachers' Exchange Week in Göteborg! We are convinced that it will be a very interesting and stimulating experience!

Sincerely yours,

Ulf Birath

Director
City District of Frölunda

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Director
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Funding:

It is possible to apply for funding within the European Lifelong Learning Program, action Comenius and Grundtvig, for Preparatory visits or Job-shadowing for teachers living in the European Union, European Applicant countries or EEC countries. Please contact your National Agency for deadlines and more information.

Accommodation:

A list of selected hotels and hostels will be provided after registration.

Registration:

Registration is made by filling out the registration form and sending it to the organizing committee, as soon as possible, no later than **May 15, 2008**.

Confirmation:

Your participation is confirmed after registration fee of 30 Euro has been paid, no later than **June 30, 2008** to:

Bank: Nordea

Beneficiary: SDF Frölunda

Account: 12 16 35-7

Bic-code (swift-code): NDEASESS

Iban: SE 16 9500 0099 6034 0121 6357

Please indicate: ITEW and name of the participant

Useful addresses:

The official tourist website: www.goteborg.com

The city of Göteborg: www.goteborg.se

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Preliminary Program

International Teachers' Exchange Week
12 – 17 October 2008
in Göteborg, Sweden

Sunday October 12

17.00 Welcome and introduction
Get-together (including buffet)

Monday October 13

Am Visiting host school (including lunch)
Pm Guided city tour by bus (optional)
Evening Dinner at host teachers' residence

Tuesday October 14

Am/pm Visiting host school (including lunch)
Evening Cultural event including dinner at the Carlsten Fortress

Wednesday October 15

Am/pm Seminar Day
Guest speaker
Presentation of some school projects
Time for the participants to exchange
experience and find project partners
Evening Time at your own disposal

Thursday October 16

Am/pm Visiting host school (including lunch)
19.00 Official dinner at City Hall

Friday October 17

Am Visiting host school
13.00 Farewell lunch

A guided city tour by bus will be offered also on
Sunday October 12 for those who arrive early.

Extracts from the evaluations from the International Teachers' Week

"It was some great experience. I enjoyed the perfect mixture of fun and work. You did a great job!"

"I have found new partners for international cooperation, new ideas for teaching and new friends from different countries."

"I will always remember the lovely experience I had in Sweden, the people I met, the town and of course the schools I have visited. I want to thank you very much for everything that you have done. Congratulations!"

"It was a very well organized conference with many interesting things to find out and learn and we had fun, too. I enjoyed that week very much!"

"We are very glad we have got the opportunity to join this program. As a teacher you are not always feeling appreciated. The arrangement you have offered us has made us feel very special and loved. Also the opportunity to speak to foreign colleagues will take you to an other level of thinking. That is why we want to thank you very much for everything!"



**City of
Göteborg**