



County Administrative Board
Department of Regional Development

Partner search - Invitation to dialogue

General	
Policy area	Entrepreneurship in school
EU-programmes of interest	Some of the potential programmes of interest are: Interreg IV B (Baltic Sea Region programme), Interreg IV C (Whole Europe)
Lead partner	County Administrative Board of Östergötland (More about the county of Östergötland in separate pdf)
Co Partners	FramtidsFrön and Young Enterprise of Östergötland

About the County Administrative Board of Östergötland and Co partners FramtidsFrön and Young Enterprise of Östergötland	<p>The County Administrative Board of Östergötland will be the leading partner of the project with co-partners FramtidsFrön and Young Enterprise Sweden. The County Administrative Board of Östergötland has worked strategically with supporting and promoting young entrepreneurship for many years. The latest action in the area is a three year project which started in may 2006 aimed at educating school staff in entrepreneurship in the municipality of Mjölby. This project was as well a collaboration with FramtidsFrön and Young Enterprise.</p> <p>www.e.lst.se</p> <p>FramtidsFrön is a non-profit-organization that inspires students, pedagogies and other school staff to develop and use their entrepreneurial skills. We work with students from pre-school up to upper-level of compulsory school. At the moment we offer four unique programs. In the early years, the focus is set on developing the inherent entrepreneurial skills. In the later years, FramtidsFrön programs focus on real enterprising skills, economics, and how to run a company etc.</p> <p>www.framtidsfron.se</p>
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	<p>Young Enterprise gives young people aged 16-20 knowledge about, and understanding of, the conditions and possibilities of enterprising. Over an academic year the young people, supported by teachers and advisors from trade and industry, run a small-company from inception to winding-up. The students decide on the business concept themselves and get venture capital to finance the activity at the start. After forming the company and deciding which positions to have within it, the students start to produce or purchase, market, sell, accounting etc.</p> <p>www.ungforetagsamhet.se</p>
Partners of interest	<p>We would like to form a partnership with regional or local partners such as regional governments, councils and municipalities. These authorities can be in charge of administration, project management and finances.</p> <p>For the implementation of the project in the schools we are also looking for organisations that focus on encouraging young people's entrepreneurship in the same way as FramtidsFrön and Young Enterprise do.</p>
Additional information	Working language will be English.

Project status	
Project status	<p>We are in the process of defining the focus of the project and funding possibilities. The focus of the project is open for discussion together with potential partners. The County Administrative Board has recently employed a project coordinator who will write and coordinate the project proposal.</p> <p>The project proposal will be sent to Interreg office in the end of January 2009.</p>
Deadline for response to partner search	<p>This is an invitation to a dialogue and the ambition is to start the process of defining a project idea in cooperation with potential partners. We sincerely welcome your ideas and are looking forward to a dialogue on the subject. If you're interested in collaborating in the area of entrepreneurship in school please join us for a meeting in Brussels the 11th of December 2008 at the East Sweden office, Avenue Palmerston 26, BE-1000 Brussels, Belgium.</p> <p>Do you wish to participate? Please notify martin.svensson@framtidfron.se the latest 28th of November</p>

Project Areas of interest	
Below follows a general description of areas that are of certain interest. Don't hesitate to contact us with your project idea as we see many different areas in need for actions to support and promote entrepreneurship in school.	
Models and tools	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Surveying already existing turnkey models and tools in the different countries 2 Translating already existing models and tools 3 Development of new models and tools in areas lacking 4 Creating focus groups for the actual implementation
Affecting attitudes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Surveying attitudes towards entrepreneurship in the school in participating countries, focusing on school staff 5 Doing a survey in the different countries on how conditions, such as rules and regulations, school plans, national aims et cetera, affect the possibility of working with entrepreneurship in the teaching 6 Exchange of school staff between the different countries to be able to work with the turnkey models and tools on location 7 Exchange on a municipal/regional/national level, of people who are able to influence prerequisites of working with entrepreneurship in school 8 Education and inspiration of key figures, such as school staff, politicians and local government officials et cetera
Moving on together?	
Detailed project description	For more information about the project idea, background and aim see www.framtidsfron.se/interreg
First proposed activity	First meeting in Brussels the 11th of December 2008 at the East Sweden office, Avenue Palmerston 26, BE-1000 Brussels, Belgium. Do you wish to participate? Please notify martin.svensson@framtidsfron.se the latest 28th of November

Contact information	<p>If you are interested in a partnership on the subject of entrepreneurship in school please contact:</p> <p>Martin Svensson E-mail: martin.svensson@framtidsfron.se Phone: +46 (0) 13 470 44 93</p> <p>Malin Ljung Email: malin.ljung@ungforetagsamhet.se Phone: +46 (0) 13 470 38 81</p>
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