Partner search: Environmental Sustainability in Schools

Dear Sir/Madam,

The municipality of Gävle, Sweden, and its upper secondary school Borgarskolan are looking for project partners for a feasibility project aiming to implement the WWF guidelines in “Education for Change” (see link below) in local schools, spread information about the WWF guidelines, the UN Millennium Goals and the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea.

The Learning for Sustainability project will apply for “seed money” from the Swedish Institute (Formerly the Sida Baltic Sea Unit, see link below) to inform about the strategies, carry out a feasibility study for a implementation project on local strategies for environmental sustainability in schools, arrange a partnership for such a project and map out possible future funding for a implementation project. After the feasibility study the intent is then to either apply for EU-funding or further funding through the Swedish Institute for a thematic partnership project.

Seed money from the Swedish Institute is intended to be used to start new collaborations or expand existing ones or to apply for funding from the EU and other sources. Projects must create conditions for long-term relations between organizations with common ownership. Eligible countries for this project are Sweden, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.

The feasibility project is fully financed from the Swedish Institute and the partners from Gävle; at this stage we only need a written expression of interest from partners around the Baltic Sea. The role of the partners will be defined jointly after the project has been approved. Partners will be expected to participate in workshops and will be reimbursed for travel costs and accommodation from the project.

*Please note that while there is no deadline for applications, the aim is to submit the application no later than April 11th.*For more information on the project, please contact either Mr. Ted Bergman, International Co-ordinator at Gävle Municipality; ted.bergman@gavle.se, 0046 26-17 23 84 or Mrs. Ullrika Forsgren, teacher and project manager Learning for Sustainability at Ullrika.forsgren@gavle.se or 0046 26-18 32 44.

*Links:*
Education for change:
<http://www.eukn.org/E_library/Urban_Environment/Environmental_Sustainability/Environmental_Sustainability/Education_for_Change_A_handbook_for_teaching_and_learning_sustainable_developmant>)

Swedish Institute seed money:
<http://si.se/English/Navigation/Baltic-Sea-Cooperation/Call-for-applications/Seed-funding/>