



Partner Search *from West Sweden*

Programme:	<i>To be defined (Leonardo da Vinci- partnerships 2008, Progress, Transnational ESF)</i>
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Organisation	<i>City of Trollhättan, Sweden</i>
Project idea:	<p>Unemployment is considered as one of the biggest challenges of today and the demand on how to integrate especially disadvantaged groups on the labour market is a prioritised issue for many organisations in this field. Through better cooperation and match making between different actors; individual solutions and vocational training could mean that the employability increases for disadvantaged groups.</p> <p>The idea is to bring together different actors active in the field of combating unemployment to establish a network for exchange of experiences and good practice. The main aim will be to develop and identify specific innovative approaches on how to bring people - especially ethnic minorities suffering from long time unemployment - closer to the labour market.</p> <p>The City of Trollhättan is looking for potential partners interested in taking a first step towards a network or a project in this area. If your organisation has an interest in participating we would like to receive information concerning:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is your previous experience in this field of work? 2. How do you work with these issues today? 3. What kind of organisation are you representing? 4. Contact details.
Partners searched:	No specific countries. However, the future network could consist of organisations in charge of a local partnership consisting of, for example

	enterprises and public authorities as well as other organisations with an interest in combating unemployment.
Key words:	<i>Unemployment, ethnic minorities, vocational training, best practise, exchange of experiences, employers</i>
Project period:	<i>To be defined</i>
Other information:	Today the City of Trollhättan in cooperation with Fyrbodalen (Association of Local Authorities) is working in a regional project where unemployed together with counsellors select a company where they spend two weeks of initial training. This is followed by setting up a jointly agreed education plan, matching the needs of the company and the unemployed in order to increase the possibility for employment.