



CITY OF SOLNA



Partner Search *from the City of Solna, the Stockholm Region*

Programme:	ESF – The European Social Fund
Deadline:	30 May 2009 (deadline for the application is the 30 th of September) but the survey period ends at June 30 th .
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Organisation	The City of Solna, Employment and Skills Office. The office works with the integration of refugees and immigrants, with unemployed people and with general adult training. It also has the responsibility for overall integration issues. The Department has a long tradition of prosperous relations with enterprises and companies within the Solna municipal district.
Project aim and goal:	<p>The City of Solna is looking for Transnational partners to join our two European Social Fund projects –named HEART Competence and HEART Employment.</p> <p>The HEART project stands for Health, Empowerment, Achievement, Responsibility and Training. We have applied and successfully received funds for a survey period of 6 months for the below mentioned two projects (between January and the end of June 2009).</p> <p>The two projects are:</p> <p>HEART Competence, the aim of which is to improve knowledge and to develop tools and strategies for working more concretely with equality issues, anti-discrimination and CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility). During this spring period, we will investigate and designate the need for further skills training amongst the staff, employed by the municipalities and agencies taking part in HEART. The same will relate to private enterprises and companies which will participate in the HEART projects in the future.</p> <p>HEART Employment main objective is to focus on the specific target group of long-term unemployed, newly arrived immigrants and refugees that are not at all job ready, although severe efforts have been done in becoming so. The survey will be based on what is lacking, competence-wise on an individual basis and also how one may through a methodological and structured way attract the business/industry segment in order to be a supportive link to the labour market.</p>

	<p>The key factors in are social responsibility, equal opportunities and CSR.</p> <p>The entire purpose of the two projects is to combine ways of developing methods both for the staffs involved and in order to facilitate long term unemployed, newly arrived immigrants and refugees in assisting them into the lane of labour. Another purpose is to locate actors within the business sector that have that special human edge / social attitude.</p>
Partners searched:	<p>The projects will be established within partnerships and we are interested in finding organizations working with any of the above mentioned target groups. We would very much like to have organizations involved which have been working with the broad social aspects of CSR.</p> <p>Furthermore we are in search of organizations (municipalities, regional organizations or NGOs) working with the above mentioned issues. The projects in HEART are funded by the European Social Fund in Sweden. This means that each organization and country involved in these projects pays their own expenses while travelling to one another. The sole purpose and aim is to exchange good examples and to further develop better methods and ways of working on an international level.</p>
Key words:	<p>CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility), long-term unemployed individuals, newly arrived immigrants and refugees.</p>
Partner visit and project period:	<p>Currently, the projects are undergoing surveys which will end in June 2009. Therefore, we would respectfully submit our request for a brief visit to your country and organization during the May/June timeframe. The purpose of that particular visit would entail defining the possibilities of a future project exchange.</p> <p>Finally three year project is due to commence in January 2010. Call of proposals and application will start between August-September 2009.</p> <p>Kindly contact Project Managers Ulla Johansson ulla.johansson@solna.se or Evrim Erdal Evrin.erdal@solna.se as soon as possible (no later than 15 March, if feasible), if you are interested about the projects/partnership in the projects.</p>