

Workshop for integration, to strengthen Sweden, 2016-05-18. Summary and notes.

The workshop was held with 25 attendants representing industry and business, public sector, Arbetsförmedlingen and job seekers. After presentations from Arbetsförmedlingen of existing support and opportunities for work practice, and an ongoing project to reach people waiting for asylum workshops were held.

The main theme was: How can we make it happen?

Three perspectives:

What can I do to make It happen?

What can my organization do to make it happen?

What do I need to make it happen?

Results from the workshops are summarized below:

What can I do to make it happen?

- Talk about it! Spread information in my network that opportunities exist.

What can my organization do to make it happen?

- Create start-up job projects for entrepreneurial job seekers. (Actively started!)
- Matchmaking event planned with AF, Engineer 2 Engineer and a company. (Actively started!)
- Cooperate with Arbetsförmedlingen to complete the skills mapping processes and tools with relevant skills to look for in the competence mapping step.
- Mapping/translation of keywords and skills, with AF.

What do I need to make it happen?

- A clear path to Arbetsförmedlingen. "Integration for dummies". (Established!)



- Connect with people as early as possible, and find ways to match competence with needs. Pod of CVs or competence descriptions available.
- Get language and culture skills to introduce society and traditions, both workrelated and social.
- Assign mentors for immigrants, to help match qualifications with needs, and to help integration into work life.

Other Ideas

- Arrange a fair for job seekers to meet with companies, where AF is present and able to set up all practicalities to get rapid Action.
- Continue this kind of event, to get the subject up to surface and get companies to act.