

## Shaking the Habitual Newsletter from meetings in Sweden, Mars 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> ,2016

The third meeting in our project was held in Sweden in Landvetter and Mölnlycke in Harryda municipality.

For three preschool teachers from Stockholm the week started with two days of job shadowing, 14 – 15 of March.

### The project meeting started 16<sup>th</sup> of Mars in Agnebacken preschool in Landvetter.

Annika Gry welcomed the participants



Paula Bergström, Anna Wesslau and Heidi Järveläinen presented the digital tool called Pluttra, which is used in the preschools in Harryda municipality for the pedagogical documentation.

Annika had a discussion about norm critical approach and made also a norm critical exercise.

After lunch the group visited Hagen preschool where Veronica Strand informed about the outdoor activities, e.g. the big and small building area.

Then a short walk to Salmereds preschool where Erika Grindberg Bentley showed the outdoor area.



Then the group went to NAVET science Center in Boras. Harryda municipality, and specially the preschools, cooperate with NAVET with, among other things, further training for the preschool staff.



At NAVET the teachers had a small lecture about the ideas that had made the Science Center and also showed how they work with science with the preschool children.

An interesting link in the renewing work at Navet has been a big study about children's and pupils thoughts about science and other school questions. The study is called ROSE, The Relevance Of Science Education, <http://roseproject.no/>.

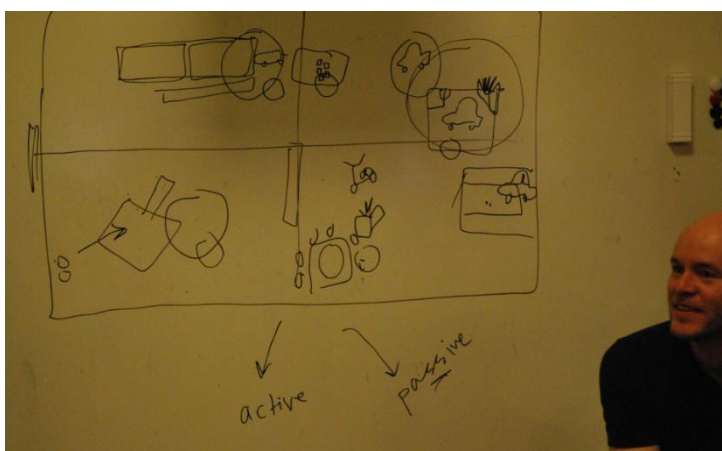
The evening ended with a dinner at NAVET.

## 17th of Mars

Also the second day of the project started at Agnebacken preschool and with presentations from the other preschools about what has been discussed and done since the last meeting in Stockholm according to the project.



Giliola Belli and Simon Armini reported some good and some not so good examples of how preschool teachers can react in situations of stereotypical behaviour. (*"The path is still very looong!"*)



Anders Szpigler and Kristian Wallin informed about how they have changed the top balcony of the preschool and Sarah All and Josefin Gavsten talked about how they have worked with books with the focus of norm breaking thoughts.

Áki Arnasson reflected from an observation of a test situation when their children in groups of girls, of boys and in mixed groups were offered stereotypical playing tool.

Anette Hellman, from University of Gothenburg held a lecture about her research in preschools. The lecture's name is **Food and eating, space and norms** (The lecture is possible to see if you use a link that can be found at the project website.)



After the lecture the group moved to AterC. AterC is a recycling center in Molnlycke that is a resource for the preschools and schools in Harryda Municipality.

Siv Jirblom and Helene Lindgren had a lecture about **"The material's importance for learning"**



Crister Carlsson had a small review about the project and what is supposed to be done. As a special tool for the project we have the website at [www.etwinning.net](http://www.etwinning.net). Right now there are 19 members in the website and it is totally free for the website members to help colleagues to join the group.

(For interested preschool teachers, preschool directors and other important persons...

- 1 Be a etwinning.net member
- 2 Be invited of ANY of those who are teacher administrator at the website.
- 3 Say "Yes" to the proposal and you are a member of the Shaking the Habitual website)

After the AterC meeting the group moved to another preschool in Molnlycke, Tallgarden, that works with “meal pedagogy”. Ulrika Sjöberg, Cecilia Lundén, Ulrika Wikstrand and Sandra Adolfsen informed and showed how they work with the meals in preschool as a pedagogical tool.



## 18<sup>th</sup> of Mars

Simon Armini and Giliola Belli presented their continuing work of the book project that was also discussed in Stockholm. Hopefully there will be a release of the book at the next project meeting in Guastalla.



The meeting continued with an evaluation discussion that was held in three different groups. There is a paper that shows what was discussed and reported at the website at eTwinning.net.

The meeting ended with a small information about the next meeting in Italy.

Questions to work with to the next meeting

***How can the environment, the material and the way of different expressions help and support a shaking of gender stereotypes in creative processes?***

