TDAR Closing conference
Stockholm, September 9, 2015

TDAR is a project which aims to contribute to the development of vocational training for staff in the care sector by transfer and further development of the innovative results from the projects ArbetSam and SpråkSam to different European countries.

For this to be possible all resources and other guidance were translated into English and then further translated to German, Spanish and Basque. Before starting to test ArbetSam products, partners have compared the circumstances prevailing in adult social care and education in their own countries to those in Sweden that gave rise to the ArbetSam approach.

In this closing conference you will learn about the results of the piloting and further development in the participating countries but also about effects in Sweden and recommendations for the future. The conference will be interest to you if your work touches on integration, adult education, migration, language learning and/or labour market issues.

**Time:** Wednesday September 9, 8.30 a.m. – 15.30 p.m.
**Venue:** County Board of Stockholm, Hantverkargatan 29 (the centre of Stockholm). Refreshments will be provided, but please note that lunch is not included.

The conference is free of charge. The conference language is English.

Welcome to Stockholm!

*Bengt Larsson*
Project Director
TDAR Closing conference

Program September 9

8.30 Registration, coffee

WELCOME - INTRODUCTION

9.00 Welcome
Karina Uddén, Head of Regional Growth Department, The County Administrative Board of Stockholm

9.10 The importance of integration and good elderly care
Clara Lindblom, chairman of Stockholm Gerontology Research Center and elderly mayor in the City of Stockholm, inaugurates the conference.

9.40 Future demands of skills and competences for regional growth in the Stockholm region
Ylva Disheden, Development Manager, The County Administrative Board of Stockholm

9.55 The European perspective
Carina Hammar, Swedish Council for Higher Education

10.15 Coffee break

TDAR - PARTNERS AND LESSONS LEARNED

10.45 The TDAR project
Kerstin Sjösvärd, Project Leader, Stockholm Gerontology Research Center

11.05 Piloting TDAR: language advocates and language diversity, the case of the Basque Country
Nazaret Zentroa, San Sebastian

11.35 About reflective discussion leaders, language advocates and intercultural learning
Florian Frommeld, Interculture d.e., Germany
12.00 ArbetSam in Belgium: a mission impossible?!
A short overview of activities in Belgium and lessons learned.
Jesse Verschuren, UC Leuven Limburg, Belgium

LUNCH

PARTNERS IN SWEDEN

13.15 Dissemination of Language Advocate training
Zenita Cider, head of Health and Social Care College

13.35 Learning form each other
Karin Sandwall, head of National Centre for Swedish as a Second Language,
Stockholm University

RESULTS, EVALUATION - RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

13.55 Alexander Braddell, OSEC, United Kingdom, about results in England and
evaluation of the project

14.30 Questions, discussion

15.00 Closing of the conference
Bengt Larsson, Development Manager, Stockholm Gerontology Research Center

Coffee and small talk
Registration and information
Please register to the conference by following this link:
http://sem.aldrecentrum.se/anmalan.aspx?semid=484
Closing date for registration 3 september, 2015.

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PARTNERS
Stockholm Gerontology Research Center is the project owner of TDAR. The core areas of the Center are research and development. Its task is to improve living standards for the elderly by utilizing and putting into practice experience and research results.

UC Leuven-Limburg is an institution for higher education in Flanders, Belgium, and is part of the respected University Association Catholic University Leuven.

Interculture.de e.V is a non-profit organisation in Germany spun off from the Institute for Intercultural Business Communication of Jena University. Interculture.de e.V. offers continuing education programmes for adults in the field of "Intercultural Communication”.

Nazaret culture centre, Nazaret Zentroa, is a vocational educational training institution in Spain.

Oxfordshire Skills Escalator Centre in Great Britain is a social enterprise that exists to support learning in the low status workplace, particularly in relation to the crucial foundation skills of literacy, English language, ICT and numeracy.

City of Stockholm is an associate partner by The Labour Market Administration and Kungsholmen district. The main objective for the Labour Market Administration is to help unemployed people who live on income support to find other means of providing for themselves – through work or studying. It is responsible for adult education and Swedish for immigrants in the City of Stockholm. Kungsholmen district with the Serafen’s elderly care home has in recent years worked determinedly to improve workplace learning and language. It participated in both Språk-Sam and ArbetSam.