



Partner search from West Sweden

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Organisation:	<p>The Municipality of Borås is located in the southwest of Sweden. The municipality has about 100 000 inhabitants.</p> <p>The district of Östra Borås is responsible for 25 pre-schools and 14 primary-secondary schools. All the preschools and schools in Borås are trying to have a common thread in learning language from 0-10 years to reach a higher level of achievement in English. This by starting with English in early age and include English in other subjects such as mathematics.</p> <p>The pre-school of Bäckaryd in the district of Östra Borås has about 100 children in the ages of 1-5. The Pre-school works especially with the Reggio Emilia pedagogy, where the many languages of the child is in focus.</p>
Project idea:	<p>The pre-school of Bäckaryd in the district of Östra Borås is looking for European partners interested to participate in a project proposal within the frame of the Comenius – Partnership programme. The project will aim to develop skills and competences of pedagogical staff on how to work with different aspects of learning the English language in an early age and to create opportunities for our children to learn English with the help of tablets through mathematics.</p> <p>Problem definition and context:</p> <p>The global world of today and tomorrow creates a higher and higher demand on the level of speaking English almost as your first language. The children of today have to be prepared to take part in a global labour market, where language is a crucial competence. Through the user friendly technology of today, the opportunities of learning English at an early age in an innovative way is relative simple.</p> <p>The aim with this project is therefore to support children in their language development through tablet devices where mathematics is taught. The children are 1-5 years old.</p> <p>The objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investigate how different European pre-schools are working with language learning at early age.• Develop a deeper understanding and practical skills of pedagogical staff on tools for working with language learning with tablets

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing opportunities to use English as a living language <p>Foreseen activities: Thematic activities and tests with the children Seminars for teachers and pedagogical staff Exchange visits for the pedagogues where the methods of language learning with tablets are evaluated</p> <p>Bäckaryd pre-school in the district of Östra Borås would be very grateful if you could consider the proposal, and if you would be able to give an answer about participation as soon as possible, and by 11th January 2013 at the latest.</p>
Partners searched:	Pre-schools from all over Europe with children between 1-5 years old, who are interested in working in a structured way with language development through tablets and mathematics.
Key words:	Tablet, English, pre-school, language learning
Project period:	September 2013- June 2015