

**SHORT WEEK, University of Gävle 7-11th of March 2022.
PRE AND PRIMARY SCHOOL CULTURE IN A NEW CONTEXT WHEN
EDUCATION IS CHALLENGED BY MIGRANTS**



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Welcome to our international Short week

The University of Gävle, Sweden, is most pleased to welcome you to our short exchange week from March 7th at 14.00 until March 11th at 12.00, 2021. We are very much looking forward to fruitful discussions and exchange of experiences within the theme of this short exchange *“Pre- and Primary School Culture In a New Context When Education Is Challenged By Immigrants”*. In times of war not so far from our place on this earth, many refugees arrived to Sweden, many of whom children. Focus in this Short Exchange, is the work we are trying to fulfill, to include the newcomers in our schools – aligned with the “The Convention on the Rights of the Child” (1989), “The Salamanca Statement on special needs education” (1994) and our national curriculum. In ‘the European family’ we all have experienced, experience and will experience encounters as results of developments in other countries and nations.

As responsible for education and schooling, our task has become more complex due to this change. A question we, aligned with the Rights of the Child, The Salamanca Statement and the national curricula, is how the work during the Short Week can contribute to your professional work in the field studied. How can you adapt the knowing from our days focusing different questions and reflections. In the week we work with different topics according to the challenge, hopefully Covid-19 situation is better so we can include visit one multicultural school and visit Rapatac (organization that work with migrant children to support them after school activities and homework). How is it to work and support migrant children in the classroom. How it is to integrate to a new school context. In ‘the European family’ we all have experienced, experience and will experience encounters as results of developments in other countries and nations. As responsible for education and schooling, our task has become more complex due to this change. We also work from an ongoing project about migrants and parents (PARENTable).



Some General Information

We get started at the University of Gävle at 14:00 on Monday March 7th (open from 13.30) and will be closing up on Friday March 11th at 12:00. Look at the program below.

Food

During your stay you have the breakfast at the hotel (including the price) and lunch at campus (lunches including the price) one evening a light meal for free before social activity.

Accommodation

Will be at a hotel in Twin rooms (including breakfast)

At Hotel Aveny, www.hotelaveny.eu

Fee/Payment

There is a fee of 140 Euro for hotel and other costs that has to be payed to the University of Gävle no later than February 25th 2022. If you staying more nights we have decided that you pay for that night/nights directly to the hotel.

ECTS credits:

The week gives you 2 ECTS credits, you do a short preparation from your experience before your arrival.

Program:

Program and practical information about the week will be sent out in the beginning of January.

Our warmest welcome!

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