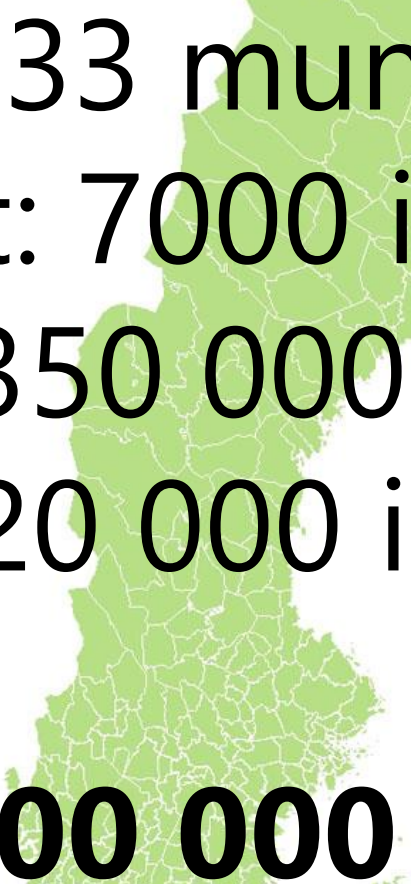


Skåne Association of Local Authorities (SALA): **Education, labour and integration**

Municipal, regional and national co-operation with the aim of bringing NEET's back to studies and/or work, boosting integration and providing relevant competences to the labour market.



A light green map of the Skåne region in Sweden, showing the boundaries of its 33 municipalities. The map is positioned in the background behind the text.

Skåne: 33 municipalities
Smallest: 7000 inhabitants
Largest: 350 000 inhabitants
Lund: 120 000 inhabitants
Total: 1 300 000 inhabitants



Plug In 2.0 in Skåne



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- 2015 – 2017 – 7 municipalities
- ComUng – starting point in Lund
- Local projectmanager in Lund

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Figures of Unemployment for Young Adults

Open unemployed age 16-24

In Lund: 2,9 %

In Sweden (total): 6,6 %

(Figures from the Swedish Labour Agency, September 2017)



ComUng

An interaction centre with guidance for the young

- The project is carried out by:
- the municipality of Lund..
- Involving the social welfare services, cultural and recreational services, the education service and employment agency.



Our idea

- One stop shop
- Collaboration through coordination centre and co-location
- Focus on the whole individual in order to find and create ways into society
- Based on each individual's specific needs and future dreams
- Larger personalized selection by interaction



Target Group

Young adults aged 16 to 24 living in Lund.

The Goal

For more young people in Lund to become a part of the community, to become self-sufficient and feel a sense of control over their own lives.



Meeting Place

An open meeting place
with drop-in activities and social activities

VISITORS: Possibility to get ahead and participate in activities or
socialize with others

PARTICIPANTS: Registered after an intensive survey with a
personalized action plan

Visitor

Participant



Participant?

FIRST CALL:

Need for collaboration, social assistance recipients

Contact with several agencies

Consent to privacy remission

OFFERED:

Labour Services

Individual target plane

Access to all activities



Support to the Target Group

A few examples!

- Orientation courses to find an individual path
- Open house for questions regarding study and work
- Motivational meetings and establishing a personal action plan, Support and assistance regarding jobs and search of education/ CV help
- Workshops and lectures, in order to inspire new ways of doing things
- A meeting place for all the young
- Fitness and recreation

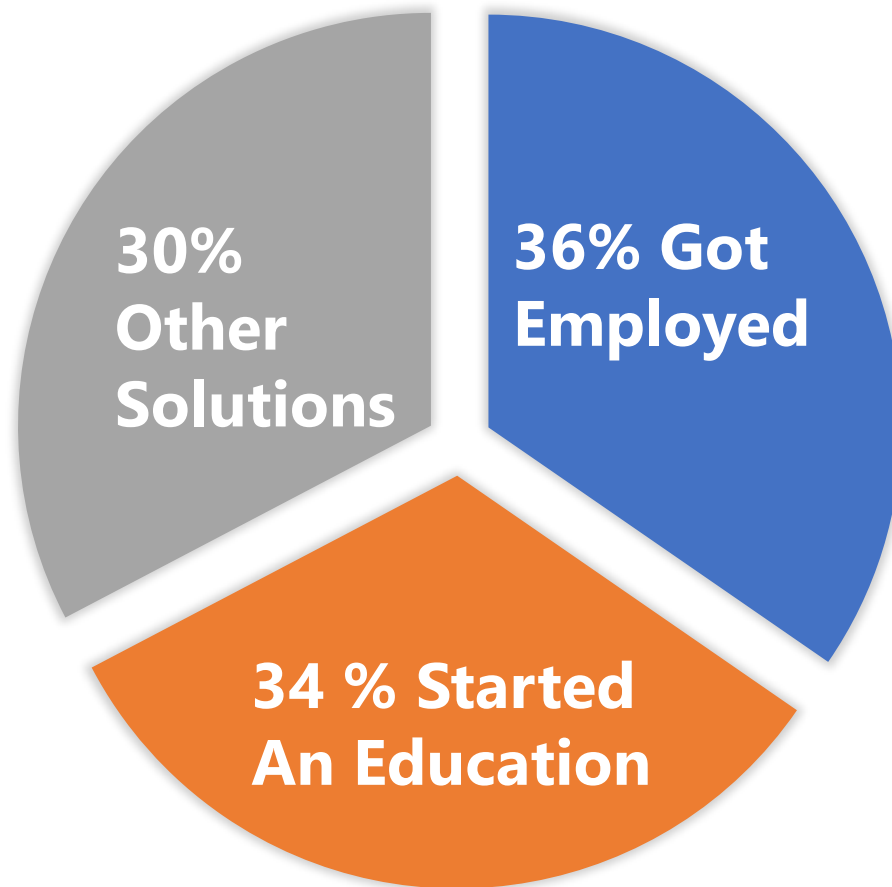


Collaboration and Networking

- Youth clinic "Unga vuxna"
- Business network for internships, mentoring
- Other municipal activities
- Non-profit associations
- Schools in the area
- Spread locally, regionally and nationally



Results 2016



Quotes from Our Participants

“I was sceptical at first, but things worked out better after the first day. I am now going to continue with my studies, which is something I never would have thought of otherwise”

“Ideas from no ideas at all, at least to a certain part. Even if it doesn’t work out going for it, at least I have a foundation. Have received encouragement to dare to try.”

“Personal contact with adults in a good way. It is the first time in my life that I have established such a contact”

“It has helped me to know more about what I would like to do in my life, and I’ve learned a bit more about myself”

Plug In 2.0 in Lund

- 20 students from the school that has the highest number of drop-outs in Lund studying on the individual program
- 20 youngsters from my list on drop-outs
- Guidance councillor on 75% on the school
- Guidande councillor/projectmanager on 100% on ComUng
- Leisure/recreation staff - activities, being in school 2 days/week with the aim of helping them find ComUng



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What did we do?

- Intensifying our outreach work – starting with home visiting and sending postcards instead of letters
- Following ups
- A person on the school that wasn't their teacher
- More co-operation with the schools to prevent drop-outs
- Activities on ComUng
- Summerjobs



Movie



[Welcome to Lund - Plug In 2.0](#)



Plug In 2.0 – Municipality of Lund;

20 students on the school with HIGH risk of dropping out;

- 8 – national programs**
- 1 – work**
- 6 – adult education**
- 1 – Folkhighschool**
- 1 – project at the department of labour market**
- 3 – continuing on the individual program**

20 drop-outs (2 youngsters sitting at home for 2½ and 6 years)

- 8 – adult education**
- 3 – work**
- 4 – national program**
- 3 - internship**
- 1 – individual program**
- 1 – still sitting home but with progression in motivation**



What have we learned?

- Immediate signals
- Quick search – establishing contact
- Why dropping out?
- Confidence building measures

Continued

- Individual plans
- Follow-up
- Key staff members
- The successes of One Stop Shops



Thank you for listening!

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