



Lifelong Learning Programme

The Grundtvig Project LiFT - Leadership For Transition, The Initiative for Co-development and The Swedish School Spring

**Thank you** for registering for *WHY SCHOOL?* in Stockholm on August 23. We're really looking forward to sharing this day with you! Below is some information, both practical and inspirational, that we hope will help you get ready for the workshop! It's in English because this is the language we'll be using for most of the workshop. If you're missing any details, check [liftsweden.com](http://liftsweden.com) or write directly to Karin Finnson [karinfin@me.com](mailto:karinfin@me.com) or Ann Hultman Jacobsson [frokenann@gmail.com](mailto:frokenann@gmail.com).

**Our time schedule** runs from 9.30 to 16.30. However, we invite you to arrive at 9.00 to register, have some coffee and settle in. Also, an interesting final discussion may be extended to 17.00. **Expect to have a great day in the company of great people!**

**Please bring your own lunch!** This will simplify things as we count on a rather short lunch break to keep the workshop dynamic throughout the day. Furthermore, drinks, snacks and sandwiches will be available for purchase at the school in the breaks and throughout the day (**cash payment only**).

**This is not a conference**, not even a workshop-filled conference. It's a truly participative event, based on the *50+20 Collaboratory* method, where everyone will be encouraged to contribute ideas, knowledge and vision. The day will also end with an *Open Space* for initiating further discussions, work groups, follow-up meetings etc.

**Here's our mission for the day:** *"We want to shift the school discussion from grading, school fees, discipline, etc., to a higher level of complexity that addresses how to best equip children to live in and lead our future society. What kind of learning and knowledge is needed? What kind of society is it that we should be preparing for? These are not questions for a small group of experts. They demand our collective intelligence, i.e. the knowledge, experiences and thoughts of many people involved in exploring our future and our schools."*

**This international workshop** is a part of Leadership for Transition (LiFT), an EU-Grundtvig project. Collaborating partners of LiFT are: Institute for Integral Studies (Germany), Norwegian University for Science and Technology, Business School of Lausanne (Switzerland), Center for Integral Leadership (Austria), Initiativ Samutveckling (iS! Sweden). All of them are represented in the facilitation and organizing teams.

**The workshop is free** and open to everyone. However, we will gladly accept donations throughout the day to help cover the costs of the venue. Suggested amount: 100-150 SEK (10-15 EUR).

Finally, please **spread the invitation** to friends, colleagues and strangers who have an important perspective on the topic and that you would really value spending a day with! **Deadline** for registering is August 20, at [liftsweden.com](http://liftsweden.com).

Welcome and see you soon!  
The organizing team