

Vouchers for Jobs – the path to the Labor Market in Nacka

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Municipal Department of Labor and Enterprise "A profit in every citizen working"

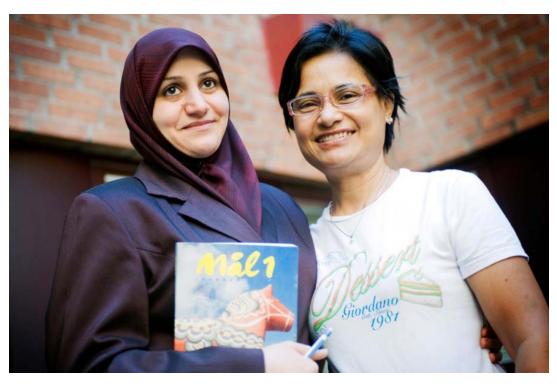
Objective

Together with the local business community we provide inclusion and economic growth in Nacka





Options



Invest in local inclusionOutput

- Lower rate of unemployment (3.9 %)
- Decreasing costs for social programs during more than a decade (increased population)



Municipal vouchers



- I. Swedish language courses for immigrants
- Municipal adult education (primary school, upper secondary school, training courses)
- 3. Introduction to Nacka Community for immigrants
- Training for inclusion labor market introduction
- 5. Workplace training, internship
- 6. Counceling for studies



Basic principles

- We meet the citizen in need of inclusion and offer guidance
- We analyze the individual needs and decide on actions (proper vouchers)
- The citizen chooses a subcontractor/provider, which delivers the service
- We finance, control and measure the performance at the subcontractors





Some figures in Nacka



- Annual costs: 10 million EUR
- 6 000 citizens in one or more programs
- Total population: 96000



Municipal Vouchers for jobs - conclusions

- Offer high quality in the municipal financed service to the citizens
- Involve the citizen in the service program by choosing provider/contractor
- Stimulate quality and results by competition amongst the providers
- Encourage dynamics and innovation in the service offer by the providers — "free game" for the providers in the framework of national laws etc
- The municipality is not regulating how the providers work, just measuring quality and results – full transparancy

