TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION (TNC)

PROJECT FICHE

Before filling in this form, first think what you want to achieve by transnational cooperation. You will need a few minutes to complete this fiche then. <u>Remember: the better your description is, the bigger chance to find a proper partner for your</u> project!

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Type of institution (tick one right answer):	 Administration Private Consultancy NGO Education and training organisation Employment agency or service University, research institution Social economy institution Others (please specify what) 		
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Member State:	.Sweden		
Region (NUTS 2 or 3) ¹ :	NUTS Level 3 Code 434 NUTs code SE23		
Stage of implementation: (tick the right answer):	 Project Idea (projects in preparation phase without grant awarded) X Project under implementation 		
Title of the Project:	Early Together		
Approximate budget of the project:	1444000 euro		
Budget of transnational activities:	47500 euro		
Duration of the project – starting date (in months):	From February 2012.to January 2014		
Duration of the transnational activities within the project – starting date (in months):	From September 2012 to November 2013		
Thematic scope ² of the project (tick the right answer – maximum 2):	 Workers and new skills Businesses undergoing change Access to employment and social inclusion X Education and training Women and jobs Fighting discrimination X Working in partnership Better public services 		

¹ See list of regions on http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/nuts_nomenclature/introduction

² Source : ESF web page on <u>http://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp?langId=en</u>

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		□ Others (please specify)	
Target group (final beneficiaries,		Unemployed	□ Other persons:
not stakeholders) for transnational		 Long term unemployed 	 Ethnic or national minorities
cooperation (tick the right answer):		Persons not actively at work	 Immigrants Ex-offenders
		• Including those who are learning	 Persons from deprived rural areas
		in school or university	 Persons from deprived urban
	Х	Employed	neighbourhoods
		• Farmers	 Children
		 Self employed 	• Women
		• Employed in micro enterprises	• Young people (under 25 years old)
		(less than 10 employees)	• Older persons (over 50 years old)
		• Employed in small enterprises	• Persons with mental or physical
		(between 10 and 50 employees)	disabilities
		• Employed in SMEs (between 50	 Enterprises³ covered by support Social enterprises
		and 250 employees)	 Social enterprises Micro enterprises (less than 10
		• Employed in big enterprises (over	employees)
		250 employees)	 Small enterprises (between 10 and 50
		• Employed in public	employees)
		administration (public entities	• SMEs (between 50 and 250
		including Public Employment services)	employees)
		 Employed in NGOs 	 Big enterprises (over 250 employees)
		 In particularly disadvantaging 	X Administration (public entities
		conditions	including Public Employment services,
		NGOs (Associations, Foundations)	education and training institutions)

Brief description of the Transnational cooperation:

1. **Problems to be solved** (justification of the need of the transnational cooperation)

The target group in the project is teachers and social workers from seven municipalities around Gothenburg. The aim of our project is to develop cooperation and methodology between school and social services around children at risk (children in foster care, children not attending school, children with parents with psycho social problems, preventing children to attend criminal gangs). We want to deliver coordinated and simultaneous services and that the staff will be more successful in helping the children to manage school and have a good health. We also want to involve other authorities or organizations working with the children e.g police, health care, sports clubs, cultural organizations.

2. Objectives to be achieved

Our wish is to meet staff in other countries working with similar problems to <u>interchange experiences</u>, <u>get influenced</u> and inspired by other's work and hopefully learn new methods and ways to tackle the challenges included in this work. We are very interested in how the collaboration and cooperation between school and the social services is organized, how others work with children at risk in school e.g how they motivate pupils not attending school, how children in foster care can get help to manage school, how children in dysfunctional families can be helped to manage school.

3. Main transnational activities (as provisionally planned, to be confirmed with partners) Study visits and, if possible, attending conferences. We also look forward to receive visitors from other projects financed by The European Social Fund

4. Planned outputs, deliverables, results of TNC; expected outcomes (effects)

We are sure that meeting staff from school and social services from other countries will enrich the work of the staff in our project. To meet people from countries and municipalities organized in a different way that we are will get input to our work that would'nt be possible just meeting people from Sweden.

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³ See definition by size on Europa : <u>http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/facts-figures-analysis/sme-definition/index_en.htm</u>

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