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Is an association in the south of Sweden and the staff have been involved in EU-projects that focus on lifelong learning, social exclusion, gender mainstreaming, disability, liberal education, pedagogical aspects within ICT/ODL, aspects within vocational training for adults and disadvantaged group.



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Social protection and inclusion

Social protection systems are designed to provide protection against the risks and needs associated with:

- unemployment
- parental responsibilities
- sickness and healthcare
- invalidity
- loss of a spouse or parent
- old age
- housing, and
- social exclusion.



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The government (2020) has in a report published the main features of how Sweden expands its work to show results when it applies to the principle of not leaving anyone outside.

Seven main messages have been formulated on what is to be achieved by 2030.

- Realization of human rights and gender equality
- Strengthened autonomy and participation
- Promoting the transition to resource efficient, resilient and climate-neutral economies
- Promoting poverty reduction at many different levels
- Promoting social dialogue and by decent work
- Gradual realization of social protection for all
- Better data and follow-up



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Who risks being left out?

People at risk of being left out, as expressed in Agenda 2030's goals and sub-goals for sustainable development, often belong to social groups that are more vulnerable than others.

In the agenda declaration is mentioned for example, children, young people, women and girls or people with disability.



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The agenda refers specifically to people in vulnerable situations and to these people special risk of being left out of the development towards an economic, socially and environmentally sustainable society.

Poverty is a fundamental problem, but far from the only one the reason why people are left out.

Discrimination can also prevent people from realizing their potential. In many countries stands women and girls, refugees, migrants, and LGBTQ people facing difficulties obstacles in the form of discrimination, exclusion, and restricted rights.



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Geography and access to infrastructure, as well as to education, affect also, people's opportunities to take advantage of their civil, cultural, economic, political, or social rights

Source: Statistics Sweden, Leave no one behind - Annual review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Sweden, October 2020 .



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Good example of social inclusion

Nya Kompisbyrån is a non-partisan and non-religious non-profit organization that aims to increase the community in society between new and established Swedes.

They do this through friend matches, an easy and fun way to get to know new friends. They are currently located in about 15 locations around Sweden.

Anyone over the age of 18 can sign up for their activities and it is always free to participate.



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They believe in a society where we meet as people, talk, and build relationships.

A society where exclusion are prevented by being welcoming and inclusive.

They have a vision to increase community in society by lowering the threshold for more meetings between people with different backgrounds, experiences and cultures.

Meetings that lead to better Swedish skills, broadened social network, increased job opportunities, greater understanding of each other and an enriching life.

They offer simple forms of everyday integration to make it easy and fun for everyone to get involved.



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For example, they have - Digital friends

Becoming a Digital Friend is an easy and fun way to meet new friends online. They match two people for a meeting, for one hour.

One of the matches is new in Sweden and wants to learn better Swedish and the other has Swedish as a mother tongue or equivalent and can share their knowledge.

You meet over video calls, practice speaking Swedish, exchange experiences and get to know each other.



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Coffee buddy is back soon

Due to current circumstances, we do not match new coffee buddies right now - instead, we recommend everyone to meet a new buddy via Digital Buddy.

Do you want us to contact you as soon as you can meet new friends over a coffee again? Leave your name and e-mail below and we will hear from you as soon as the registration is open as usual.



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The dinners are back soon

Due to prevailing circumstances, the dinner parties have taken a temporary break - instead, we recommend everyone to meet a new friend via Digital Friend.

Do you want us to contact you as soon as you can meet new friends over a homemade dinner again? Leave your name and e-mail here and we will get in touch as soon as the registration is open as usual.



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Klara, Färdiga, Kvinna is an integration and gender equality project that aims to support foreign-born women in finding work or education in Sweden.

The response has been enormous from women who want to participate in the educations that start during the autumn 2021, which shows the need that exists for this type of effort.



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The project, which is funded by the European Social Fund, is currently located in Stockholm, Gothenburg, Uppsala and Sundsvall and is aimed at foreign-born women between the ages of 18 and 64 who are far from the labor market.

By matching the participants with established women, while attending a labor market-oriented education, the goal is to create conditions to approach the labor market or studies.



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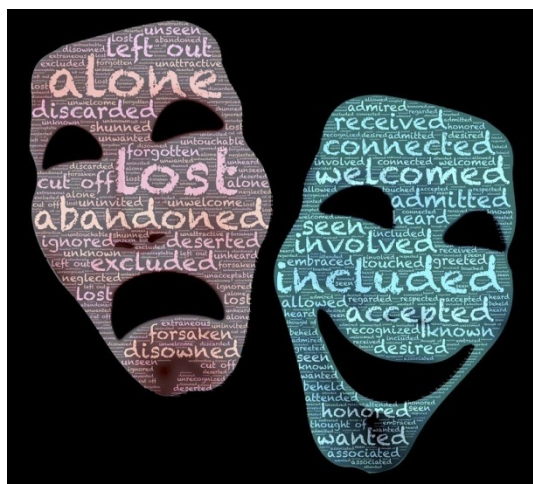
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For Social inclusion, its important with involvement and cooperation from municipalities, companies , associations , volunteers.

To have different kind of activities , education, outreach so we can reach the people that are social excluded or at a risk to become excluded from the society.

Active citizenship is important !!





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For more information:

<https://www.scb.se/hitta-statistik/temaomraden/statistik-om-integration/publikationer-om-integration/>

Source: Statistics Sweden, Leave no one behind - Annual review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Sweden, October 2020.

www.nyakompisbyran.se.

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