

Youth Guidance Centres and NEET Services

Baltic Sea Network – combined workshop and study visit on outreach work

Stockholm on 10 to 12 November 2026

Programme

10 November

Venue: Transformator, Trädskolevägen 17, Johanneshov (metro station: Globen)

- 18.00 **Welcome reception** / the programme is introduced and refreshments will be served
- 19.00 Dinner (organized by participants themselves)

11 November

Venue: To be decided

- 09.00 **Opening remarks**
Vulnerable groups of young people in Stockholm
Politician
- 09.15 **EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region with School to Work, the collaborative platform**
Mr Anders Bergström, Policy Area Coordinator, EUSBSR PA Education, Norden Association
- 09.45 **Youth work in Stockholm – focusing on outreach**
Mr Hugo Pizarro Martinez, Head of Unit, Labour Market Administration, City of Stockholm
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 **Good examples of outreach from participants**
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 **Four workshops in parallel on the following topics:**

1. Socially active but avoiding taking responsibility for a life as adult

Often a person that leaves school without a degree spends time with friends. Still living at home or with friends. Their parents are not aware of their situation or avoid finding out. Often the home situation is messy, maybe involves abuse of alcohol and drugs. People in this situation with a sense of self-preservation might act and seek help. Maybe with a push by a friend or they can get this push from a sport trainer, from a person they trust. Hanging out in shopping malls and social services might also get in contact with this target group.

2. Mental disabilities, diagnosed or not

A group is often reached via the health care system. They can also be homeless and be reached via shelters, police, or social services.

3. Living their lives with gaming with limited social contacts

This group is often provided for by their parents, still living with them and with few friends and contacts outside of their lives by computer. Through members of their families, they can be reached but often this situation with an older child still at home with no job and no education is stigmatized. As parent or a relative you don't easily reveal this outside the family. You don't seek the help you need. A way to reach them is via their gaming.

4. Directly or indirectly involved in criminality

This target group are usually victims of gang criminality where they have been recruited to provide support to the gangs, hiding weapons and drugs, delivering drugs or in the worst form carry out murders. To reach them and help them to get out of this world of crimes call for multiple measures and close cooperation with the police.

You indicate when registering which workshop, you would like to take part in.

15.00 Coffee break

15.30 **Workshops continue**

17.00 **Short presentations followed by a reception**

Dinner (organized by participants themselves)

12 November

09.00 Three study visits in parallel. You indicate in the registration form which of them you would like to take part in.

1. Nytorgsverkstaden, a self-run carpentry workshop for young people with criminal backgrounds. Focus on young people in crime and how we work with municipal fixed-term employment to support them back to work or study.

Address: Nytorget 6, Södermalm (metro station: Skanstull)

2. Jobbtorg Unga Kista, Focus on challenges in socio-economically vulnerable areas and collaboration with civil society and district administration.

Address: Kista galleria, staircase 2, floor 2 (metro station: Kista)

3. Unit for disability and mental health (FOP) Focus on work with young people with disabilities and mental health – Project "bron", the bridge which helps young people from adapted upper secondary school to get out to further studies or work instead of ending up in daily activities.

Address: Heliosgatan 26, Hammarby Sjöstad (metro station: Gullmarsplan)

13.00 All three study visits end.