

NITUS

SWEDEN



NORDIC LEARNING CENTER INNOVATION PARTNERS



PRODUCT

Nitus is a network for municipal learning centers. Nitus started because there was a need to exchange experiences between different municipalities. Today, the network has about 90 member municipalities across Sweden, which exchange knowledge, information and inspiration in a smooth and easily accessible manner. Learning Centers, in Sweden, were developed to increase accessibility to higher education. In a learning center there are, for example, study rooms, technical equipment, supervision, study guidance and library resources. Each municipality decides how exactly their learning centers look like, which means that resources and conditions differ.

TARGET GROUP

The learning centers that are part of the Nitus network are aimed primarily at residents in the member municipality but also in its business. The purpose of the business is that the inhabitants should be able to gain the skills that the city's business needs for its development

ACTIVITIES

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PARTNERS

Nitus members collaborate with several universities across the country. Which universities depend to some extent on where the learning center is located. Normally, the courses are included in the university's national offering, but sometimes courses are organized according to special agreements.

Nitus board also cooperates with ministries, authorities and organizations.

Nitus is active in several Swedish and Nordic collaborations and participates in collaborative discussions with institutions and authorities. Nitus has an ongoing dialogue with several members in the parliament and government.

ORGANIZATION

Nitus is a network owned by its member municipalities. The members elect a board of representatives from all over the country and from municipalities of varying size. The Board is responsible for managing and developing the network, but the daily activities at the Learning Center are managed entirely by the respective municipalities.

BUDGET

Nitus work is funded with an annual membership fee. The education at the learning centers is financed, for the most part, by the university's state grants while the premises, student services and local administration are funded through the municipal budget.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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