



Welcome to Summer Seminars 2016

19 – 20 of June: *Open Space with focus on
Agenda 2030*

20 – 22 of June: *RCE- workshop
'Learning for Change'*

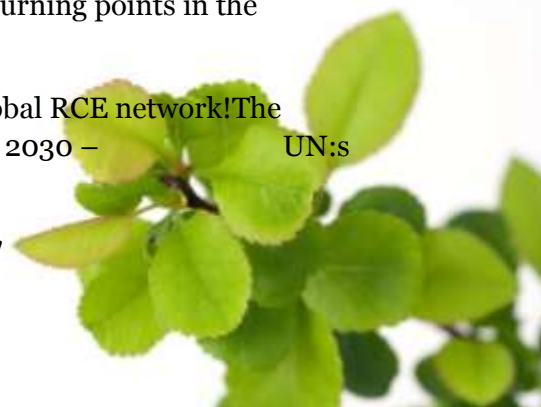
A decade ago, we started running annual Summer Seminars on the overarching theme 'Sustainability and Interculturality'. At the first occasion we manifested the importance of trans structural collaboration by turning the seminar into a tour between formal, non-formal and informal learning settings. We started at Högskolan Väst, continued at Ljungskile folk high school and ended at Tingvalls Eko in the country side, a couple of days at each place. Since then, Ed (in the heart of the rural county Dalsland) with complementary days in urban places like, Trollhättan. Göteborg eller Borås has been the hub for these events. The 'Summer Seminars' were of great importance for the emergence of RCE Västra Götaland (RCE West Sweden) and the UN acknowledgement in December 2012.

A profound approach in RCE WS is that 'We don't know...' Together we need to find out how to increase sustainability by collaborating in action and reflection. That is what constitute the entire RCE WS; 'ensemble learning' or 'participatory action research'. This will be the focus during the second part of the Summer Seminar 2016 'Learning for Change' – learning together from our experiences. The purpose is to extract the most important insights and learning from sustainability project, RCE work included. We want to get wiser together and increase our capacity to transform to sustainable futures.

We encourage you to prepare yourself by recapitulating and refreshing your memories from a sustainability project that you are have been engaged in. Look out especially for successes (things you are proud over or happy about) and things you wish had been different or you are even frustrated or disappointed about. See if you can identify any turning points in the project.

We hope you will come and empower both the regional and the global RCE network! The Summer Seminar starts with an Open Space with focus on Agenda 2030 – UN:s 17 global sustainability goals on Sunday afternoon.

Welcome!



Program

Sunday 19 June

PART 1: Open Space (OS)*

- 14.30 Coffee & Tea
- 15.00 Opening of the seminar and introduction to Open Space (OS) with focus on Agenda 2030
- OS session I
- 18.00 Evening meal
- 19.00 OS session II
- 20.30 End of the first day
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Monday 20 June

- 09.00 OS News Day 2
- 09.30 OS session III (coffee/tea incl.)
- 11.00 Reflections and summary of Part 1

PART 2: Learning for Change workshop (L4C)

- 14.30 Registration and coffee/tea
- 15.00 Step 1: Welcome and Introduction
- Short break
- Step 2: Theory and Principles for L4C
- 18.30 Evening meal
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Tuesday 21 June

- 09.00 Step 3: Case Study Presentations
Break
- 11.00 Step 4: Feedback – Feedback – Satisfactions and Dissatisfactions
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Step 5: Theory Session – Deep Listening
- 14.30 Step 6: Analytical Session – why and how
- 15.30 Break
- 16.00 Step 7: Theory Session – Diffusion of Innovation
- 16.30 Step 8: Synthesis Session – Learning Outcomes
- 17.30 Reflections/Massage of the Day
- 18.00 Free time exploring the surroundings/Preparing dinner
- 19.00 Evening meal



Wednesday 22 June

PART 3 – L4C - Tools and Applications

- 09.00 Step 9: Synergy Method and Meeting (coffee/tea)
- 10.30 Step 10: The L4C Method as a Tool for Reviewing a Single Project
- 11.30 Lunch
- 12.30 Step 11: Networking and Evaluation
- 14.00 Step 12: Planning for Follow-up Activities & Closing
- 15.00 Hej då!



***Open Space** är en seminarieform som innebär att Du som deltagare själv kan välja vilken grupp du vill samtala i utifrån det ämne Du helst vill samtala om.

Facilitators:

Marilyn Mehlmann, Global Action Plan (GAP) and Miriam Sannum, SV and RCE West Sweden plus GAP. They both speaks English and Swedish.

The Summer Seminar will be managed in collaboration with the adult education organization “Studieförbundet Vuxenskolan”.

Participation fee for early birds in May

Within braccets you see the price for registration in June

	Private person/NGO	Employee
Only PART 1	200 SEK (300 SEK)	500 SEK (700 SEK)
Only PART 2	600 SEK (700 SEK)	1300 SEK (1500 SEK)
Both PART 1 and 2	700 SEK (900 SEK)	1500 SEK (1900 SEK)

The fee includes all meals.

Cost for travel and accommodation is not included.

Plats:

Gamla Real in Ed, Dalsland – a few hundred meters from the railway station on the line Göteborg – Oslo

Travel:

You can go by train, bus or car. The time schedule is adapted to trains from and to Gothenburg.



Accommodation – two options

Both options are in walking distance from the seminar locations and the train station:

Hotel Dalsland <http://www.hotelldalsland.se/se>

Hostel <http://www.vandrarhemmet-ed.com/>

Registration for the workshops:

Name:

E- mail:

Mobile:

Country:

RCE (or other organization):

Participating in Part 1, 2 or both:

Food restrictions:

Please send your registration to:

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*Looking forward to seeing you -
WELCOME!!!*

***L4C Approach**

The L4C method is developed by Global Action Plan International to improve the sustainability of education and social change projects. The method provides participants with the space to reflect on their own experiences, and to share experiences of managing RCE, ESD and other transformative projects. Through a series of exercises, participants explore different layers related to their own cases and projects, and are encouraged and coached to develop new solutions in co-operation with other practitioners, formulating concrete follow-up plans. The workshop thus lays the basis for a new platform for learning and action.

Objectives

- To create conditions for participants to assess and learn from/for their RCE projects (or other sustainability project)
 - To enable participants to experience new approach, tools and models, for planning, designing, managing, implementing and evaluating RCE projects (or similar)
 - To promote exchange and cooperation among the participants, while strengthening the existing RCE network.
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Marilyn Mehlmann

Marilyn Mehlmann is head of development and training at Global Action Plan International, a network of organizations working for a common goal: empowering people to live and work increasingly sustainably. She was awarded the Rachel Carson Prize 2011 “... for her long-term efforts to involve individuals, companies and NGOs in acting sustainably.” Her experience combines psychosynthesis, empowerment and action research to co-create new methods and tools for personal and professional development, including a ‘Learning for Change’ methodology.

Ms. Mehlmann is an international speaker (i.a. TEDx), Vice-President of the Union of International Associations (UIA), and a member of several advisory boards.

