



2014 – A REVIEW

This year we were able to send out a total of 13 Swedish volunteers to eight different countries and we created collaborations to be able to offer adolescents tens of different projects around Europe in 2015. Most of those adolescents have we met at our lectures in schools, Arbetsförmedlingen and work fairs. From January till June we received 14 international volunteers working in different organizations in Kronoberg. Seven of them were leaving around June/August but four new volunteers arrived around that time so there are a total of seven volunteers right now in Älmhult and Växjö. We are happy to welcome nine more volunteers in January/February 2015, some of those will even work in Alvesta.

Besides that, we carried out numerous activities within Kronoberg such as an international youth exchange called "Go out, be in" where young people from Armenia, Poland and Serbia met our Swedish group and where we all lived together at the Fyllerydstugan in Sandsbro during one week. Apart from the first day we were very lucky with the weather and had a week full of exiting activities, chats and discoveries. During three weeks did we carry out a summer project together with 20 young people who engaged themselves in evaluating Växjö and in writing the blog www.ungdomer.se. Joined by our volunteers, they got into the local society in order to find out where the money earned by our second hand shops goes, what is needed to be able to work at an airport or what a radio station looks like.



Flash mob during
Summer project



Youth Exchange
"Go out, be in"



Grundtvig conference
in Växjö

THIS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES WITH GRUNDTVIG

The Grundtvig Project is a program within the European Commission which finances multilateral projects. One of those projects is called "Books like acting" whose purpose is to create efficient learning tools which can be used within adult education. Countries which participate are Romania, Poland, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Turkey and France where Sweden is represented by Globala Kronoberg and Värnamo Folkhögskola. The international project collaboration is executed through different conferences which every participating country arranges. In 2014, four conferences took place in Turkey, Sweden, Poland and Spain. Next year, Italy and France will arrange the two last conferences within the project.

THANKS TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS WHO RECEIVED VOLUNTEERS IN 2014

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Funkibatorföreningen
Framtid Kronoberg
Café Tufvan



I am Ani from Sunny Armenia... I would like to introduce myself.



"I am 26 years old. I have Bachelor and Master Degree in Culture Studies at Yerevan State University. Right now, I am working as volunteer in Nätverket SIP, especially with integration project called Påingång. Påingång is a project that works with newly arrived youngsters who are between 16 to 20 years old. The goal of the project is to integrate them into the Swedish society through free time activities. We meet with them once per week and we try out different things such as dancing, sports, theater, reading club etc. I like being in Sweden very much, during this three months I have traveled a lot of, I have almost been to all of Scandinavian countries. I have investigated their culture and to understand how the people are thinking. Sometimes I have a cultural shocked because Swedish culture is totally different from the Armenian culture. In any case, I am glad that I came to Sweden and hope that I can find out a lot of new interesting things for me."

PLANS 2015

The year starts big with 7 new volunteers. Two will be in Älmhult, two will work in Alvesta and the three remaining will make our daily lives a bit brighter here in Växjö. A little later in the spring, we will receive 6 short-term volunteers from France, Poland and Austria. They will stay for two months each, and come two at the time. Globala's annual collaboration with the municipality will continue, we will receive 15 summer workers in June and July. Last but definitely not least, in August hopes Globala Kronoberg to be able to organize another youth exchange where we will invite young people from other countries to come to Sweden for a week long exchange.

2014 WITH TEAM GLOBALA

Within our organization there are many people who work and participate and who are involved in our working. This year we have had a record number of people who have contributed to the work we do in Globala Kronoberg! In the beginning of the year, the project leader **Joana**, the volunteer **Tatevik** and the project assistant **Sara** were working in Globala Kronoberg, and they were later joined by **Elin and Simone**, our top interns! In April left Joana for her own volunteer adventure, while **Tessan** returned as project leader. In May the volunteer **Mike** joined the team and **Laurie-Anne** helped out during in July and August. In fall, the volunteer **Gry** gave Swedish lessons to our volunteers and **Geremino and David** were working with research and the website. **Maria** helped with the marketing.



**Team Globala thanks you for your
cooperation and support throughout the
year. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!**