

Annual report from Sweden 2023



During 2023 ICDP Sweden has been in a developing phase. It has been a year of producing new material, writing text's and taking pictures to our new homepage which was completed and taken into practice in June 2023 after some really hard work. We are so proud of it! We have also had a lot of discussions about ICDP Swedens direction forward.

Two booklets was made during 2023. One long-awaited, totally new booklet for prospective parents by Jenny Jakobsson Lundin, Anna-Carin Hällgren, Erika Norrfors, Emma Lindström Eskilsson and Linda Strömsöe Westman. Malin Ryen has updated the booklet for those who work with the children 1-6 years in preschool. We hope these booklets will inspire and help our facilitators all over the country to guide these groups of caregivers.

We were also a couple of Trainers from all over the country and the entire Swedish board who attended the Nordic ICDP Conference that was held in Norway in september 2023 with the theme "Robusta relationer". Malin Ryen in the Swedish boarder, represented Sweden when talking about implementation and ICDP in a Nordic panel debate and Lena Johansson held upp well in a workshop presenting a research project about implementing ICDP in SFI (Swedish for Immigrants) in Borlänge.

Our yearly Trainer meeting in November was about Evidence and two of our Trainers presented their work in their organization, Annelie Johanson in Bengtsfors and Kristina Renard-Hård in Sundsvall. We also had the benefit of taking part of the psychologist Michael Horvath Dahlmans specialist work about teachers experiences when implementing ICDP in a school in Örebro.

During 2023 there has been around 500 participants educated in Level 1 and around 110 new facilitators have been graduated on Level 2. 13 new Trainers are being educated, but they don't finish their education until 2024.

The extended education for facilitators: Guiding interaction for parents in a new country was offered for the first time by ICDP Sweden and Ulrica Kuch Heidari in Stockholm in April 2023 and in Jönköping in oktober 2023. Ulrica has done a great job creating this education and together with the foundation she started the first education in 2023 and after evaluation the education is improved and will continue during 2024. It is an education that is very important and really needed here in Sweden and around 50 trainers and facilitators participated the first year.

We now look forward to 2024 which will be a year including preparation for the big event in Sweden 2025, The Nordic ICDP Conference!

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