

SFX – fast track to a job for newcomers in Stockholm



The Capital of Scandinavia

Sfx - Intense language studies combined with vocational classes for newly arrived professionals in Stockholm

- Started in 2001
- 1,500 students in January 2016
- Courses added over time and started with EU-funding then implemented



Sfx - Content

- Intense language studies combined with vocational classes
- Admittance to several courses from day 1 of arrival in Stockholm
- Assessment of previous qualifications for admission to courses
- Sfx for 9 different professions
- Cooperation with employers, PES and trade unions and more
- Collaboration between 26 municipalities in the Stockholm region



Sfx for academic professions

- **Swedish for Engineers:** Collaboration with the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) enabling auscultations as well as enrollment in university level courses. Mentoring program through Union for Engineers.
- **Swedish for Medical Professions:** Medical doctors, dentists, nurses (with academic training), physiotherapists, pharmacists. Admission and assessment of need for individual additional complimentary coursers in collaboration with the National Board of Health and Welfare.
- **Swedish for Educationalists/Teachers:** In collaboration with Stockholm University, fieldwork and job-shadowing.
- **Swedish for Economists, Lawyers and Social scientists:** A broad course focus. Mentoring program through union. Choice of complementary classes.
- **Swedish for Programmers:** Vast co-operation with the booming field of employers within Information Technology, practical job seeking support.



Sfx for non-academic professions



Swedish for Bus drivers: Admission and driving school in collaboration Nobina, the largest employer of busdrivers in the Stockholm region. Nobina employment on completion of the course.

Swedish for Lorry drivers: Course to obtain all necessary licenses for driving heavy vehicles in Sweden, including hazardous cargo and more.

Swedish for craftsmen: Welders, painters, electricians, concrete workers, bricklayers, carpenters, tilers, car mechanics and more. Learn to apply skills in a Swedish context of regulations, environmental restrictions, cold climate etc

Swedish for Entrepreneurs:

Understanding of what is needed to run a business in Sweden, How to make a business plan, laws and regulations, how to finance, insure etc. Inspiration and entrepreneurial support.

1 year after finalized course:

33% started their own company, 33% went on to further studies, 33% were employed

Thank you for listening!

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