

ELLA meeting in Sweden 10 – 14 june 2013



- Västerås Public Library
- University Library Västerås
- International Library Stockholm

- Skoldatatek
- IDA – Reading Promotion

Public Library Västerås



- run by the Municipality
- public and free for all
- 1 central library + 6 branches + 1 mobile library
- 450 000 visitors / year
- 24 000 new books / year
- 5000 new ebooks / year

Public Library Västerås

services:

digital involvement:

- internet use for senior readers
- general guidance
- book-clubs for ipad reading

meeting place

- library = scene for democracy
- lectures, programs, various events



Public Library Västerås



multicultural matters

- 38% of visitors use another language, 52 languages
- efforts to make these groups visible to library staff

partnerships/projects:

- SFI: Swedish language instruction for adult immigrants
- "newcomer in Sweden": general info, language, jobs, rights
- adult education associations: language practice groups
- ethnical cultural associations
- for the future: translation of library information, training for staff for a multicultural approach

University Library Västerås

- 2 campuses, 2 libraries, common staff
- 3 teams: team instruction
team media
team system & web
+ service team



- main issue: moving towards online content
→ teach students to use online tools effectively

International Library Stockholm

- documents in over 100 languages
- Focus exclusively on immigrant languages
- world languages available in other libraries
- staff of 30, around half of them from immigrant background
- special long-term interlibrary loan: packages sent to faraway villages





Skoldatatek



- service for the schools is Västerås and across Sweden
- target group: children with disabilities
- combining special needs education & ICT technologies
- alternative tools:
 - pocket memory, translator pen, smart pen, audio amplifier, alfaSmart
- Also the use of more 'traditional' technologies:
 - computers, tablets, scanner, correct spelling programs, speech synthesizer, talking books → Legimus



IDA enheten

reading promotion



- interlibrary loan

 - books for nurseries

 - books in mother tongue

 - theme boxes

 - class sets

 - educational games

 - E-readers

 - MTM – audio books

- reading competition

- writing competition

- international children's

 - book week

- informative website with

 - links to catalogues,

 - databases