SÖRMLAND

291 341 inhabitants
9 municipalities
around 35 public libraries
Sörmland County Library supports the public libraries. Multilingualism and diversity are important perspectives in our work.
DO
MAKER-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES
CREATE
MORE INCLUSIVE LIBRARIES?
Strengthen the public library as a multilingual, creative and intercultural space.
Language is a strength.

Sweden is characterised by linguistic diversity.

Library has the power to visualise many narratives.

Library workers need tools and time to reflect upon the role of the library.
METHODS TO DEVELOP AND QUALITY-ASSURE LIBRARY SERVICES.

THE LIBRARY AS A SPACE FOR LEARNING.

LIBRARIES AS A STRATEGIC FACTOR FOR SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY.
PLACES OF INSPIRATION

ARTLAB
GNESTA

THE CULTURE HOUSE
FLEN

RETUNA
ESKILSTUNA

LAVA LIBRARY
STOCKHOLM

STRÄNGNÄS LIBRARY
STRÄNGNÄS

THE YOUTH CULTURE HOUSE
PERRONGEN
KATRINEHOLM

KISTA LIBRARY
STOCKHOLM

EBELING MUSEUM
TORSHÄLLA

THE ÄNGELN ARTS CENTRE
KATRINEHOLM
This is SIGNE!

- Connecting people
- Facilitating local initiatives
Community perspective
CRAFTING
CODING & MAKING ROBOTS
from our role as culture carriers. Luckily, this is our fundamental aim: 'The libraries in the public library system shall promote the development of a democratic society by contributing to the transfer of knowledge and the free formation of opinions as well as promote the status of literature' (the Swedish Library Act 2013:801).

... Let’s get out and experiment ... Let people meet through Culinary Literacy, or a congenial Makerspace, or a room of creating, where people can live out their freedom of speech in a true democratic spirit.”
LANGUAGE

- Identity
- Norm
- The danger of a single story
EMPOWERMENT
A. **BALANCE** structure and flexibility during the process.

B. **BROADEN** the idea of who can be a maker in the library.

C. **ACCELERATE** the creative process.
• Research study group.
• Makerboxes – workplace learning.
• Focus on rural areas.

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