

Harnessing Technology for Learning – University and School Partnerships

March 31 – April 1, 2008
at Lund University, Centre for Languages and Literature,
Helgonabacken 12, Lund

Program - March 31

Morning sessions

9-10:30	Registration and coffee	
10:30	Opening of symposium	Göran Bexell
10:35	Wallenberg Global Learning Network Will ICT improve learning?	Johan Stålhand
10:45	Children's and adolescents' digital culture How do we catch up?	Tara McPherson
11:15	Short break	
11:30	Approaches to Implementation in school. How to be successful	Deborah Stipek
12:00	Improving teaching and learning Interactive boards in the classroom	Ann-Charlotte Markman
12:30-2:30	Lunch and demo sessions	

Afternoon sessions

2:30	Improving teaching and learning Solutions in a US Classroom	To be announced
3:00	Learning for understanding; the interplay between cognition and ICT	Peter Gärdenfors
3:30	Coffee break and opportunity for informal discussions	
4:00-5:30	Rethinking Evaluation Useful activity for improvement or just another academic hurdle? Introduction speech and discussion forum	Discussion forum moderator: Ulf Wickbom
6:00-6:45	Visit to Lund Botanical Gardens	Optional
7:30 8:00	Drinks at the Grand Hotel Dinner at the Grand Hotel	

April 1

Morning sessions

9:00	Opportunities to implement current WGLN findings	Craig Heller
9:30	Collaboration opportunities with the Humanities labs at Lund and Umeå	Sven Strömqvist, Patrik Svensson
10:00	Culture and ICT in a Swedish community Effect on learning environment	Lars Cuzner
10:30	Coffee break and opportunity for informal discussions	
11:00	Workshop: Participants start sketching possible projects - SWOT	All
12:30	Lunch and Workshop presentations in (groups)	

Afternoon sessions

1:30	Interactive visualization and simulation tools – do they make a difference?	Marcia Linn
2:00	Cooperation school-university: models for cooperation and how to achieve sustainability	Peter Becker
2:30	Coffee and demos	
3:10	Discussion Forum What are the opportunities?	Moderator: Ulf Wickbom
4:10-4:30	Concluding remarks	Ulf Wickbom, Craig Heller, Sven Strömqvist

Demos

Throughout the morning and afternoon sessions described above, there will be several demos in parallel of technologies for learning, smaller presentations of ongoing projects, and hands-on demos in computer classrooms.

Participants

An electronic presentation card from each participant in the symposium will be available two weeks in advance of the conference (distributed from WGLN home page)

Speakers

Peter Becker, Interactive Institute, Stockholm

Göran Bexell, Vice Chancellor Lunds University

Lars Cuzner, Artist, Umeå

Craig Heller, Professor Stanford University, Chairman WGLN

Marcia Linn, Professor Berkeley University

Ann-Charlotte Markman, Principal, Rösjöskolan, Sollentuna

Peter Gärdenfors, Professor of Cognitive Science at Lund University

Tara McPherson, Associate professor, University of Southern California

Deborah Stipek, Dean of School of Education Stanford University

Sven Strömqvist, Professor Lunds University, Vice Chairman WGLN

Johan Stålhand, executive director Wallenberg Foundations

Patrik Svensson, director of HUMlab, Umeå University

Ulf Wickbom, Free lance journalist and moderator