

Monitoring on action plans

First of all I want to say thank you for inviting me to be a part of your meeting here in Nybro. Its very important that Nybro have schools who are involved in international exchanges. Its also very important for our pupils have the chance to see other cultures and get to know how school system looks like in other countries.

The culture evening you arranged was a great experience for me. It was very informative and inspiring to see your students action plans. The number of asylumseekers is a big challenge to the municipality of Nybro. Every child has the right to education and we need to find good ways to make the system work. The way I see it the following points are the key challenges:

- To help the newly arrived to learn swedish as soon as possible.
- Create an understanding of how the swedish society works.
- Offer platforms where swedish and newly arrived can meet.

Some of your actionplans stresses just these points. What I really find interesting with your works is the fact that you all se the importance in finding ways to pupils to do things together in school. For example the ideas of older pupils to read different subjects together as they do in primary school. Small children always find ways to get to know each other by playing. Its a big challenge to arrange these natural meeting places for older pupils as long as they do their subjects apart. The school mangement, along with teachers and politicians have a big responsibility to make that happen.

Finally I want to say how impressed I am by both with our own and of course the visiting pupils dedication and creativity when working with this important subject.

Regards

Local Politician