



Newsletter from the research environment [CHILD](#) at Jönköping University

Collaboration is Everything



We do better together. Research questions and research methods are of course influenced by the culture in which they exist. The knowledge generated might not be applicable outside the setting in which the research is implemented. However, the only means for finding out is to collaborate over national borders and cultures with other researchers.

[Full story](#) by Professor *Mats Granlund*



Goodbye GEDS ... or What We Learned from 51 Transatlantic Exchanges



The GEDS experience was an exchange project between three American universities and three European universities within the field of Early Intervention. Between 2008 and late summer of 2013 in all 24 European and 27 American Master- and Ph.D-students participated in semester-long mobility experiences across the Atlantic. [Full story](#) by *Eva Björck-Åkesson*, Coordinator for Europe

Academic Achievements & News



Part time: *Johanna Norderyd* successfully passed her part time in September. Johanna Norderyd is a PhD-student in Disability Research at School of Health Sciences and SIDR, and her research project is called: *Oral health in and dental care for children and adolescents with disabilities*.



New PhD-student: In August *Frida Lygnegård* started as a new doctoral student in the CHILD-group. "I think my curiosity and sincere interest in research concerning children will be important when starting this journey", she says. [Full story.](#)



Book release: *Jag är med!* is a very useful and beautiful guide on how to manage everyday life when you have to include personal assistants in your household and in your family. The book by CHILD-researchers *Jenny Wilder* and *Anna Karin Axelsson* is about how to make children with multiple disorders more participant in family life. [Full story.](#)



Public Lectures: Live streamed over the web or live at Jönköping University, professor *Mats Granlund* lectures (in Swedish) on the topic *En diagnos säger inte mycket om hur man mår - om barns delaktighet och lärande i vardagen* on 10 October 2013, at 6.30 pm at School of Education and Communication, room Hc113 or via [live streaming](#).



STINT-scholar in Singapore: CHILD-Professor *Karin Enskär* teaches in Singapore all fall. "I have received a fantastic welcoming at the National University of Singapore", says Karin Enskär. For six months, Karin Enskär will teach and make contacts for future research projects. [Full story.](#)



ISEI Conference in Russia: CHILD-researcher *Margareta Adolfsson* recently got back from a regional ISEI-conference in St. Petersburg, Russia. The conference attracted around 500 delegates from 42 nations. Margareta Adolfsson contributed with a presentation within the ICF-CY concept. [Full story.](#)



SIDR Kick off 2013: The two-day kick off within the Swedish Institute for Disability Studies this year focused on strategies. The CHILD-group is responsible for the SIDR-research concerning children. It's a great job! [Full story](#)

Received Funding & Publications



The project *See Me - Talk to Me!* received 1 million SEK from Forte. The project is run by a group of CHILD-researchers at the School of Health Sciences and starts off with a study on children as relatives in the health care system. [Full story](#)



Congratulations, *Karin Bertills*, at the School of Education and Communication, who received 200 000 SEK from Sunnedahls handikappfond. Karin Bertills will join the CHILD-group as from January 2014 and her project is called *Elever i behov av särskilt stöd i ämnet Idrott och hälsa - lärares arbetssätt, betygssättning och elevers självtillit*. [Full story](#)



The project *Early detection - Early intervention – a longitudinal study of children's engagement and behavior problems in Swedish preschool environments* received 2, 5 million SEK from Forte. [Full story](#)



So far this year, the CHILD-group has published 26 articles in peer reviewed journals. Check them out! [Full story](#)

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