

Sustain meaningful learning in school

Inspiration evening with Marianne Göthlin (Sweden)

Thursday, March 3rd 2011, 18:30 - ca. 20: 30

Imagine a school where children are as enthusiastic to learn when they leave after nine years as they were when they started school.

Imagine a school where bullying is practically non-existing because its seeds are dealt with immediately with care for everyone involved.

Imagine a school where children have homework by choice and do better than the average on national tests.

Come and learn about Nonviolent Communication in Schools

12 years ago in Stockholm, Marianne Göthlin was part of founding a school based on the natural joy of learning, without punishment and reward. This is stimulated by a high level of inclusion, partnership relations and the practice of nonviolent communication.

Some quotes from the evaluation of the Swedish Ministry of Education about Skarpnäck Free School:

- Students learn from inner motivation and take responsibility for their learning.
- A safe and peaceful learning environment exists.
- Students learn democracy in practice.
- It shows that the students hold an acceptance of the equal value of all human beings
- There are no signs of violating actions in the school.



Marianne Göthlin says:

Too many children seem to lose their natural joy of learning while spending days in school. If educators are serious about reducing the conflict and emotional stress that limit the quality of learning, then it is time to provide teachers and students with the skills they need to create a safe, co-operative learning environment. NVC provided me as a teacher with a concrete tool answering the "How To" and I wish these skills would be offered in all teacher training.

Marianne Göthlin, www.skolande.se

Marianne Göthlin will share her most important experiences and learnings from building a school based on an empathic attitude with care for the wellbeing of everybody including academic achievement. There will be sufficient time for questions and discussion.

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Place: Vienna Price: € 10,-

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