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Policy context for Social Enterprises in the County of Örebro

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Sweden has the highest rate of employment in the EU (age 16-64)

- Sweden 82,6% EU average is 73,1%
- Still Sweden need 485 000 people extra in the workforce 2030, to secure the economy and the welfaresystem
- 2026 there is a need of aprox. €9 billion extra to secure the standard of Swedish welfare
- Approx. 80 000 (50% of the newcomers) people extra are needed in the workforce of the public sector during the coming years

A strong Public Sector...

Tradition of stable public solutions paid by the taxes

Ageing population with small and decreasing municipalities

From 7 million in 1970 to 10 million 2018...but less and less people in smaller municipalities

Lindesberg on an area almost as big as Luxemburg (the nation) had 24 732 inhabitants in 1968. In 2017 it was 23 613!

A need for developing new ways of delivering service

The region of Örebro

Regional Development Strategy for Örebro county

Examples:

social enterprises are important in contributing to a sustainable production and consumption

strengthen social economy through a stronger focus on work integrated social enterprises and socially responsible public procurement

Policy on civil society and social economy

activities aiming at contributing to an increased understanding of social enterprises and on strengthening the support to social enterprises

Partnership for Social Innovation

30 organisations from the public sector, the university and the social economy in a unique network of supporting social enterprises and others interested in developing new ideas on how to deal with social challenges

The context of Lindesberg

- Ageing population
- Unemployed people with non or short background of school/training
- Increasing need of people in the workforce
- Increasing need of new ways of delivering welfare

One example of how to act:

Handtaget – A local church and some people from Burma now running a service to help elderly and at the same time earning their own wages

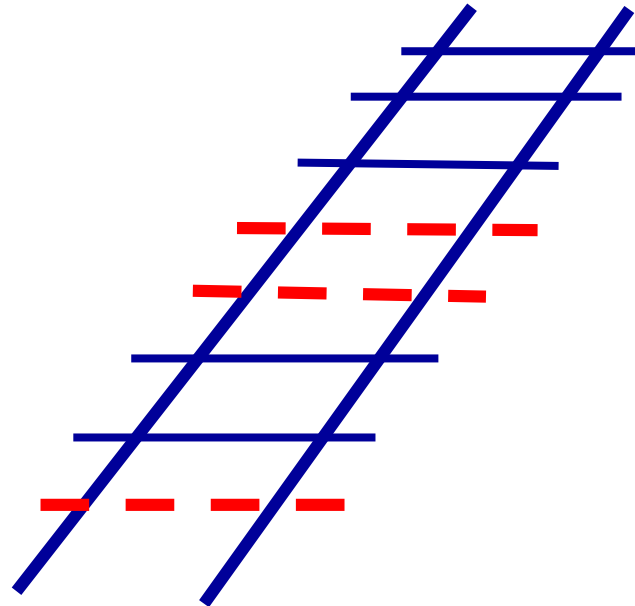
Another example – The unit for the local Labour Market

Mind the Gap ... between competence requirement and training level and between meaningfulness and jobs needed to be done

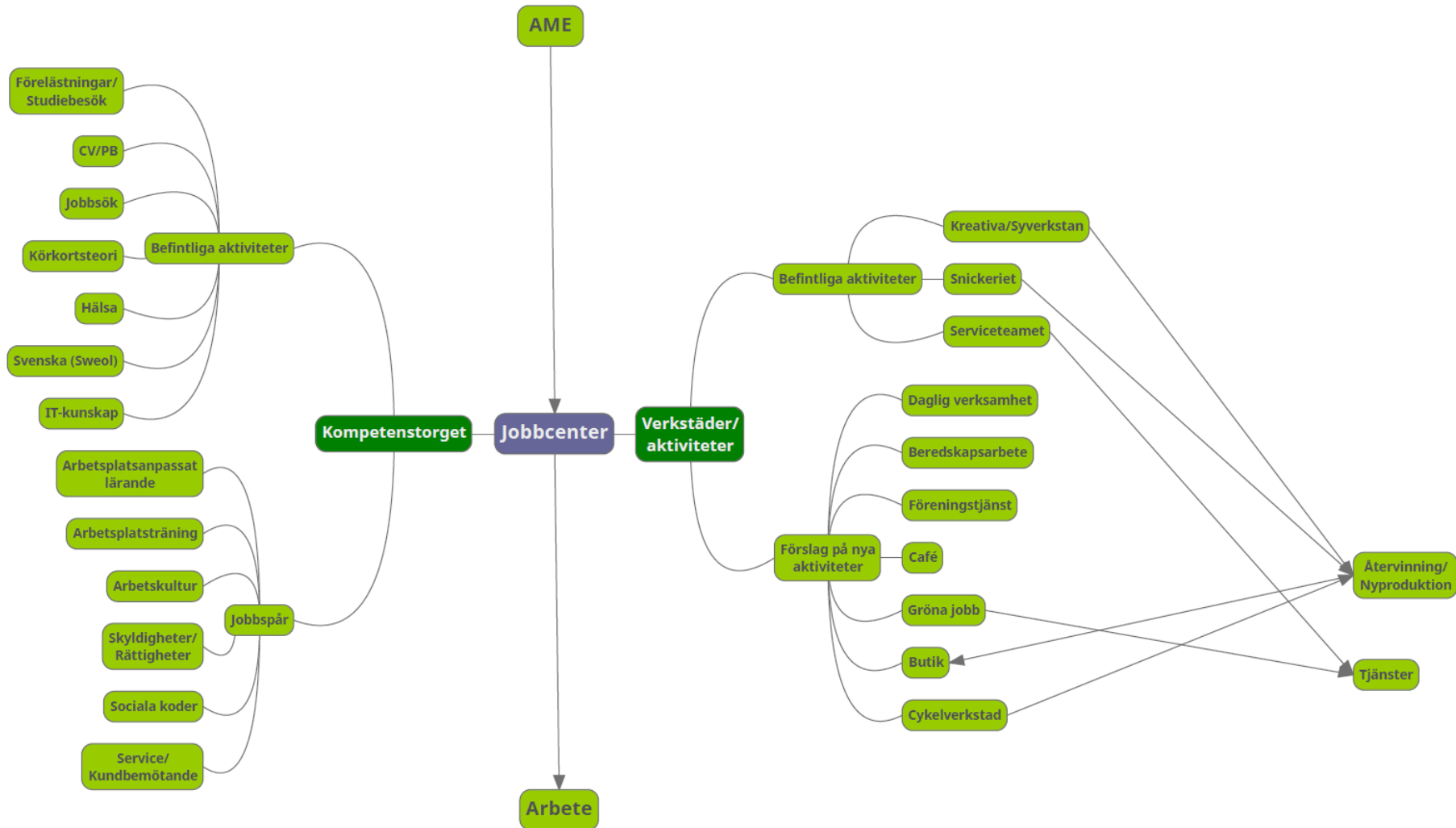
The system is designed for 12 years of school and thereafter 40% to university.

The need of tailored vocational training combined with meaningful jobs and new ways of delivering public service

Today there is a Service team, Carpentry and Creativity group. Tomorrow there are a second Service team, Gardening... and...



Job center – Social Enterprise?





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Thank you!

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