



City of Gothenburg

Environmental Education for Employees of the City of Gothenburg

One of the measures in the Environmental Programme (see other action) says that everyone who works for the City of Gothenburg should get more knowledge about the city's environmental objectives and the city's environmental impact.

The Environmental Administration has therefore developed a web-based, basic environmental training course aimed at employees of the City of Gothenburg's administrations and companies. The course aims to increase knowledge of Gothenburg's environmental objectives and the environmental impact and provide practical tips on what to do to reduce the environmental impact. The course goes through seven different areas that are important for the city's overall environmental efforts, based on Gothenburg's environmental objectives. The climate perspective permeates the training course.

The course has a clear City of Gothenburg perspective and is designed specifically to fit the municipality's activities. To get an introduction of the environmental work that is already being done in the City of Gothenburg, the Environmental Administration has produced a short film about the municipality's environmental work, called Hållbart Göteborg. So far (November 2015) approximately 2,000 employees have completed the web-based course since it started in April 2015.

In addition to the web-based training course the administrations and companies were also offered an extended education led by experienced environmental educators during summer and fall 2015. The extended education was based on the same principles as the web-based training course but could focus on an in-depth education in any area relevant to the audience. The extended education also included time for reflection and group discussions. The aim was to make it even clearer what every business can do to reduce their environmental impact. The extended education has been carried out at about 70 times.

In parallel to the training the booklet "Miljön i Göteborg 2015" has been developed that describes the city's environmental objectives, environmental measures and more.

More information:

Web page Grundläggande miljöutbildning (in Swedish):

http://miljoutbildning.goteborg.se/?page_id=19

Link to the film Hållbart Göteborg (in Swedish):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Znvc8O7VI>

The booklet Miljön i Göteborg 2015 (in Swedish):

http://www.e-magin.se/v5/viewer/files/viewer_s.aspx?gKey=gnqk960m&gInitPage=1