

# DRÖMMARNAS kontor



***Drömmarnas kontor (The Office of Dreams) is an office of opportunities for youth in Växjö who want to realize their ideas that make society better. We coach youth; both those who have a clear idea which they want to develop and those who want to get involved in something but do not know in what exactly. We provide them with tools to realize their dreams and stand by their side and support them throughout the whole process.***

## **Many youth want to get engaged**

The project Drömmarnas kontor started in January 2016 and is financed by Allmänna arvsfonden, the Swedish Inheritance Fund. In line with the fund's guidelines, our aims are to encourage and engage youth to active citizenship and to influence society. One of the reports which the project is based on is a study made by Save the Children. The study shows that 60 % of the youth who participated want to have more influence and power in questions which concern them. Drömmarnas kontor is just that platform which youth who want to get engaged and have an influence can use.

## **We are here to help you**

Youth can come to us and receive guidance and help to realize their ideas that make society better. Former youth who have received our help have organized for instance a music workshop, a theme day about astronomy, and a debate with local politicians. Throughout the working procedure we offer development of ideas, supervision, and a broad network and help to apply for money, among other things. We want to give youth the tools needed to influence society, as well as a friendly support. Empowering youth may give them an increased interest for the development of society and entrepreneurship. We know that a meaningful free time is important to, and for, youth. It is usually the interests and engagement that youth have outside of school which contribute to a network and personal growth, which is reflected in both performances in school and later in work life.

## **Where can you find us?**

We are situated in Mästeriet on Infanterigatan 10 in Växjö. On our website visitors can be inspired by other youth who have realized their ideas, read interviews, and watch clips. There is also a compilation of mentors working in different fields who have experience and knowledge in fields such as marketing, social entrepreneurship, and integration; and are there to support youth with ideas within their field. Simply put, we exist in order to support youth in the realization of their dreams.

Please do not hesitate to contact us!

You can reach out to us at [info@drommarnaskontor.se](mailto:info@drommarnaskontor.se)

You can also find us at [www.drommarnaskontor.se](http://www.drommarnaskontor.se) as well as on **Facebook** and **Instagram**.