

# Learner Questionnaire



The project is part of the Lifelong Learning Programme, and follows development to improve vocational guidance and employment strategies for mentally disabled people correspond to the following priorities of common EU policy of vocational counselling. The implementation of the project aims to create preconditions for real vocational guidance and employment of mentally disabled people to appear. The purpose of this research is to identify the future expectations of the learners who have not been satisfied with their field and to determine which factors influence the learners' vocational field choices and use the best practice to eliminate the negative one.

<p>1. On a scale of 1 to 5 what is your level of satisfaction (5 = very happy) with your current job?</p>	<p>1      2      3      <b>4</b>      5</p>
<p>2. If not happy, what would you like to change, how and why?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* More responsibilities, more possibilities, that it happens more new every day</li> <li>* more to do, higher salary</li> <li>* higher salary,</li> <li>* to complete some courses</li> <li>* would like to have a job once a week</li> </ul>
<p>3. What influenced your choice of work: a. Job centre / government agency / support agency b. No other choice available c. Other (please provide more details)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* I was asked and has in a way remained by my own choice</li> <li style="padding-left: 40px;">* I applied for the job and got it</li> <li>* I wanted to have a job in the same place where I live</li> <li style="padding-left: 40px;">* sees shortcomings in society that I want to influence in what I think is the right direction</li> <li style="padding-left: 80px;">And combat social exclusion</li> <li style="padding-left: 40px;">* My sickness</li> <li>* Interest for the area, lucky to meet the right person in the right minute, education and experiences an advantage</li> <li>* DMC-project has made it possible for me to get another job</li> </ul>
<p>4. Do you know where you can access support to pursue your chosen field of work? (Yes/No)</p>	<p>50 % said yes (network, SIUS consultant) 40 % said unsure 10 % said no</p>
<p>5. Is there and at what level is it possible to improve your chances to get a job through the experiences of the DMC project? (1 to 5) (5 = great)</p>	<p>1      2      3      <b>4,2</b>      5</p> <p>comment: 40% didn't give a number</p>
<p>6. What kind of workplace environment do you want to work in?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* as it is in Parkstugan, good atmosphere and colleagues</li> <li>* in the forest</li> <li>* calm environment, to work with children, school</li> <li>* tasks that require creativity, colleagues with good cooperation skills and good of humanity, nice humble people</li> <li>* different organisations, networking, Skaparstugan = support to self-help</li> <li>* don't know, but a calm work environment</li> <li>* nice atmosphere, well-structured tasks, funny,</li> </ul>

	<p>inspiring and stimulating tasks, good flexibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* various work environment, study-visits, courses, visiting participants</li> </ul>
7. What challenges do you face to do the work you want to do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* My age is against me and years of unemployment</li> <li>* I work night time and I am not so happy about that</li> <li>* To learn new things</li> <li>* Lack of challenges, lack of like-minded</li> <li>* to involve the municipality, study-circle organisations</li> <li>* to meet different people, all unique</li> </ul>
8. Do you think that getting training will help you to do the work you want to do?	<p>75% says yes</p> <p>comments: mainly education, more like changes in society than in personal conditions</p> <p>25 &amp; says no</p> <p>comments: satisfaction</p>
9. What is your ambition in your working life?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* keep the motivation and to learn new</li> <li>* hold more seminars, lectures, some administrative job</li> <li>* do well in the job</li> <li>* start a business</li> <li>* to work with children and a high salary and feel that it makes sense</li> <li>* To be able to accomplish something, benefits for clients, customer and colleagues</li> <li>* the driving force, to see people grow</li> <li>* work in small scale in moderate pace</li> </ul>
10. What type of difficulties have you faced?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* need more time to each participants</li> <li>* the language skills in Swedish</li> <li>* not to get help when it is needed, can be stressful in some situations</li> <li>* cooperation problems, different point of views made us find a way for how to solve situations in the job</li> <li>* difficult to have focus on many different things at the same time – one step at a time</li> <li>* no employer wants to employ just one day a week</li> </ul>
11. How do you try to change your situation (training, positive thinking, supervision, other techniques)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Positive thinking is a method to my stress</li> <li>* to have a driving licence, more education</li> <li>* more education</li> <li>* more education</li> <li>* more tutoring and practice</li> </ul>
12. What can you do that is different from what you have already tried - different angles to try?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* to be positive and to make others to be that too</li> <li>* yes, go directly to companies, send notification, CV</li> <li>* waiting for political decisions for longterm unemployed persons</li> <li>* To ask for help from others</li> </ul>