

University West in Trollhättan, Sweden



Fostering cooperative and work integrated learning in continuing professional development: The role of networks

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Presentation

- WACE
- ISO WACE OFFICE
- CWIHE
- LINA

WACE

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WACE is the only international professional organization dedicated to developing, expanding, branding and advocating for Cooperative & Work Integrated Education programs within industry and educational institutions

WACE also wants to strengthen the links between academia and society in matters relating to the development of work-integrated learning, WIL, in both education and research

CWIE is term that includes: Cooperative education, internships, dual training, international Co-op exchanges, study abroad, research, clinical rotations, service learning and community service.

Cooperative & Work-Integrated Education (CWIE) = acknowledge and embrace all forms of experiential learning utilized by industry and educational institutions

ISO-WACE office

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In 2011 it was decided to establish a WACE European satellite office at University West with the goal to:

Strengthen WACE as a global network and organization with a focus on Europe

Extend the existing WIL network in Europe, where both universities and companies (private and public sectors) are important target groups. The satellite office will work as an European node which will lead to increased opportunities for cooperation and knowledge exchange

Schedule ISO -WACE office 2016 2/2

Seminar for two days in Heidenheim, Germany
(19-20/4)

"Bridging Work Integrated Learning Practice to Theory"

Symposium in Porto, Portugal, November
(november)

"Work- Integrated Learning- Educational Designs and Life-Long Learning"

CWIHE – European Network of Cooperative Education and Work Integrated Education 1/2

Funded by Strategic Partnership for Higher Education scheme in Erasmus + programme (2014-2017)

Aim: To identify the main challenges of the system, propose feasible solutions, and provide recommendations to the European Commission in this area, the consortium intends to establish a Network of Cooperative and Work Integrated Higher Education that will gather institutions of the education sector government and business representatives, all committed to work on the development, promotion and sustainability of a system that has proven to bring benefits at business and professional level

Partners: Ingeniaritza Duala Unibertsitate Eskola (IMH), Duale Hochschule Baden- Württemberg (DHBW), FH Joanneum Gesellschaft M.B.H, Formasup (Nord- Pas de Calais), Universitat de Lleida, Högskolan Väst, Libera Università di Bolzano.

Outcomes: The project intends to establish a solid European Network which will face the challenges presented by the model, while spreading it at an EU level as a valuable alternative to tackle unemployment and promote entrepreneurship skills.

Current status: Writing a descriptive Handbook on different WIL designs throughout europe and implement an European Network.

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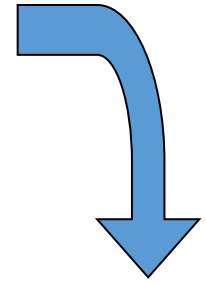
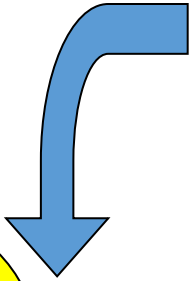


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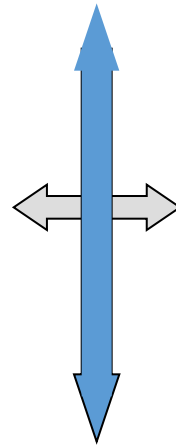


**WIL as a
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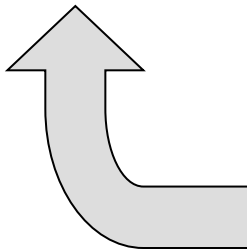


**Co-op &
Internship
Practicum**

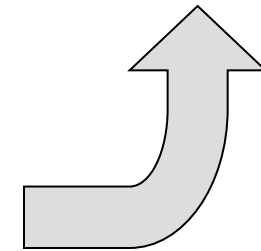
**Models & Methods
for Higher Education**



**Strategy & Infrastructure
for Interaction with Society**



**WIL as a
Pedagogical
Ideology**



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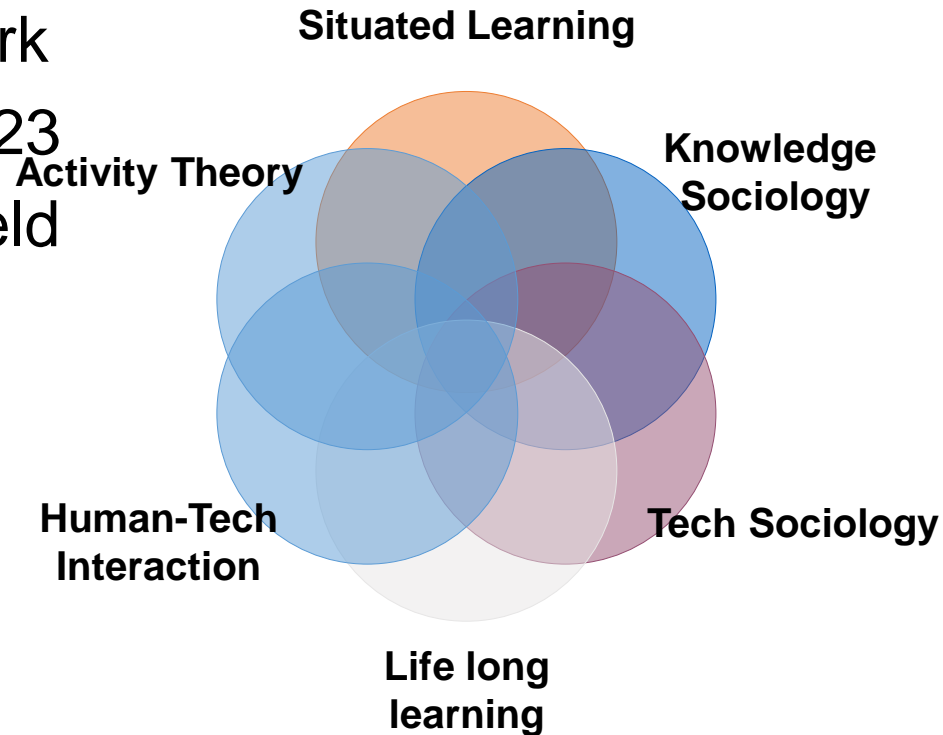
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- **LINA**

Learning In and for the New Work Place, with 50 researchers and 23 PhD students in the two main field Informatics and Education.



What are we doing in LINA?

- R&D projects in LINA
- Creating an academical environment by implementing a Healthcare lab, projects, seminar, qualifications programs to associate professor and full professor
- Supporting researchers in academically progress of studies and writing
- Initiate and develop research projects in broad research context from school settings to industry collaborations

Examples of themes for research

- Inter-professional Communication and Collaboration
- Development of Professional Identity
- Transition from Education to Work
- Models and methods for
 - Mentoring/coaching
 - Interaction students-faculty-industry
 - Lifelong learning



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PhD projects

- Education
 - Inter-Professional Collaboration for Integration (Annika Andersson)
 - Literacy (Katarina Cederlund)
 - Inter-professional Learning in Healthcare (Tuija Viking)
 - WIL as a Pedagogical Philosophy in Higher Education (Ville Björck)
 - Work-integrated Learning and Societal Information course for refugees (Marie Westerlind)
- Information Systems
 - Consequences of the Digitalisation of Education (Said Morad Babaheidari)
 - IT-didactic Competence for Teachers (Sara Willermark)
 - IT-supported Competence Development between Industry and Academia (Monika Hattinger)
 - Strategical Work in Public Sector (Camilla Seidl)
 - Et cetera

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