

Encell – National Competence Center for Lifelong Learning

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Establishment

Initiative from the Swedish Government

We won the mission to build up the center in 2001

2 x 3 years project then permanent status from 2006

We were evaluated on national basis in 2008

Financed through:

Basic Grant from the government

Faculty Grants for Ph.d. Students

Fund raised externally

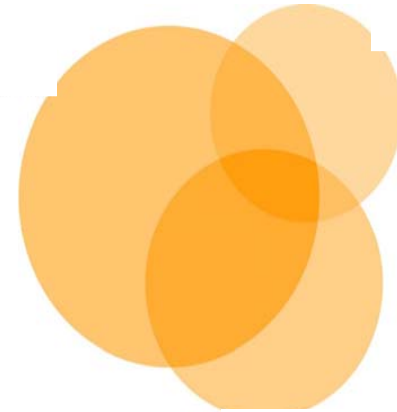
15 collaborators in 2009

National Advisory Board

International Scientific Advisory Group

Mission and frames

“Encell is the overall national body responsible for conducting research as well as knowledge dissemination within adult education and learning”



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Research program
Learning in Life

Focusing on

**Adults and
Lifelong Learning**

**Research
Areas**

Three Research domains:

Conditions for lifelong
learning within:

- 1) Formal & Informal
Education**
- 2) Work Life & Workplace**
- 3) Private Life Sphere**

Partnership & Network

On national and regional level

Liberal Education

Adult Education

Learning in working life

International level

Ongoing Projects

Institutional Effects on Women's
Entrepreneurship

OBSERVAL

Bridging the Gaps

Adult education

Education and transfer of knowledge

Theory and praxis in KY-education

IANUS

Growing by Learning

PhD projects

Collaboration necessary

To find interesting and relevant research questions

For knowledge and information dissemination

To contribute to the development of our “stake holders” programs and activities

To create contacts with other scholars

To build bridges to resource suppliers

Challenges

Resource demanding

Learning to discriminate
between all interesting proposals
– some do not lead anywhere

At time impossible to say no