



Futuraskolan
International

Outline of Academic Model

Futuraskolan AB



Introduction

Our academic model stems from 6 important elements of our organization- our vision, our core values, our promise, our definitions of learning and international mindedness, our non-negotiables and our traditions.

Vision: To be the best stepping stone for future world citizens
Values: Progressiveness, Energy, Respect
Promise: Every child is visible, challenged and successful

Learning:

Learning is a continuing journey of curiosity, challenge and discovery that expands our knowledge, improves our skills and deepens our understanding.

International mindedness:

International mindedness is to know ourselves and our own values so that we have the ability to appreciate differences and similarities across cultures and have the mindset to embrace the diversity among us.

Non-Negotiables:

At Futuraskolan International preschools and schools the following applies:

- We are bilingual (Swedish, English)
- The IPC/IMYC is the basis for our learning model
- IPC/IMYC Personal Goals and Dispositions are utilized to promote International mindedness
- We work collaboratively, with Progressiveness, Energy and Respect
- Our students and staff are Visible, Challenged and Successful

Traditions

Ways in which our different schools can work together and celebrate common traditions and global perspectives. To give our students the sense that they are part of a bigger Futuraskolan International Community and to a larger world community. Currently, we have six events that we hold with all of our schools:

*Futuraskolan International Olympics ,
Futuraskolan International Literary Awards,
Futuraskolan International Nobel Day,
Futuraskolan International Music Concert,
Futuraskolan International Model UN,
Futuraskolan International Prom.*



There are other internationally celebrated days that schools are aware, Middle Leaders administrate, and are the basis of our community development projects in all of our schools. The goal is to link teaching to the specific days chosen to raise international awareness within our student body.

Some further examples of days where we celebrate our local learning communities are listed below:

Peace Day (September 21), Mole Day (October 23), UN Day (October 24), Universal Children Day (November 20), Nobel Day (December 10), Pi Day (March 14), World Health Day (April 7), Earth Day (April 20)

Checklists and Policy Documents

- An checklist has been developed to ensure that all principals are working cohesively in the 6 major areas and in the area of communication
- Policy Handbooks to be given to each school in the following areas:
 - Teaching and Learning
 - Assessment and Evaluation
 - Working with the IPC/IMYC
- Documents expected from every Principal
 - Yearly Learning Plans
 - IMYC/IPC Unit Plans
 - Yearly Tech Implementation Plan

Areas for Further Development

- Student Developed Curriculum
- Futuraskolan International Online Learning Academy
- Flipped Classrooms for all Futuraskolan Math Departments
- Community Exchange (Service) requirements for all students (7-9), K-6 (optional)