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ECIS caught up with Tom Callahan, CEO of Futuraskolan International, at the recent ECIS and NEASC 2024 Leadership Conference held in Windsor, UK. From talking with Tom, we got to find out a bit more about what makes Futuraskolan such a special place to learn and teach.



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PROGRESSIVENESS, ENERGY, & RESPECT

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These core values shape our daily work and our relationships with the broader community. They characterise our behaviour in everything we do, no matter how big or how small.
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DEVELOPING PRACTICE, DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP

As a progressive institution, Futuraskolan International continuously seeks to innovate and improve its educational offerings. This progressive energy is reflected in its dynamic and adaptable approach to teaching and learning.

The school embraces new methodologies and technologies, ensuring that its educational practices are always at the cutting edge. This willingness to evolve and adapt is a testament to the school's commitment to providing the best possible education for its students.

Tom tells us that one way of helping to keep staff learning current, is to offer them access to high-quality personalised professional development. In this regard, the [wide range of courses and qualifications](#) offered by ECIS really helps to meet Futuraskolan's development needs.

By investing in personalised and high-quality learning experiences, Futuraskolan International fosters a culture of continuous growth and innovation among its staff members, and across its family of schools.

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What do I love about ECIS? It's personal development in the right way; it's personalised to the individual, and this process is driven by them.
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Tom Callahan, CEO
Futuraskolan International

FUTURASKOLAN CONNECTS

As part of their ongoing professional development, teachers, leaders, and administrators, are encouraged to connect and network with colleagues.

These connections are within the Futuraskolan family of schools, and further afield e.g., through the Nordic Network of International Schools, and [ECIS member schools](#).



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Every workshop is a great workshop.
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Tom emphasises that continuous learning is not only advantageous for individuals, but also plays a crucial role in the overall success and advancement of the organisation.

Every year, he sends key teams to the ECIS Leadership Conference, and this year was no exception, with 24 members from Futuraskolan International in attendance. This time, the focus was on developing school leaders, and math specialists. Over the years they have also developed a middle leadership program, creating their own bespoke offer.

[Click here to register for the 2025 ECIS Leadership Conference in Stuttgart.](#)

WE VALUE EVERYONE

It's clear that Futuraskolan International embraces the core values of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice (DEIJ), which are themselves deeply rooted in Swedish culture.

Tom tells us that he and his team of dedicated staff are proud to offer an inclusive, supportive, and forward-thinking educational environment where every student is empowered to discover and express their true selves.

The DEIJ courses and programmes offered by ECIS are definitely something Tom, and his team, are interested in tapping into next.

DEIJ WITH ECIS:



"We aim to create opportunities for educators and students to learn with and from one another.

To this end we provide mentorship programmes that encourage agency and self efficacy. We strive to create a world where everyone is treated with dignity and respect, and has equal access to opportunities."

Kam Chohan, Executive Director, ECIS

Interested? [Click here to find out more about our DEIJ programmes and courses.](#)

FUTURASKOLAN VALUES

- INCLUSIVE AND EMPOWERING
- HOLISTIC EDUCATION IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT
- COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL EQUITY
- FOCUS ON STUDENT WELLBEING

[Read more about the Futuraskolan values.](#)



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Supporting all staff on their path to autonomy and self-actualisation is crucial. We aim for our team to understand their goals and reach them; it's their personal journey.

Through ECIS, we enable them to link up with global experts who are leading in both theory and practice. This blend fosters confidence and skill development among our staff.

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