

# **A Swedish perspective on i-access ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION PROVISION**

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# A School and a Society for all School, Work and Information

- Open opportunities
- All accessible
- Design for all

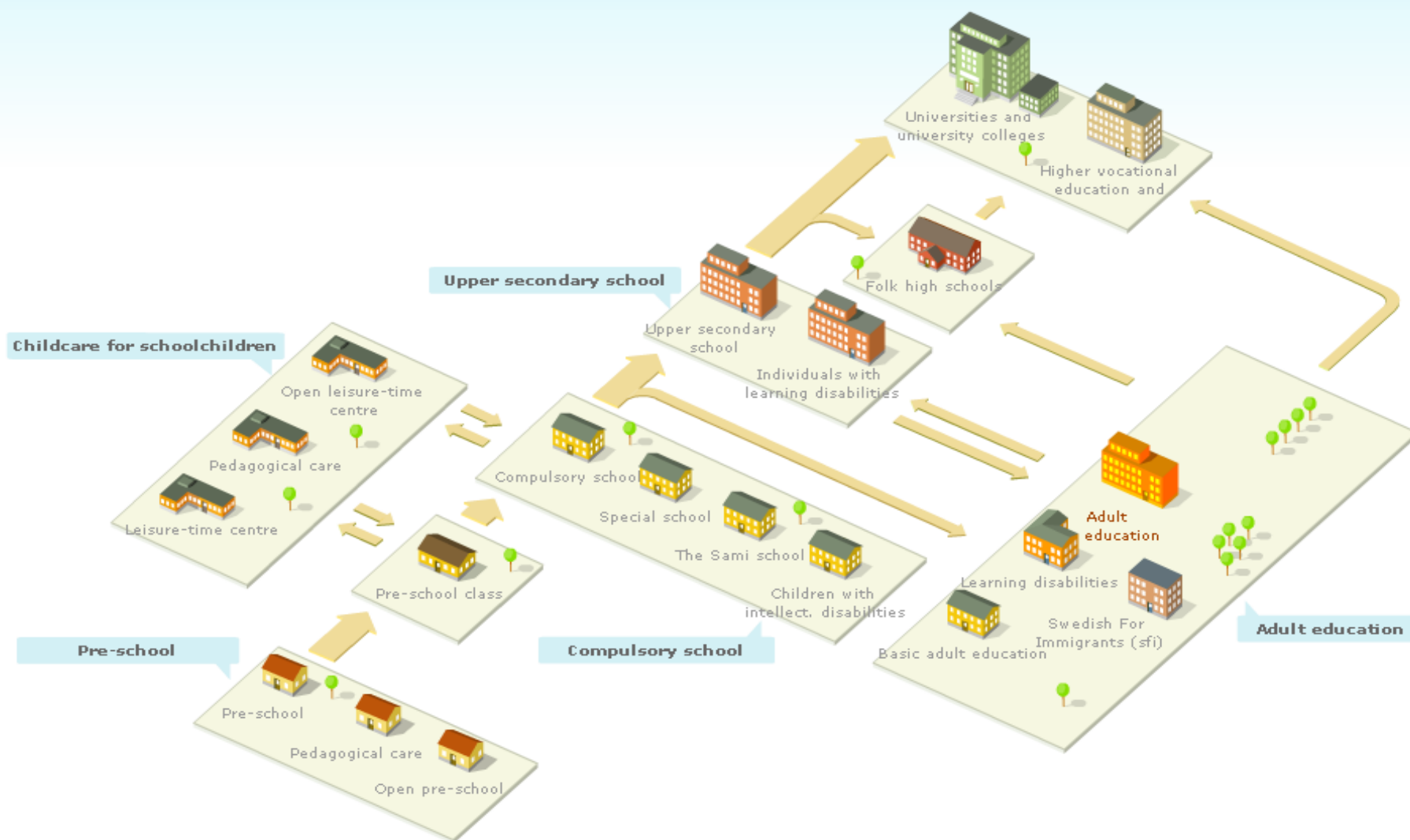


# A clear example

- View the video "How do you create a School for all?"



# The Swedish School System





# The National Agency for Special Needs Education and Schools

- Offers support to school managements in matters relating to special needs education,
- promote access to teaching materials,
- run special needs schools and
- allocate government funding to pupils with disabilities in education and to education providers.

The goal is to increase schools and teachers ability to meet pupils diverse conditions in various teaching situations.



# The steering system

The Swedish school system is a goal-based system with a high degree of local responsibility. The main responsibility lies with the municipalities and authorities responsible for independent schools.

The overall national goals are set out by Swedish Parliament and Government in:

- The Education Act
- Curricula
- Course syllabi for compulsory school etc.
- Program goals for upper secondary school

# New reforms in Sweden

- New curriculum for preschool and compulsory comprehensive school in 2011
- New Upper secondary school – Gy 2011
- Teacher legitimation
- Ratings - new grading scale





# All aboard – the salutogenic Vasa museum

- A ship for all - an educational room for all
- Children as experts
- Integration, tactility, bliss, sign language, no ramps
- Healing and mutual learning and playground
- [http://svtplay.se/v/1599720/radiohjalpen/kronprinsessan\\_victorias\\_fond](http://svtplay.se/v/1599720/radiohjalpen/kronprinsessan_victorias_fond)



# A workplace for all

- [View the video Accessibility-filmen](#)



# A Society for all

- The Design for all concept
- What is vital/necessary for 10 percent will make it easier for 50 percent and be convenient for 100 percent.

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# Human Rights

- Equal Rights and full participation for everyone
- The new UN Convention on Equal Rights for People with Disabilities



- National and European Action Plans

# Handisam

- Swedish Agency for Disability Policy Coordination
- Handisam promotes a strategic realization of the Disability Policy
- Reach Handisam:

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# Accessible information

- [View the video "Accessible information"](#)



# Accessible information, e-accessibility and i-accessibility

- Accessible information is clear language, layout, alternative formats, telephone systems for all and good web platforms
- E-accessibility refers to international standards such as WCAG 2.0 which recommends the level of accessibility at the Internet
- I-accessibility is raising awareness of providing information for (life long) learning and develop recommendations in this field



# Thank you!

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