

The Summer()Space Bergsjön 2016 newsletter

- Weeks 25 and 26

These first two weeks with the high school students have been exciting, creative and eventful. After familiarizing ourselves with the Bergsjön area a bit on the first day we met with Tobias Johansson & Björn Osbeck from **Familjebostäder**, and later in the day, Robert Englund, Amanj Aziz & Erik Tapper from **Balder**. They came to our office at Rymdtorget 4 to meet the new employees and discuss the projects we will be working on with them during the summer. On

Wednesday we were happy to be invited to the **Autodesk** office in the South of the city where we presented our aims for the summer and had good discussions about

Figure 2: Visit to the Health Care Center Bergsjön



the projects with everyone there. The final day of the first week was at The()Space office in Vasa while our office in Bergsjön was renovated. We spent the morning revealing who would be in which team and going deeper into each of **the four main projects**. In the afternoon we were invited to the new Health Care Center in Bergsjön where we had very interesting discussions about health issues in the area with Christer Andersson, the co-owner and CEO there.

The visits to Autodesk and to the Health Care Center were very inspiring for us and the high school students felt very motivated afterwards. The visits from Familjebostäder and Balder made the projects clearer to the students and were also enjoyable and very informative for us.

In the beginning of week 26 we got a visit from Artur Johansson, Magnus Rönnäng and Staffan Davidsson from **Volvo Cars**. They presented the TripTale app that is designed to improve the drivers experience of driving a Volvo. They came ready with a **disruptive workshop** to help us think through the project for the summer.

Figure 1: Visit to Autodesk office



Figure 3: Visit from Volvo Cars



Figure 4: Entrepreneurship Camp in Lärjedalen in cooperation with us



On Tuesday we sent half of our group to Lärjedalen to run a **workshop** for the students at this year's **Entrepreneurship Camp** for youth from North-Eastern Gothenburg, an initiative supported by **Bergsjön 2021** and Göteborgs Stad. We helped them get going on their project around development suggestions for the area around **Bergsjön (the lake itself)**,

including a jumping tower for people to be able to enjoy the lake in a new way. We organized a **LEGO workshop** and we had a great time there with the young people. See link for a short news segment on Swedish Radio P4 about the day when we were there:

<http://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=104&artikel=6462995>

In those two first weeks with the high school students we have had **four workshops**: mindmaps, research methods, how to use the Meltwater search engine and presentation skills. During the workshops we focus on getting everyone involved as much as possible through dialogue and written reflections, so that people can take away as many ideas as possible from the workshops.

Figure 5: Bergsjön Lake on a sunny day



Besides **meeting partners** and **doing workshops**, there are also a lot of **drop-in visits** from people and entrepreneurs from different business sectors, e.g. Innovation Manager from **Ericsson**, Chalmers Chancellor, Business Developer from **Swegon**, Key Account Manager from **Meltwater** and 3D designer from **Volvo Cars**. We try to save a good amount of time for the groups to do actual work on our projects! Additionally we supported the making of a marketing video for Bergsjön produced by Västsvenska Turistrådet.

During these first weeks we have been documenting our progress in the projects as well as using the digital platform **Trello**, to organize all our activities over the coming weeks. This platform makes it possible for everyone to be up to speed on who and when we are getting visits from our partners and friends as well as when we can focus on our own work. This platform will be shared with those who are interested in our work during the summer.

Until next time,
The Summer()Space Team