

NordLearn

NordLearn is a project to establish co-operation between four Nordic research institutions in the area of research on learning and media. The field of learning research is to be understood as a multi- and interdisciplinary area, including a range of disciplines (education, psychology, media studies, technology).

Four research centres will be involved. From Göteborg University, the LinCS group will participate. This is a multidisciplinary group located at the Department of Education, the IT-University (shared between GU and Chalmers) and at the Swedish School of Library and Information Science, the University College of Borås. LinCS is a national centre of excellence in learning research in Sweden (funded from 2006). From Norway, Intermedia, University of Oslo, will participate. Intermedia is the strongest research unit in Norway for the study of the intersection between learning and digital technology with a range of projects and many Ph. D. students. From Tallinn University, the Centre of Educational Technology (CET), Department of Informatics will participate. CET is the leading research institution in the field of elearning in Estonia and is well-established internationally. From Turku, the Centre of Learning Research will be a part of this activity. The Centre is one of the biggest and internationally most well-known research units in the Nordic countries. It plays a central role in Finland in terms of research and research training, for instance through coordinating research schools.

By cooperating on a regular basis between these units, a very strong centre will be created which can match any European institution. An estimated 70 to 80 doctoral students are continuously trained in these groups, and coordinating courses and supervision will increase the efficiency and lead to a much richer environment for research and training.

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