

## **Mobile services for interaction, communication and learning**

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### **Project summary**

The project aims to create a sustainable collaboration between two well-established, excellent Swedish research environments - The Linnaeus Center for Research on Learning, Interaction and Mediated Communication in Contemporary Society (LinCS) and the Mobile Life VinnExcellence Center. The project combines LinCS' theoretical rigor and domain knowledge on interaction and learning involving new media, with Mobile Life's innovative and design-oriented focus on mobile services. Two domain specific project take place during the project duration 2010-2012. Mobile Collaborative Video in Learning Environments and Mobile Talk in Mobile Life. The collaboration will result in new knowledge on how people use mobile services and technologies as part of their everyday lives, where learning is an important part. A well developed user-centered methodology is crucial for the design and deployment of useful mobile services. On the longer term, the knowledge also contributes to society through the integration of new tools for learning in practice. The project adds to our knowledge on the social properties of mobile life, and is implementable in new mobile services for communication, interaction and learning.