





Piteå

Stockholm

































Bye for now!

*Now let us look at
Piteå from an educational
point of view...*



Education from 1 to 19 years





Focus on Music and Dance

*Secondary and upper secondary
education in Dance*

Teacher's college in Dance



*The only Musical college
in northern Sweden*



*" All children participate in cultural life both on stage
and as audience"*

(from The Municipal School Plan)



Music is to be offered all pupils as special choice in compulsory school"

(from The Municipal School Plan)

The National Education Act

- *All children and youths shall have equal access to education*
- *In cooperation with the homes promote their harmonious development to responsible human beings and members in the community*
- *All education throughout the public school system is free of charge*



Some schools



from the outside



Compulsory education

- *Preschool class (6 years)*
- *Regular compulsory school (from 7 to 16 years)*
- *Sami school (from 7 to 12 years)*
- *Special school (10-year program)*
- *School for children with learning disabilities (10-year program)*
- *Independent schools (4 per cent of the children)*
- *International schools (children of foreign nationals)*

After school care

- *for children 6 to 12 years*
- *leisure-time centre often integrated into the compulsory school*
- *pedagogical activities focus on social upbringing*
- *for children whose parents work or study, are unemployed or on parental leave*
- *parents pay a fee for their children*



Preschools



from the outside



Preschool

- *available for children aged 1 - 5 years*
- *whose parents work or study*
- *for children with a particular need for such activities*
- *children of unemployed*
- *persons on parental leave*
- *children aged 4 - 5 years are entitled to preschool 3 hours a day free of charge*

- *In preschool much of the learning takes place when children are playing*
- *In school theoretical studies are enforced by practical activities*
- *This way the children's creativity is developed*



Pictures from inside



some preschools





- *School meals are free of charge for the pupils*
- *The pupils can choose between one traditional hot course and one vegetarian*
- *Special food is served for medical, religious or ethnical reasons. No extra charge for that.*

Pupils Health Services

Staff:

- *Psychologists*
- *School welfare officers*
- *School nurses*
- *Special aids teachers*

Tasks:

- *Preventative*
- *Local support*
- *Expertise*
- *Scanning of pupils*