

## News from Sweden, September 2011

### **New publication: the Book of Life**

In September we have published a tool, "The Book of Life" (Swedish title: Livsboken), as a support the possibilities of meaningful and individual activities. In the book relatives are informed about the way you want to live your life, when you no longer are able to tell them. What kind of food do you prefer?, What kind of music do you like? etc.

By filling in and updating the book now and then, you will make it easier for your family to give you the opportunity to be active and to be supported to participate in occupation throughout your life. The book can be downloaded here (in Swedish only): [www.minlivsbok.se](http://www.minlivsbok.se).

### **New publication: Occupational Therapist – a Profession for the Future**

For our recruitment of students to the occupational therapist programs in Sweden, we have also launched a new publication "Occupational Therapists – a Profession for the Future" (Swedish title: Arbetsterapeut – ett framtidsyrke). In a "young" way, the publication presents the OT training, subject and profession in Sweden. The document can be downloaded from our website (in Swedish only) - [www.fsa.akademikerhuset.se](http://www.fsa.akademikerhuset.se).

### **New version of our Quality Policy**

A new version of our Quality Policy has been released in September. The English translation can be downloaded from our website [www.fsa.akademikerhuset.se](http://www.fsa.akademikerhuset.se) and headlines "Other languages/English/Quality work"

### **20 October – the Occupational Therapy Day in Sweden**

We celebrate our National Occupational Therapy Day on 20 October. The theme this year is "Participating in occupation – a human right". The International World Occupational Therapy Day will be noticed as well, by article in our member journal and notice on our website. Also, we have defined the theme of the OT Day in 2012 – "Active Ageing", with reference to the theme of the European Year.

### **The COTEC2012 congress**

The work with the COTEC congress in Stockholm in May 2012 is progressing. The "Call for paper" was distributed from May 2011, when the abstract submission form opened on the congress website [www.cotec2012.se](http://www.cotec2012.se). So far we have received almost 100 abstracts from more than 20 countries around the world. Closing date for abstract submissions is 5 October 2011. The programme will be presented on the congress website by the middle of November. At the same time we open up the registration form. We have 200 LIKES on Facebook – you are welcome to join us as well. Thank you very much for all your help promoting the congress!



### **Film about psychiatric disabilities**

The Swedish Institute of Assistive Technology (SIAT) has launched a film about psychiatric disabilities with the Swedish title: "En krycka för själen".

The film can be browsed with English subtitle from this link:

<http://www.hi.se/sv-se/Arbetsomraden/Projekt/hjalpmedelifokus/Ladda-ner/Filmen-En-krycka-for-sjalen/>

In September 2011

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