

GOOD PRACTICES IN DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

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- A reflective approach to your own conceptions of research and supervisory practice in the light of historic, national and international perspectives, as well as legal matters,
- Insight about the different roles that are part of a supervision situation, in theory and practice, and understanding for the supervisor-PhD student relationship and the dynamic character of supervising meetings, with considerations taken to ethnic, ethical and gender-related aspects,
- Experience and increased knowledge about benefit, in terms of growth and support, from the communicative and situated training offered for approaching different supervising situations,
- A written statement on your own philosophy of supervision, .e.g., discussing and sharing what, in your opinion, makes for good PhD supervision,
- Ideas of research education at your own department/division and, if possible, to identify a supervision policy formally/informally agreed upon,
- An individual action plan using the statements made on your philosophy of supervision and the ideas of your department/division on research education and PhD supervision.

AGENDA

25 June

09:00 – 10:30 h ***Introduction to the training programs for supervisor in a Swedish context.***

10:30 – 10:50 h Coffee break

10:50 – 13:00h **Diversity in “study culture” and Supervision.**

13:00 – 14:00 h Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 h ***Communication and supervision (part I)***

15:30 – 15:50 h Coffee break

15:50 – 17:30 h ***Communication and supervision (part II).***

TRAINER

Tomas Gysell

Dr. Tomas Gysell have trained supervisors since 2002, at three Universities in Sweden: Umeå, Uppsala and University of Gothenburg. At the Umeå University he developed a whole Programme for training supervisors and a specific educational models, such as Communal Role Play, in order to get the research supervisors to reflect of their situation and their works.

He is currently Director of Gothenburg University's Educational Development Unit, but still conducts training for senior supervisors. Dr. Tomas Gysell lead the Swedish network for doctoral supervisor trainers (NFU).