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## Letter of recommendation for Piteå kommun

Skandinaviska Utvärderingsinstitutet – The Scandinavian Institute of Evaluation - is an organisation specialized in using different methods of evaluation, especially for the public sector. To spread good examples from the whole country we also run the network Utvärderingsringen together with most of the councils in Sweden and the Swedish Association of Local Authorities. Every year since the start in 1995 we organize an annual conference in Stockholm.

### Our experience of the municipality of Piteå

Piteå is one of Sweden's leading towns in using evaluation as a method in governance and management of the municipality. Evaluation and follow-up work is important for any goal-based organisation. The municipality of Piteå takes an active part in these matters, on the national arena in Sweden.

Piteå is a very active part of the network Utvärderingsringen and employees have often lectured in the annual conferences. Piteå has experience of follow-up work and evaluation from elderly care and schools to accessibility and democracy. At the last Conference Piteå lectured on their work with governance and management, and how they work with evaluation of the activities, so they can inform the citizens of the quality of their services.

Skandinaviska Utvärderingsinstitutet can strongly recommend the municipality of Piteå to be awarded in the United Public Service Awards



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