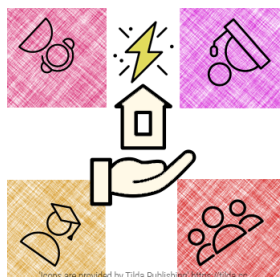# IT-Gården

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IT-Gården

About us
the idea and future goals

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History of IT–Gården

The idea of creating a recreational center for IT was spawned during a Kompe-tenssamverkan IT meeting. A few weeks after, emails to those that had shown interest where sent out to further discuss the idea. The non-profit organisation IT-Gården was then created with five Linneaus University students and vice principle of Teknikum as board members. Privately initiated and governed, with support from Talk Innovation, Teknikum, Fritidsgårdarna and Visma Spcs AB as sponsor.

Mission of IT–Gården

Still currently in its "starting up" phase, looking for permanent facilities to fully being able to implement the idea and achieve its goals. The main goal being to become a new place for the younger generations that share an interest for IT and computers. With the idea to facilitate knowledge and material to nurture those interested; using many means. Age is not so relevant; we learn from and teach each other. IT-Gården will strive towards being an open place for people of all ages, while prioritising and creating an environment for the young.

Current state

IT-Gården is currently active two hours every week as a youth recreational center (age 13-16) at Teknikum. This is a good start, preparing us for the future. The summer will be active and with the help of Softwerk we will have our own facilities in Videum Science Park. There we will host a summer camp and weeks of "normal opening hours". We are strengthening and incresing our collaborations while also acquiring new sponsors.

Future vision

Further on, there are plans to host such things as talks/presentations, courses, and recreational events like "gaming tournaments" and hackathons. Creating a place for both fun and learning; with a mindset of preparing participants for working life. The idea and environment can easily be replicated in other cities; reaching and aiding many more. We envision ourselves play a part in increasing supply for the growing demand of IT professionals.

Contact, Info & Social media

Contact is done through email, phone or our website:

- geeks@it-garden.se, 073-069 65 46 (Marcus Mueller)

For now, these are the platforms we use to collaborate and publish information:

- Facebook
- it-garden.se
- Slack
- GitHub

Press on IT-Gården:

- "Studenter startar IT-fritidsgård" - LNU.se