

YH-flex: Validation in Higher Vocational Education

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In Swedish Higher Vocational Education (HVE), the right for enrolled students to have parts of the HVE programme exempted based on prior learning have been regulated since 2009. To facilitate an increased uptake and use of VPL for exemptions and to pilot a faster and more flexible pathway to a full HVE qualification – a "fast track" – a 3-year project is underway. The aim of the project is to develop a model for a flexible VPL pathway that can permanently be integrated within the HVE-system, develop a funding model for such a pathway and to support HVE-providers in their work with VPL and individualised complementary training.

This presentation will focus on the model being developed, the first results and some of the challenges identified.

More information on HVE in Sweden: [Higher Vocational Education \(HVE\) - Yrkeshögskolan \(yrkeshogskolan.se\)](https://yrkeshogskolan.se)

Article about YH-flex: [Sweden: HVE-flex: fast track to higher VET qualifications through validation | CEDEFOP \(europa.eu\)](https://cedefop.europa.eu/en/press/news/2023/04/2023-04-13-sweden-hve-flex-fast-track-to-higher-vet-qualifications-through-validation)