

## **ENGAGING MINDS, ENGAGING OBJECTS A HANDS ON SESSION ON OBJECT BASED LEARNING**

Skissernas Museum – Museum of Artistic Process and Public Art – is part of Lund University and constitutes a platform for interdisciplinary collaborations across borders. In a breathtaking environment the museum forms a place where art helps us think and develop new ideas as well as teaching methods.

In recent years, Skissernas Museum has begun using the collection to develop and establish a new pedagogical method that promotes higher education pedagogical development, student-centered learning, and interdisciplinary collaborations. The method is called object-based learning (OBL). It involves students working closely and intensively with physical objects, art in our case, stimulating deep learning and raising subject-relevant questions. The goal is to create an inclusive and student-centered method with an interdisciplinary approach. The method is based on dialogue between students, teachers, and Museum staff, where the students' curiosity leads them towards active knowledge production.

The method can be applied in a wide range of disciplines. At the moment we do object-based learning sessions with students and staff from the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Humanities. But we are keen to reach out further. Rather than a traditional poster session the museum educators will an object to the table. Let's start talking!

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