

FAQs KED INDIA

1. What is Kunskapsskolan?

Kunskapsskolan is a privately owned Swedish organisation that owns and operates 100+ schools worldwide. Kunskapsskolan is the owner and developer of the Kunskapsskolan Educational (KED) Program, a comprehensive program for personalized education offered in all Kunskapsskolan schools. Kunskapsskolan provides and licenses the KED Program to schools worldwide.

2. What is the KED Program?

The KED Program, developed by Kunskapsskolan Sweden, is a personalized education model designed to cater to each student's learning pattern, pace, and goals. It focuses on developing 21st-century skills like ownership goal-setting, and collaboration, critical thinking, and problem solving.

3. How is the KED Program different from traditional teaching?

The KED Program uses personal coaching, goal-setting, and a structured yet flexible learning framework. Unlike traditional rote-learning methods, students take greater ownership of their learning journey, supported by individual study plans and regular coaching sessions. Students are regularly assessed through various formats in the form of presentations.

4. What is Kunskapsskolan's approach to education?

The Kunskapsskolan model is based on personalized learning where students plan their study time based on their previous educational experience as well as their individual strengths and areas that have not developed yet. This means that students, with the guidance of their coach, identify, set and work towards their own personal and academic goals, with the ambition of achieving higher outcomes. Personal coaching contributes to the student's personal development, with students learning to set clear, realistic, yet challenging goals in academics.

Kunskapsskolan aims for students to be able to see their own progress and personal development step by step. Students, alongside their personal coaches, can create a constructive plan of how they spend their time at school. Because the environment in which students learn is also the key to the Kunskapsskolan model of education.

5. How can Kunskapsskolan provide education in different countries? Aren't schools very local activities that should be part of local communities and cultural heritage of the community, curriculum and country?

All Kunskapsskolan schools follow the National curriculum of that country and adapt to the national, state and local standards, the grading system, requirements and cultures. Staff and teachers are also local, often with extensive teaching experience both locally and internationally. All subjects in KED schools are provided and taught in a way that meets the requirements of the National curriculum and examinations in terms of content, performance, knowledge and grade requirements. At the same time, we believe that children, as all people, have a lot in common across cultural and national borders and a lot to learn from the international exchange of ideas and experiences. We aim to prepare the students for life and its challenges and the ability to thrive in a highly globalised world. We, at Kunskapsskolan, firmly believe that it is a great advantage for an educational organisation to combine local links and traditions with experiences and exchange from and with other communities and countries.

6. Is Kunskapsskolan approach experimental?

The KED Program has been developed by practitioners in real schools. The importance of goals and feedback as the power of personalisation and individual learning techniques is scientifically well proven. Most of the elements, such as the personal coaching, the emphasis on goals and assessment, the learning progression and the support of IT in education, are well known methodology that have been practised by teachers. What makes the KED Program unique is not the different elements of the model, but rather the comprehensive way these elements come together to support the personalized learning which characterizes Kunskapsskolan.

7. What kind of students does Kunskapsskolan cater to?

All of our current schools are inclusive and open to all students. The basic idea of the KED Program is to recognise each student as a unique individual with his/her own unique ambitions, talents. That approach enables the school and its staff to identify personal needs and spend their resources where they make a difference, and that has proven successful with all categories of students.