



Biosfärområde

NEDRE DALÄLVEN

LEARNING THROUGH RESTORATION

Mobile learning sites for living streams





Participants gain knowledge, hands-on experience, new contacts and inspiration – giving them the confidence to take on restoration projects of their own.

THE STREAM BECOMES A LEARNING SITE

At two streams, Olsbäcken and Jönshytteån, we have developed and tested a mobile learning site concept that can be used at different streams. We bring people together by a stream and turn restoration into an opportunity to learn together – about practical methods, aquatic life and what needs to be considered before restoration begins.

- THE ROLE OF THE BIOSPHERE RESERVE**
- We manage and coordinate the project, bringing people and knowledge together.
 - We bring together volunteers and local stakeholders, organise learning activities and build networks that can support new initiatives.



UNDERSTAND

How healthy is the stream?
How does the ecosystem work?
What needs to be restored?

COME TOGETHER

Volunteers, local stakeholders and experts meet by the stream.

TRY OUT

Participants get hands-on – moving stones, loosening spawning gravel and creating better habitats.

CONSIDER ALL INTERESTS

Restoration involves landowners, nature conservation, cultural heritage, roads, water regulation and other interests.

FOLLOW UP

We return. We look for young fish and spawning grounds, explore aquatic life and see what has changed.

TAKE IT FURTHER

Participants take their knowledge, experience, inspiration and contacts with them to the next stream or to initiatives of their own.

PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

The learning sites are part of Supported by Nature, where biosphere reserves and other organisations around the Baltic Sea are developing and testing nature-based solutions.

17 learning sites

are being developed, focusing on multifunctional wetlands, coastal water habitats and watercourse restoration.



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