

My name is Fredrik Ardenlid. I am a doctoral student in didactics at Mälardalen University (MDU) and the research school GiftEd. At MDU, didactics is about conditions for learning and teaching, for example how to differentiate instruction and how to develop inclusive classrooms. In my PhD research work and education, I will focus on inclusion, in particular differentiated instruction as a way to achieve inclusive education. I will investigate what characterise such instruction and how it can be useful for teachers when they have gifted and talented students/highly able students attending their classes. I will conduct a literature review, two ethnographic classroom studies and an interview study with experienced teachers. My project has relevance for head teachers and teachers, teacher educators and teacher students, and others interested in giftedness, high abilities and differentiated instruction. It can form basis for important discussions and development work in schools. I will present the results in research articles and in a thesis as well as at international and national conferences. If you are interested in taking part in this PhD research work or have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.