

## We acknowledge every child

At Stellatus we acknowledge every student. Each child is unique and we believe it is important to build on their individual strengths.

Stellatus started in 2000 and is an independent Montessori school with an English profile. We teach preschool age children (beginners) to grade 6. Class size is small as well as the teacher-student ratio. The school is located in the inspiring location of the beautiful surroundings of Rosenborg's Mansion in Karlstad. This environment creates a feeling of safety for the children, parents and employees.

Welcome to Stellatus.

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**STELLATUS**



**An Independent Montessori School with an English profile**

**At Stellatus, our goals are for every child to**

- **be taught according to his/her own abilities,**
- **be given a stimulating environment to learn,**
- **feel happy and confident in the learning process,**
- **develop a social and cultural responsibility towards others,**
- **develop a strong base for continued learning of the English language and**
- ★ **leave Stellatus with a good foundation for continued education.**

# It is through our differences that we grow

**At Stellatus, there is space for every child to grow and be his or her own star.**

## Montessori pedagogy

Respect and consideration are important words for us. We believe in child-centered education that focuses on participation, reasoning and respect for each other's differences. At Stellatus, many different cultures and traditions meet and each child is acknowledged. Our Montessori methodology inspires creativity and imagination. Our utmost ambition is to provide a learning environment where each child can manage, research and question information. We provide this atmosphere every day through thinking, reasoning and discussing.

## English profile

It takes courage to learn a new language. We promote confidence and involvement so that each child dares to try. At Stellatus, we use English regularly so that it is a natural part of the day. Students learn English in a variety of ways through song, theatre, reading and writing. We recognize traditions and customs from English-speaking countries throughout the year. The main part of our instruction, however, is conducted in Swedish.

## Stellatus is an independent school

An independent school is a school that does not belong to the city or county council. Stellatus belongs to "montessorifriskolan Stellatus Ekonomisk Förening" (association). The association's board makes decisions about all strategic questions. The daily operations are also guided by the school board. The school follows the government curriculum and syllabus goals.

## Our own after-school program

We have an after-school program available to all Stellatus students. The school and after-school program operate under the same philosophies. During the after-school program, there is time for both planned activities and relaxation. Students participate in planning the activities. The staff members are well known to the children as they are at school throughout the day.

## How to apply

Enrollment for Stellatus is based on a waiting list for siblings first, followed by the application date. If you are interested in enrolling your child at Stellatus, please visit our website at [www.stellatus.com](http://www.stellatus.com)

There are no tuition fees and the school is open to everyone regardless of address.

