

## Språkskolan get first Education Robot Cell



Språkskolan in Umeå have got their first educational robot. The school that follows the Swedish National Curriculum but with extra focus on language is leading the way in how programming or coding will be introduced into schools in the future. Siv Stenlund, Skolchef explains “When you see how kids pick up languages in the early years of their education its quite inspiring. Since 1995 we have engaged children from pre-school age in many different languages. We currently offer many different languages including Russian, Chinese as well as other main European languages. If you think about it coding or programming is just another language! So we have developed some workshops where students can learn that language as well, but in a fun way and with the ability to use an industrial robot and vision system.”

The school has received support from local business and FANUC Partner RCN to install and prepare the robot for its use as an education robot. In the future we will see many more companies follow this example, as companies try to secure their future workforce with the skills they require.

Dennis Librell, Sales Manager Robotics in Sweden comments, “FANUC Nordic offer a full educational system for schools, colleges and universities, but this particular system is the first we know about in a school that offers education from the early years. It’s quite revolutionary, and I hope more local authorities and schools think about this in the future.”

We think it’s a great achievement and wish Språkskolan all the best in their quest to introduce the future engineers to industrial robotics and programming.

