

Reflection of Sweden visit

“Nakhchivan” University

One week of workshops on Enhancing Higher Education was met with excitement of having an opportunity to do something for improvement of quality assurance at the university. First day CDIO was explained from three perspectives and explained the ideas, methodology and community. Broad information was given on the CDIO initiatives and how comprise over 130 university all over the world

By the second day, KTH University speaker Anna Karin and Leif Keller gave the workshop on Quality assurance mechanisms on validation and accreditation and monitoring of certain key performance indicators in higher education. She shared us the practice and provide knowledge of KTH partner. In Anna's view the EU has discursively connected problems of modern society with the lack of educational possibilities and the role of students in the enhancement of education, the ways of collaborations with society.

Our third day of training KTH specialist Anders Rosen shared us the urgent need for transformations towards a sustainable society will require changes of HE. This session introduced the concept sustainable development and explore the global goals.

Next day Kristina Edstrom gave and share the methods of how improve students learning without spending more time teaching and innovative teaching and learning methodologies such as short lecture, simulation, role-playing, portfolio development and problem-based learning (PBL) are very useful in addressing the rapid technological advances and developing workplaces that will be required in the foreseeable future. We appreciate the effort that the specialists of Sweden partner had to put in not only training us but also in giving us skills and knowledge.

By the fourth day, KTH University speaker Kristina Edstrom held the session for the concept challenge driven education and key elements in the design of team based multi-disciplinary open ended project courses. She tried to explain and practically show the function of the method. Then All Azerbaijani partner institutions presented and shared the expectations.