

Omegapoint inspires young girls to choose high school education which leads way to higher education within the IT sector



Omegapoint is one of few external companies attending the upcoming exhibition “Gymnasiemässan 2018” at Älvsjömässan, 22 – 24 November in Stockholm. The ambition is to meet young girls and inspire them to choose a high school curriculum which will give them the opportunity to pursue university studies in order to work in the IT industry.

"We were a couple of women working as consultants at Omegapoint who felt we should, and could, contribute to achieve a more equal gender distribution within the IT industry." Says Rebecca Ocklind, consultant at Omegapoint Stockholm. "The challenge is that young girls usually do not turn to IT-related education in high school and university to the extent needed to eventually get enough women working in the IT sector."

Five women at Omegapoint decided to do something about the situation and suggested they attended “Gymnasiemässan 2018” with an exhibition booth to be present and share their experience to raise an interest for a career in the IT-industry.

"We want to share our experience from working in the IT-industry, it's fun and programming means so much more than just writing computer programs. Hopefully being women we can showcase us as role models and at the same time crush some prejudice about programmers." says Rebecca.

Omegapoint has realized the value of actively, sometimes already during college study colleges and universities, working to identify, attract and further develop Sweden's top talents, both women and men, in IT- and technology. In 2011 Omegapoint launched the Academy Professional Program to attract students who wanted to start their career after graduation at university. In the Academy Professional Program newly graduates can combine theoretical education with interesting customer assignments, and at the same time learn from Omegapoint's most experienced consultants.



"Omegapoint's corporate culture is characterized by openness, development and commitment. We value knowledge and personal development higher than anything else is why I am proud and pleased that Rebecca and her colleagues took this initiative. "Says Anna-Clara Söderbaum, CEO Omegapoint Stockholm

Over time, Omegapoint has prioritized and supported various initiatives for women in the IT sector. An example of a commitment is Omegapoint's support of "DataTjej".

- Over the last five years, Omegapoint has sponsored the conference "DataTjej", a conference organized annually for women studying IT or computer science at university.
- The conference alternates between Sweden's largest universities. Omegapoint has participated in Stockholm, Uppsala, Gothenburg, Linköping and Lund.
- In 2019, "DataTjej" is organized in Umeå and Omegapoint is participating and sponsors the conference.

Read more about the conference at: <https://datatjej.se>

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