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The human behind the uniform

Building relationships

Education of youngsters together with social actors

16-weeks

Practical exercises

Youngsters becomes ambassadors for sharing their experiences

Safer areas and safer workplaces

Safety - thanks to dialogue and relations

One of ÖBO's business objectives is to create security without adding more locks, alarms and fences. One initiative aimed at achieving this is the MBU project, "Människan Bakom Uniformen", which translates to "the Human Behind the Uniform".

The purpose of MBU is to change attitudes and create good meetings between young people and those who work in uniformed professions. The open dialogue enables young people to understand that, behind the uniform, there is an ordinary human being. Perhaps a mum or dad who also has to collect the children from kindergarten each day, or help the children with their homework in the evenings.

So, the project is called the Human Behind the Uniform, where we try to create a relationship that is not just based on our professions. Mona, one of the police officers, explained everything quite simply: "It's not that I AM a police officer but rather that I WORK as a police officer."

