Children, Computers and Classrooms
Swedish Work Environment Legislation

- Swedish Work Environment Legislation on Work with Visual Display Units:
  - Applies without regard to where the work is taking place and includes work at home
  - Applies to persons who are undergoing training or education
  - Applies from Grade 1 to pupils, teachers and staff
Telecommuting

- The Central Organization of Salaried Employees (TCO) has initiated projects aimed at developing telecommuting guidelines and getting manufacturers to design and produce ergonomically suitable furniture for the home workplace.
Telecommuting Connection

- National Board of Occupational Safety and Health participated in developing the specifications for furniture to be used for computer work at home.

- In 1999 the project specifications acknowledged that when computers are in the home, children as well as adults will use them.
TCO Recommended Furniture

- As much as possible the worktables are to be adaptable to a child as well as an adult
  - Table height must be adjustable between 60 and 80 cm.
Recommended home furniture for computer work (TCO label)
IKEA May Develop a Line of Furniture Meeting Requirements