

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

