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Digital seminar - IAS

Regional Center for Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Child Welfare (RKBU Nord)

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A close-up, profile view of a young child with long blonde hair blowing a bubble with a red and white striped string. The background is a soft-focus green field.

IAS

Increasing Accessibility of
Integrated ECEC Services

R K B U Nord

- RKBU Nord is a department at the Faculty of Health Sciences at the Arctic University of Norway
- There are a total of 4 similar sister centers in Norway
- RKBU North have a responsibility for the Northern most part of the country including Nordland, Troms og Finnmark and Svalbard.
- The center conducts research, education and assistance to a number of services working with children and their families.

We are a service for the services

- Professionals working with children, adolescents and their families.
- E.g., child welfare services, family services, schools and kindergartens, municipal services and specialist health care services.



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Approximately 50 people work in the department with different training and professional background

All the research projects may be found [her.](#)

RKBU Nord publishes a Journal called «Ungsinn» [Tidsskriftet Ungsinn](#) which publishes systematic reviews on the effectiveness of interventions for children and young people.



Program for today

- 1) Welcome and presentation (15 min)
- 2) Norway in 20 min (including services for children and young people, e.g. family centers) v/Mariann (20 min including Q&A)
- 3) Kindergartens in Norway and research on the Incredible Years v/Merete (25 min including Q& A)
 - Coffee break – approx. 13.00-13.15
 - 1) Inter-professional collaboration and leadership: Lessons learned from the SKO-study v/Monica and Ingunn (20 min x 2 incl Q&A)
 - Coffe break – approx 14.00- 14.15
 - 1) Discussions in smaller groups on key questions.
 - 2) Plenary and closing session incl info from Tine

End 16:00

Discussion topics:

Based on input from the presentations and your experiences/knowledge:

1. What are the benefits of interprofessional collaboration to ECEC services in your country?
2. When thinking about your organization or services in your country, how may interprofessional collaboration be improved?
3. What are challenges to interprofessional working and are there any unwanted side-effects.
4. What constitute good leadership to you, and how may this be improved in ECEC services?
5. What kind of recommendations can we provide based on knowledge from all the countries regarding leadership and organization?
6. What are the most inspiring insights for you, after hearing the presentations of Norway?

