

The Nordic Way – building trust and a sense of belonging

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Our most important asset – curiosity & creativity

- The right to a childhood and well-being
- The right to play and learn
- The right to be heard and seen

- Responsibility between generations

- Are children becoming high politics?



A close-up photograph of a young child blowing a bubble. The bubble is in focus and contains a reflection of a classroom scene with several children sitting at desks. The child's face is partially visible on the right side of the frame, and they are holding a piece of orange candy. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue.

Importance of early years
- and early investments

Common challenges

- Vulnerable children
- Integration
- Language
- Democracy

Getting it right for *all* children

Trust and a sense of belonging



- Trust as a cohesive force
 - cannot be taken for granted
- The impact of a strong sense of belonging
 - and the necessity of time & effort to build it



Thank you

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