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ABSTRACT

The workshop will present experiences from a continuing strength-based and innovative development project conducted in – and between all services working with children and youth in Re Municipality.

All managers and employees are involved in the developmental work, the goal of which is to develop a practice with a greater capacity to realize the potential of all children and youth.

The workshop will provide:

- Examples of new forms of collaborative practice with children in the classroom, in the preschool and with children and families “in crisis” (Child Protection services).
- How the development and use of a new verbal visual language about strengths contributes to creating vital life in the relational interaction with and between children.
- How we apply collaborative research based on social constructionism to release future-forming potential in the continuing developmental work.

The workshop will give the participants the opportunity to try out some central tools developed to involve children, youth and their parents as co-creators of the services and their own upbringing environments. The workshop will invite to generative dialogue about the presented experiences.