

SPEAKERS FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GENDER-SENSITIVE PEDAGOGY IN KINDERGARTEN



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Mari is working for KUN since 2011 and leading several projects specially gendered education choices, gendered career choices, equality and diversity at workplace.

She has coauthored several books and reports published by KUN.

- The Istanbul Convention – the Nordic Way (2018)
- En trygg voksen (2016)
- Erfaringer med difgitale krenkelser i Norge (2016)
- Overcoming Breast Cancer (2013)
- Å fremme mangfold på arbeidsplassen (2013)
- Menns liv i en samisk kontekst (2012)
- Likeverdige offentlige tjenester i små distriktskommune (2012)
- Nytt verktøy i tradisjonell næring (2011)

In this national conference on gender-sensitive pedagogy in kindergarten, Mari will be sharing gender-sensitive pedagogy and experiences from the Erasmus + project Fair Play. 09:05AM

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Publications:

- Tracking education for sustainable development in ECEC institutions' annual plans (2021)

- Challenging gender stereotypes through a transformation of a fairy tale (2020)
- Toddlers' social competence, play, movement skills and well-being: an analysis of their relationship based on authentic assessment in kindergarten (2018)
- Traces of gender patterns in students' observations. In: Theory and practice in kindergarten science research (2017)
- Teachers' experiences with a transparent architecture (2015)
- Toddlers Master Everyday Activities in Kindergarten: A Gender Perspective. Early Childhood Education (2015)

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Ole is a sociologist and has working in Reform since 2007. He specialized in men and masculinity as a reaction to gender research's one-sided focus on women. Ole has an extensive Nordic and international network of contacts, and has an overall professional responsibility related to Reform's work areas, such as, men as victims of violence, boys' and men's upbringing and quality of life, paternity, marital breakdown, gender equality, education and the gendered labor market. Ole has previously worked as a freelancer and as a consultant at the Competence Center for Gender Equality.

In this national conference on gender-sensitive pedagogy in kindergarten, Ole will be presenting on how to recruit and retain men for occupations in kindergarten. 10:15AM

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Publications:

- Exploring Career Trajectories of Men in the Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce. Why They Leave and Why They Stay (2021)
- Men in the early childhood and care workforce – the Norwegian story(successes and challenges) (2020)
- An intersectional approach to men’s career trajectories in ECEC: Comparisons of Australia, China, and Norway (2019)
- The Norwegian story - “men in ECEC” (policy, action plans, measures, research). Gender diversification of the early year’s education workforce: recruiting, supporting and retaining male practitioners. Knowledge Exchange - Norway/UK (2018)

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Pink competence offers professional assistance and teaching about gender and sexuality diversity to the school and kindergarten sector, the child welfare service, the health and social sector, the police and prosecution authorities as well as all parts of working life.

In this national conference on gender-sensitive pedagogy in kindergarten, Linn Yttervik (Adviser) and Sunniva Jarmann (Manager) from Pink competence will be presenting on gender diversity, sexual orientation, and inclusive practices. 12:10AM