

## Områdesatsingene i Oslo

# The result of cooperation between research and practice: The Oslo Early Education Study

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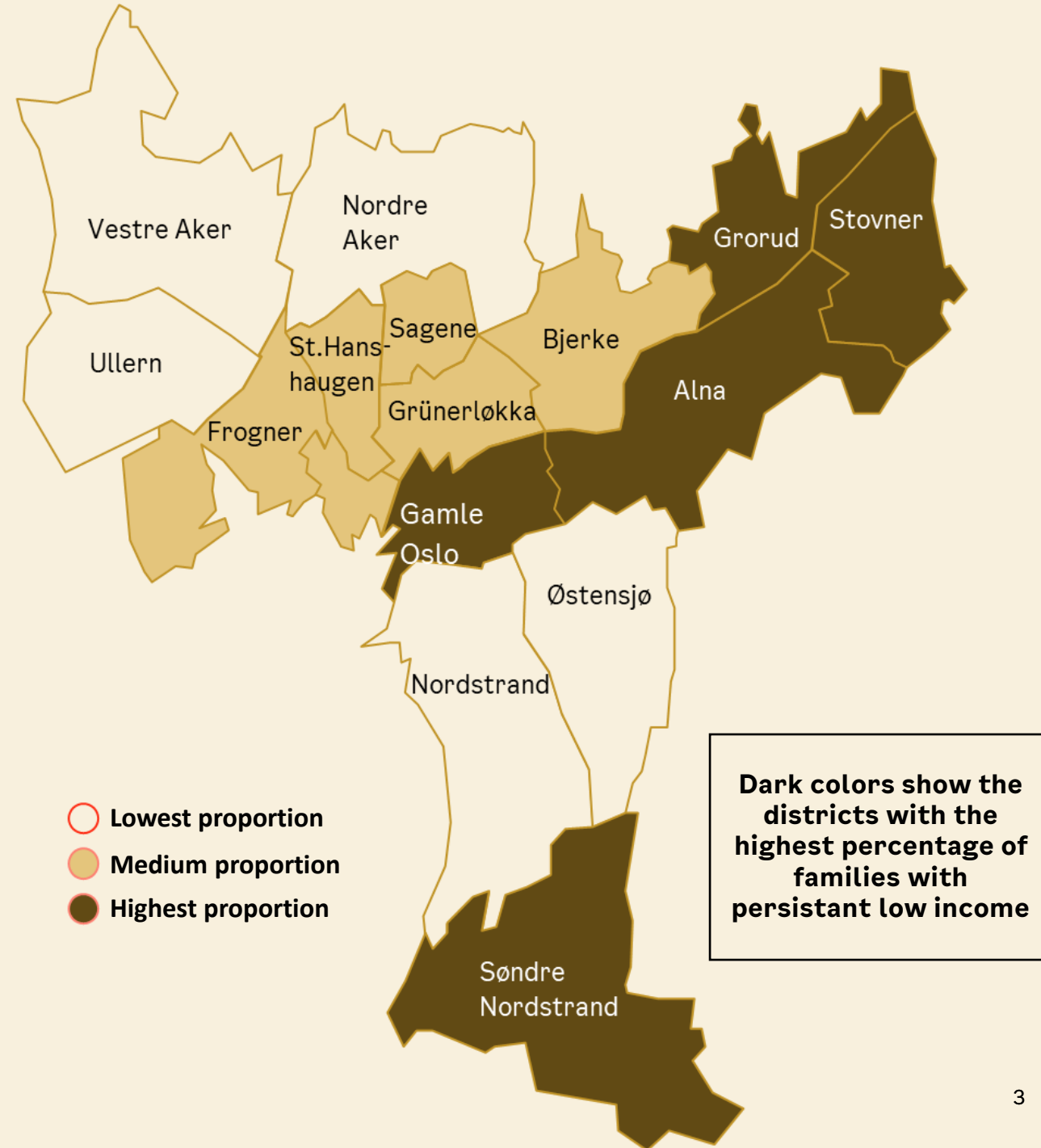
# Situation

39%

of the total number of children in Oslo live in «our» six districts

62%

of the children live in low income families



# Formal decision to receive reinforced tutoring in Norwegian (6-year-olds)



**48%**

In our six districts



**13%**

Rest of the city



A woman wearing a blue hijab is sitting on a colorful, patterned rug. Two young children are sitting next to her, looking at a piece of paper with a drawing on it. The child on the left is wearing a black t-shirt with yellow text that says "MINI BOY". The child on the right is wearing a red and white plaid shirt. The background shows a wooden floor and a wooden chair leg.

# The Oslo Early Education Study (Språksterk 1-6)



# What is The Oslo Early Education Study (OEES)

- ▶ OEES is a development and research project that investigates how kindergartens in multilingual areas can contribute to good language development for all children.
- ▶ The project is a collaboration between four districts, the Educational and Psychological Service (PPT) and the University of Oslo.
- ▶ The model developed in this project will be fully implemented in all kindergartens in four districts

# Components of OEES - «Språksterk 1-6»

**1**

**Practice-based  
professional development**

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**Methods to support language  
and interaction**

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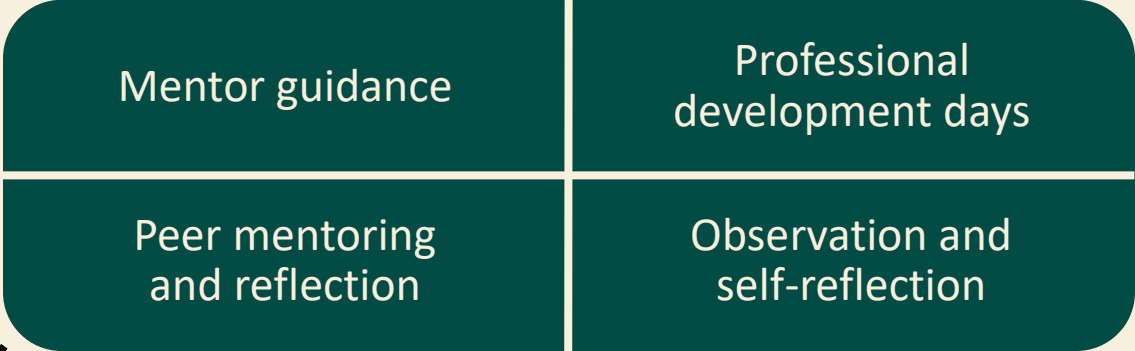
**Parents as a resource in  
children's language development**



# MODEL FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## The Oslo Early Education Study (OEEs)

Knowledge sharing and reflection





Mentor guidance and activity preparations



Activities with the children



Reflections on own practice at the department meeting



Pedagogical manager and employee



# Participants in the development project

891

kids

(450 boys)

56

kindergartens

in five districts,  
214 departments

595

speak

another mother tongue at home in  
addition to Norwegian.  
More than 60 different languages



A photograph of two young boys sitting on the floor in a library. The boy on the left has blonde hair and is wearing a green t-shirt. The boy on the right has dark hair and is wearing a black hoodie with white text. They are both smiling and looking at a book held by the boy on the right. The book cover features a character and the text 'spokelset' and 'JEG LESER!'. In the background, there are shelves filled with colorful children's books. A dark green semi-transparent box is overlaid on the bottom left of the image, containing the text 'Programme framework and method'.

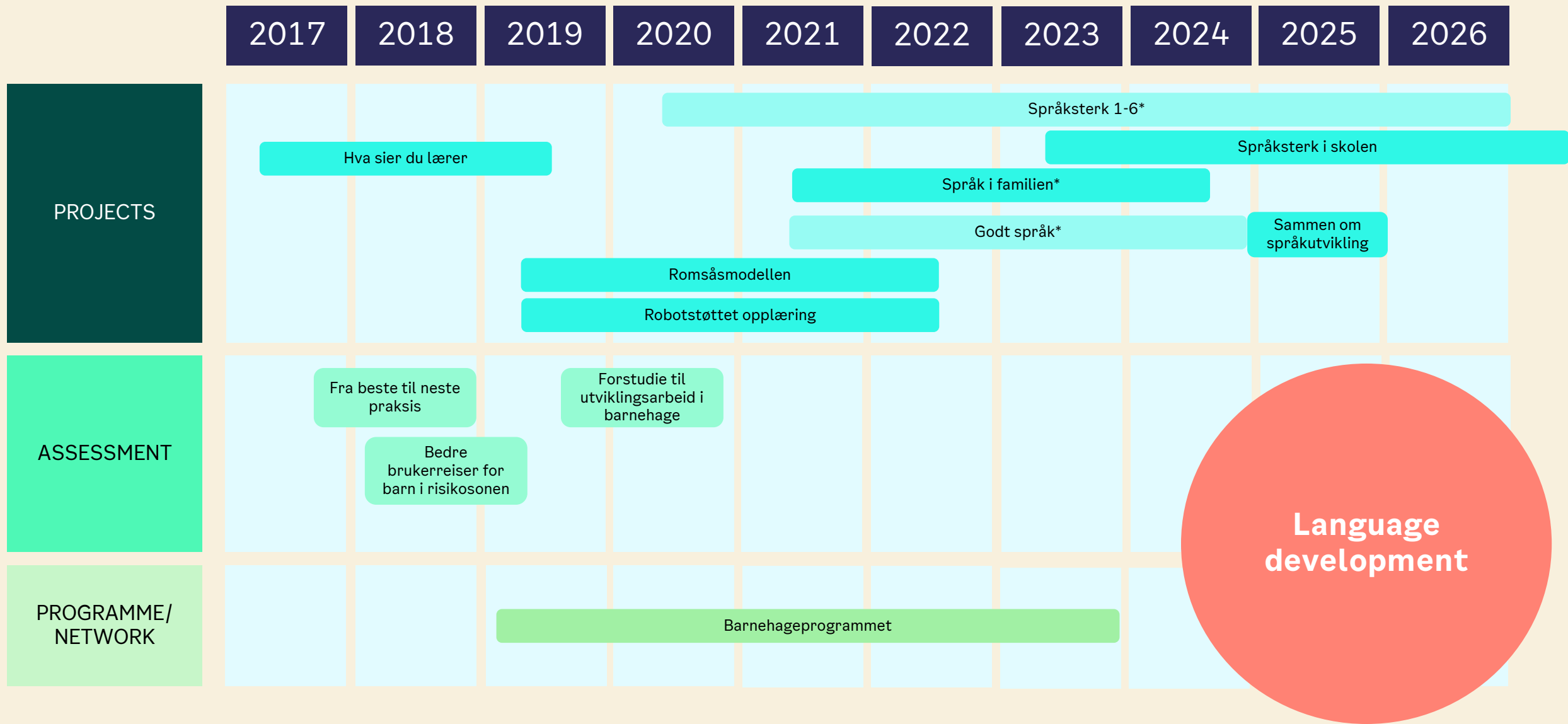
# Programme framework and method

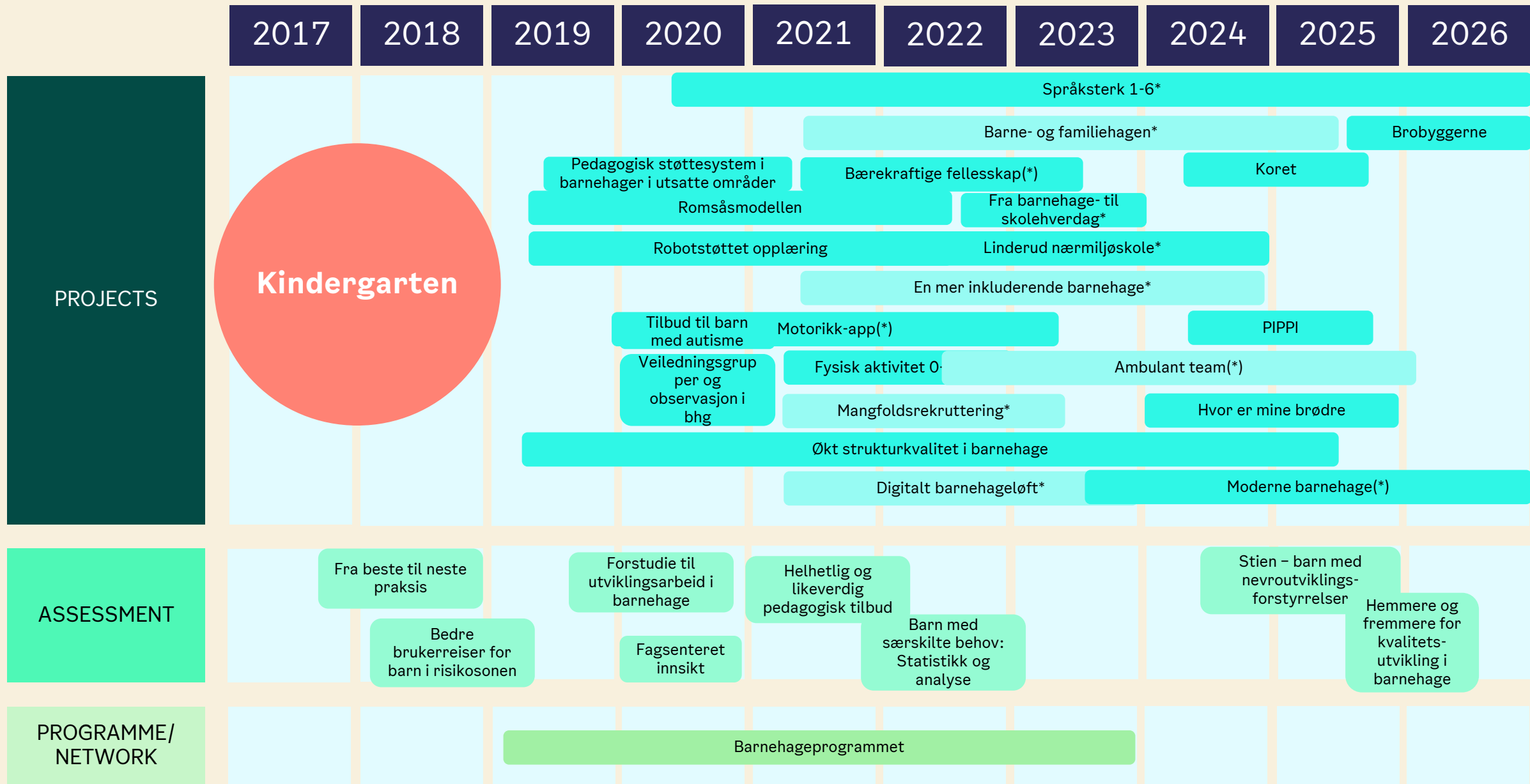


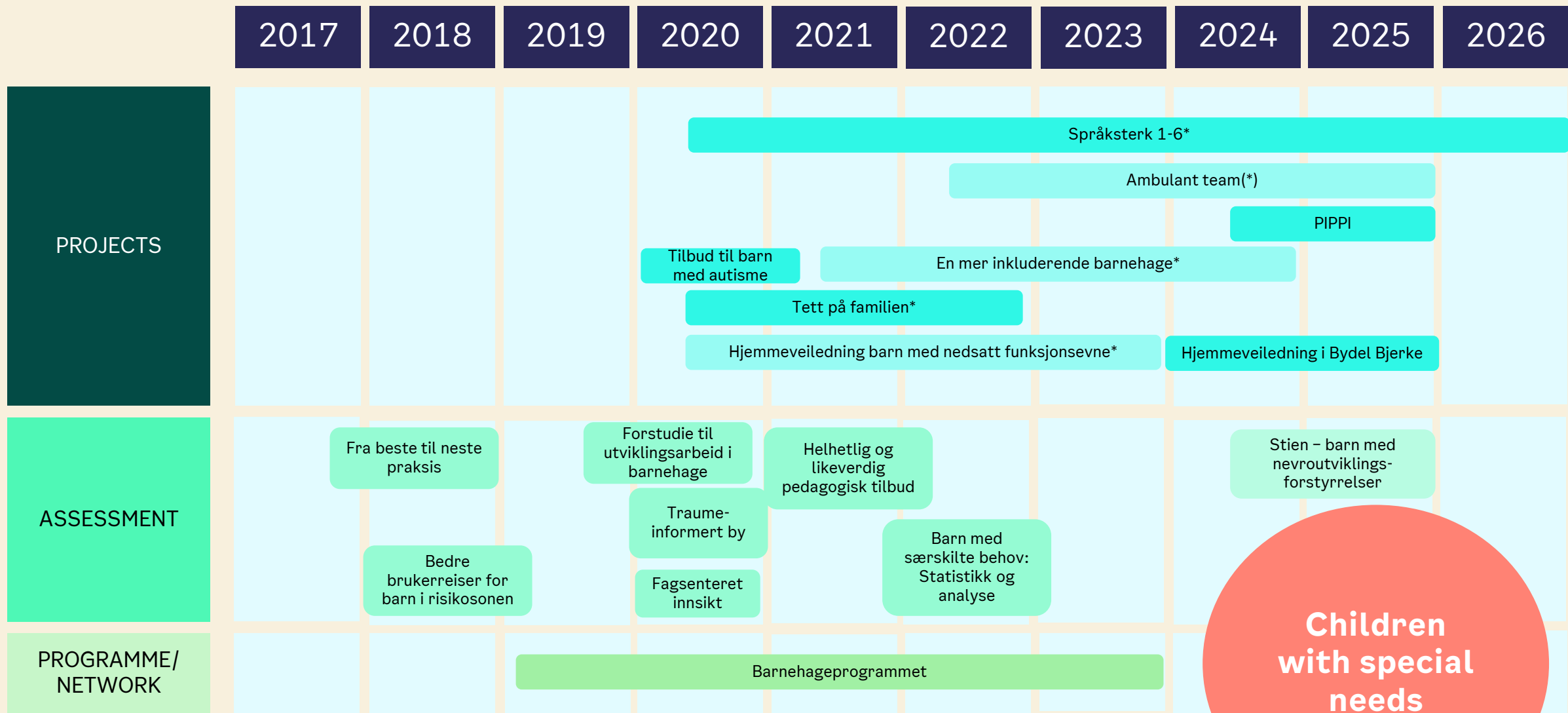
# Framework and method: The Early Childhood Programme

- ▶ A ten year development programme funded by the Norwegian Government and the Municipality of Oslo
- ▶ Participants: Six districts of Oslo, Department of Education in Oslo including the Educational and Psychological Service (PPT)
- ▶ Goal: Permanently improved services for children and youth in the most deprived areas of Oslo with a high percentage of minority language inhabitants
- ▶ Financial and professional support from the programme
- ▶ With funding from the programme the districts have done several excessive surveys – and then formulated and tested new models for services
- ▶ Priority in early stage of the programme: Improvement of kindergarten qualities









# Method


- ▶ Studying OECD report and White Paper
- ▶ Initiating a study exploring qualities and challenges in the kindergartens in the actual district
- ▶ With this: Established a platform for a common definition of problems to be solved
- ▶ Inviting researchers and experts to contribute: Establishing projects with the aim to improve qualities in kindergartens
- ▶ Outcome: The Early Childhood Programme – «Språksterk 1-6»





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