

# Open preschool

- a place for language  
and integration



# SALAR - Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions

Support and service,  
collective agreements

Strengthen local self-  
government and democracy

Swedish Government and  
Parliament, government  
agencies and the EU

Raising issues and public  
opinions

# Open preschool

- a complement to regular preschool.
- children attend with parent or caregiver.
- often part of a family center.



# SALAR's role in the agreement



From no national overview



to an understanding of the potential  
of open preschools as a platform for  
integration

# Open preschool project

- Building trust
- Strengthening parenting
- Language studies and integration activities
- Preschool information



# Increase participation in preschool

reach out  
and inform

offer and  
reserve

3-year-old children  
foreign background

children's Swedish  
language development

better school results,  
reduce exclusion  
promote social inclusion.

# Increased Focus on Open Preschool

- New SALAR agreement
- First academic thesis
- Government inquiry
- State investigation
- Research study



# Thank you!

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