

EDUCATIVE ORGANIZATION

PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL "BARNEHAGER"

Children are entitled to a place in a kindergarten from the age of one. About 50 percent of kindergartens are private, but they are government funded. Fees paid by parents are moderate and are regulated by the government. Fees are the same for public and private institutions. Kindergartens in Norway take a holistic approach to the education and care of children under school age. Norwegian kindergartens are intended to promote well-being and enjoyment through play and learning, and to foster children's natural creativity, curiosity and develop their language and social skills. Kindergartens shall also prepare children for school. Access to kindergartens of high quality is believed to benefit the children, families and society as a whole.

The school day is short for the younger children, and municipalities are obliged to offer day-care facilities for children in in grades 1.—4. and for children with special needs from grades 1.—7. All municipalities are required to have a Culture school. These schools offer courses and training for children and youth in music, dance, theatre and resembling arts.

Culture schools often cooperate with day-care facilities for school children and offer courses for the children attending the day-care centres. Parents have to pay a fee for participation in after school day-care and in culture school activities. Fees are set by the Municipality.



PARTICIPATION RATES:

AGE: 1-6 69,7% 90,8% 95,3% 96,5% 97,0% 1st YEAR 2ND YEAR 3RD YEAR 4TH YEAR 5TH YEAR

TEACHER/STUDENTS RATE:

AGE: 1-3



AGE: 3-6

















