

Nesna kindergarten – Nesna barnehage

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Nesna kindergarten (Nesna barnehage) is in the middle of Nesna, a mere five-minute walk from the Nord university campus.

Nesna barnehage is a municipal kindergarten offering places for children from 0 to 6 years, with full-day, part-time and short-term placements. The kindergarten is organised as a department kindergarten with three age-grouped departments: Krabben/Crab (1–3 years), Sjøstjerna/Sea star (2–4 years) and Kråkebollen/Sea urchin (5–6 years), while also working together across departments on shared activities and goals. The kindergarten emphasises that everyone should feel safe, be seen and be supported to develop positively, with an emphasis on respectful communication, openness and continuous professional development in line with the national framework plan.

Nesna barnehage places strong practical emphasis on health, nature and play. Children regularly take part in physical activity and nature experiences in the local environment and in the kindergarten's large outdoor area, which includes a large sled hill, berry bushes, a bonfire area, a grill hut and ball court. The kindergarten runs weekly music sessions, regular swimming for the oldest children, and promotes healthy, varied meals (including a weekly fish day). It is approved as a health-promoting kindergarten.

Jarle Skaug works at Nesna barnehage as a kindergarten teacher and is involved in the Universitetsbarnehage cooperation connecting the kindergarten with Nord university. Jarle holds a master's degree in pedagogy and brings a practice-focused approach to projects that combine play, creativity and process-based learning.

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