

# APPROACHMENT TO DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

## (Exchange of Good Practices)

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DYSLEXIA FRIENDLY SCHOOL

# About dyslexia

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- ❑ Known as a reading disorder
- ❑ People with dyslexia have trouble with reading despite normal intelligence.
- ❑ Problems may include difficulties in spelling words, reading quickly, writing words, pronouncing words when reading along and understanding what one reads
- ❑ Problems are different from one to another
- ❑ The cause of it can be genetic or environmental factors



# What does our school previous?

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- ❑ In some classes students with dyslexia, gets extra help from teachers in a smaller classrooms. They have accesses to smaller rooms in every lesson.
- ❑ We have also accesses to technical stuff
- ❑ Teachers adjusts the object to the persons so it can be easier.



# Technical things

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- ❑ We have access to our books in our computers where we can hear the book and make it bigger, which makes it much more easier for dyslexic studies.
- ❑ CD- Ord which is a program on our computers where we can write and the program can read it what we are writing. The program has also a list of words that we can use by just typing the two first letters of the word



# Sources

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- ❑ <https://no.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dysleksi>
- ❑ <https://dysleksinorge.no/dysleksivennlig-skole/>



The Farm




## What is it?

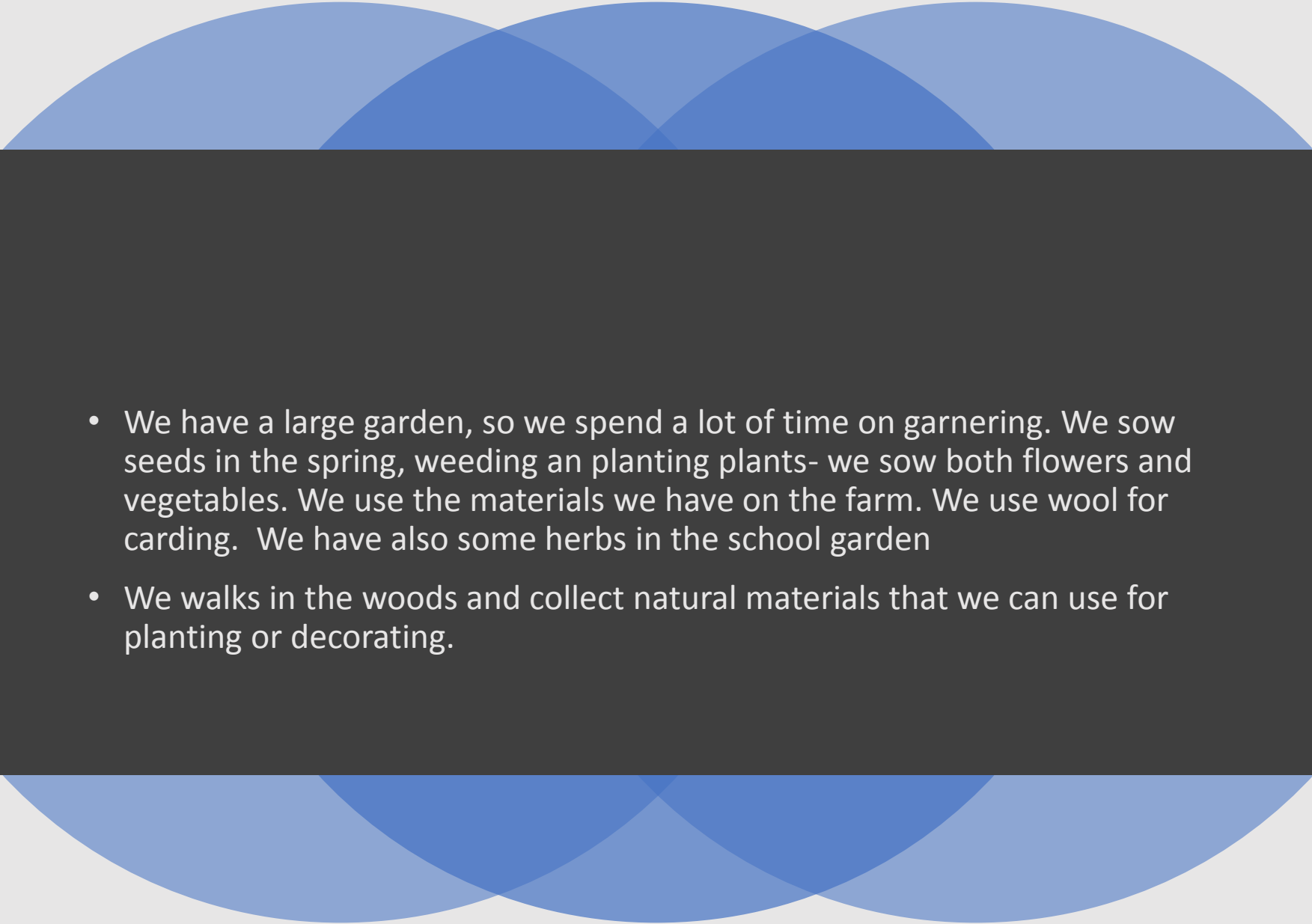
- In the old Trøndel loan on the farm we have a kitchen, living room, toilet, a forming room. We have an offer for school students from Frol upbringing center and from Levanger secondary school. The farm is located on Okkenhaugsveien in Levanger. The main production on the farm is corn. We have activities on the farm everyday. We tailor offers to the individual who wants to be there.
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## Activities on the yard

- School garden/ Kitchen garden/ Herb garden Campfire where we can cook outdoors, we often use food from our own garden.
  - Pets: horses/ pigs/sheep/rabbits/dogs/cats
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- We have a large garden, so we spend a lot of time on gardening. We sow seeds in the spring, weeding and planting plants- we sow both flowers and vegetables. We use the materials we have on the farm. We use wool for carding. We have also some herbs in the school garden
  - We walk in the woods and collect natural materials that we can use for planting or decorating.

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- We also have tasks such a carpentry, fishing, cooking, baking

Welcome class

# Practical info

- The welcome class obligatory for immigrants
- They stay there for at least 1,5 years, and more if they need
- At LUSK we have one class, which have a separate classroom

# Practical subjects

- They participate with a normal class in practical subjects like Music, PE, Arts and crafts and Food and health

# Yusur's experience

- She begun the welcome class in 6th grade and stayed for 1 year because it was easy for her
- She had a lot of help with other subjects like the language classes

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Levanger Ungdomsskole

**MOT**

**SHOW COURAGE!**

# What is MOT?

- Show courage

The three values:

- Courage to care
- Courage to say no
- Courage to live



# What do these mean?

- **Courage to care:**
  - Creating the kindness of others
  - Show respect
  - Show love
  - Show care for those on the outside
- **Courage to say no:**
  - Prioritize
  - Stand for our own values
  - Dare to say what you think
  - Practicing tough love
- **Courage to live:**
  - Be yourself
  - Take right decisions
  - Have passion



- Some students are picked out to be motivators.
  - They talk to younger people in primary school and prepares them to secondary school.
- They are picked out by teachers who are also motivators.
- Famous people in Norway are also motivators to motivate the Norwegian people.



# Our Workshop

# What is the workshop?

Alternative learning strategy that uses practical skills.

Help students develop creativity and skills.

Gives motivation in the school day.

The workshop is for kids that have difficulties concentrating.

PPT students.

The kids can build things with wood, paint, fix cars and motorcycles. Sometimes they make food because they have their own kitchen

They sometimes go on walks or roadtrips.

# Interveiws

- Teachers:
- The students have to work hard and show motivation to be there.
- Students:
- It helps you get through the week, and gives you something to look forward to at school.
- Good practice before highscool for the students choosing practical studies.
- The pupils that spend their days in the workshop are always positive to getting up in the morning and going to school.
- The pupils love the opportunity of the workshop.
- It is a good way of getting to know each other both for the teachers and the pupils.
- It is also a practical way of getting students through school.

