

The Icelandic Project

Cooperation of preschool teachers, parents
and children

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Need analysis

- o Interviews with children, educators and parents
- o Based on the findings of the interviews -the emphasis of the action research will be determined. The action research will be carried out within one classroom (group) in the preschool



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Policy analysis

- o How is cooperation and participation of staff, children and parents discussed in policy documents?
- o What information does research in early childhood education in Iceland give us?



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Implementation

September 2014-May 2015

- o Action research will be carried out in the preschool.
- o Educators, children, and parents cooperate during the action research project. Evaluation will take place during the process.
- o Interviews will be conducted with parents, staff and children at the end of the project.

Expanding the project – May 2015

- o Findings of the action research and policy analysis will be discussed in focus groups of stakeholders.



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A new course –fall 2016

- o Guidelines for a new course based on the experience from the action research, the policy analysis, and the literature review on cooperation of parents, children and preschool teachers will be designed.
- o The course is offered to M.Ed. students in the preschool teachers' study. Preschool teachers working in the field will also be able to take the course as a part of their professional development.



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