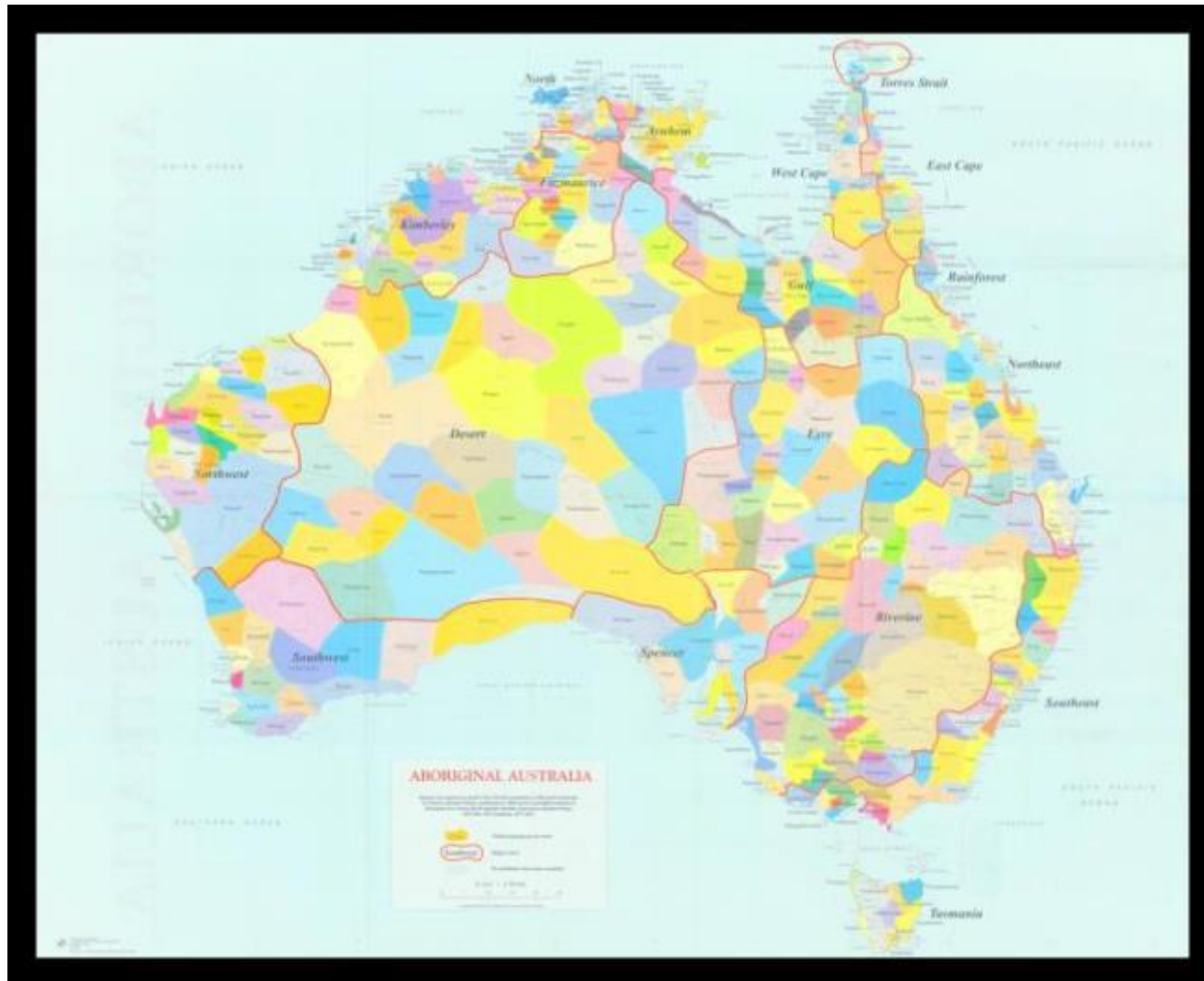


# Scandinavian Sabbatical



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# Gratitude & Inspiration

ECA & McArthur Management

UNSW Early Years

Macquarie University

Community Childcare Cooperative

Centres in Scandinavia: Sanatoriet; Hameenlinna Paivokoti;  
Tuulikallion Paivokoit; Solbakken Barenehagge; Sildrapen  
Barenhagge; Sommereng Barnehager; Nyköpings Kommun



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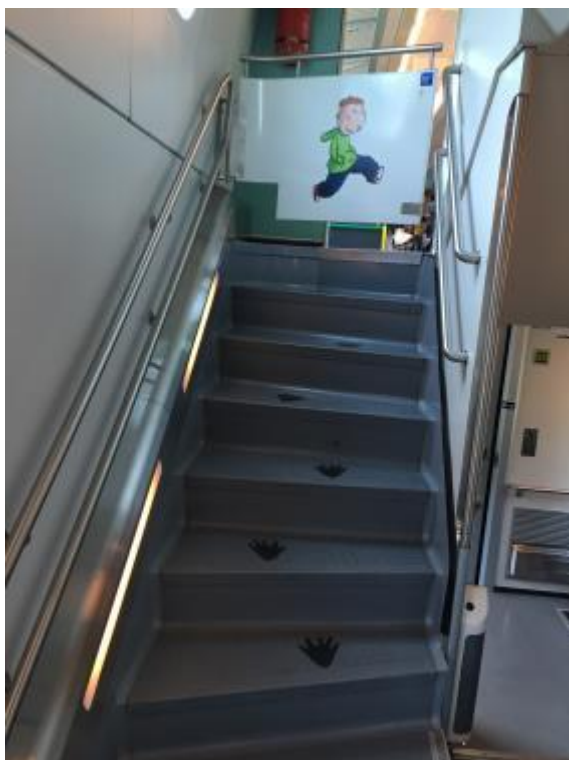
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# Sabbatical Objectives

- Perception of Risk
- Male educators- perception/ quantity.
- Leadership in action- observing exemplary leaders



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# A Typical day

6.00 breakfast/ indoor experiences

9.00 dress for outdoors

9.30 the walk begins

10/10.30 arrival , morning team

10.30 explore

12 lunch

12.30 rest/ explore

2.00 the walk home

2.30 snack, play

4.30 home time



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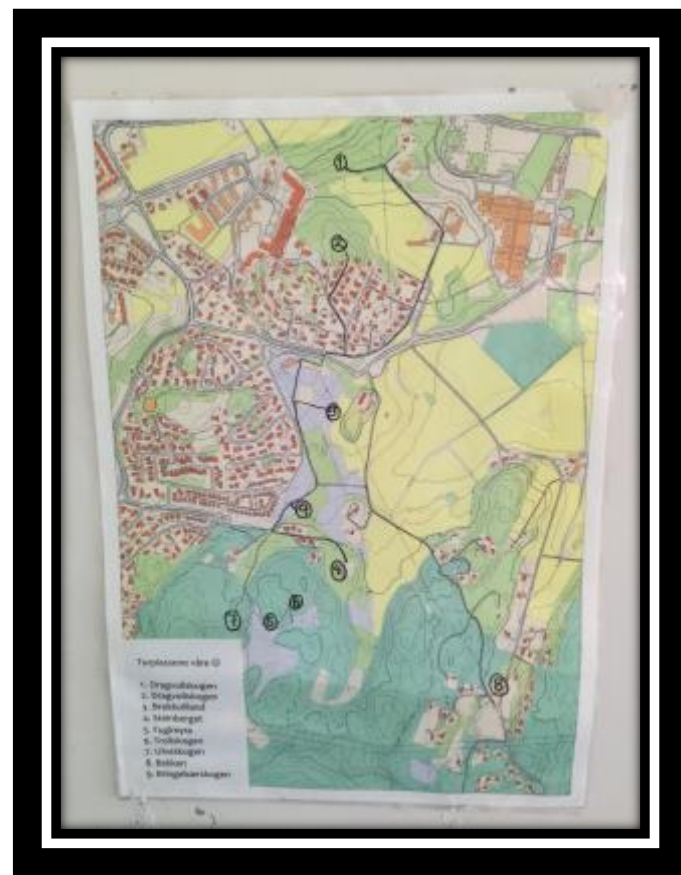
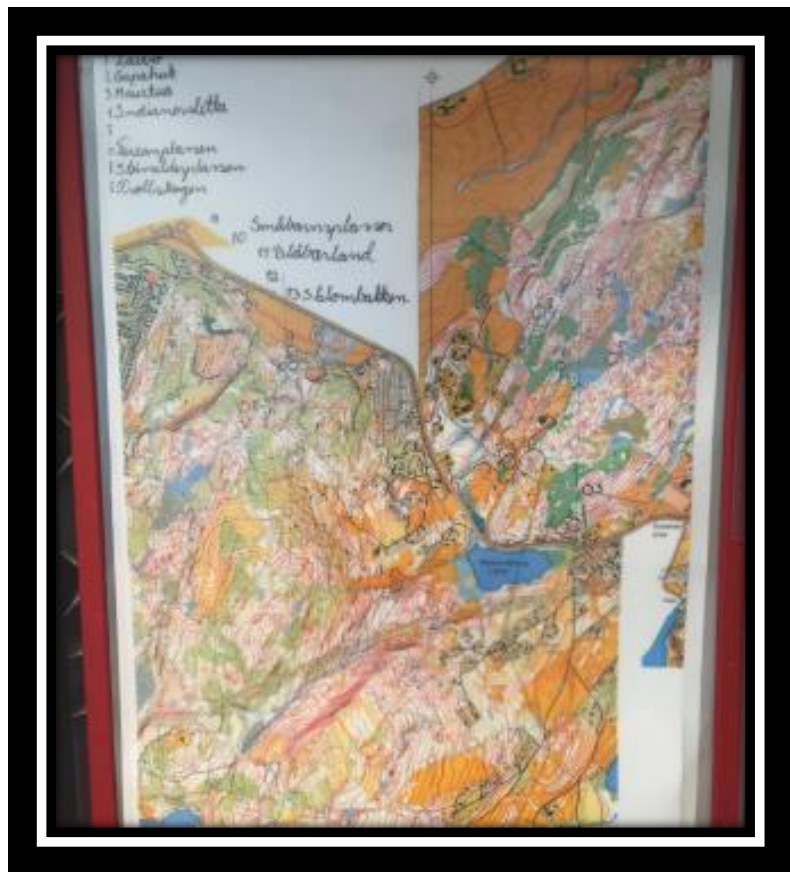




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# Sabbatical Objectives- what was learnt

- Perception of Risk- “ I picture Australians as swimming and fighting with sharks, so why don't you climb trees?”.  
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# Sabbatical Objectives- what was learnt

- **Male educators-** Gender equality target – 20% of early childhood educators in Norway are male.



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# Sabbatical Objectives- what was learnt

- /
- Leadership in action- “ leadership is an artistic act”



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# What has changed?

The Early Years @UNSW context



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## Final reflections: Where to from here?



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