Scandinavian Sabbatical
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
Sabbatical Objectives

- Perception of Risk
- Male educators - perception/ quantity.
- Leadership in action - observing exemplary leaders
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
https://www.facebook.com/solbakken.barnehager/videos
Sabbatical Objectives - what was learnt

- Perception of Risk - “I picture Australians as swimming and fighting with sharks, so why don’t you climb trees?”.
  https://www.facebook.com/solbakken.barnehager/videos/628138930653699/
Sabbatical Objectives- what was learnt

- **Male educators** - Gender equality target – 20% of early childhood educators in Norway are male.
Sabbatical Objectives- what was learnt

• Leadership in action- “leadership is an artistic act”
What has changed?

The Early Years @UNSW context
Final reflections: Where to from here?