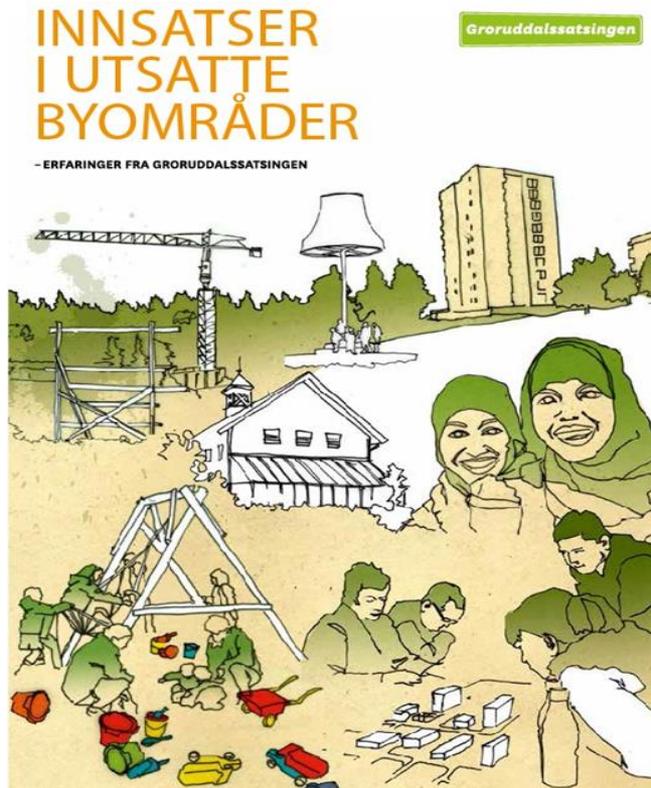


The Grorud Valley Programme – governance for sustainable development and social inclusion in Oslo. Focus on parks and naturebased planning and integration



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All areas in a city should be safe and good areas to live and grow up in



40 sq km North-East in Oslo, consists of 4 districts and 140 000 residents. The number of immigrants and their children will soon reach 50 percent



**The Groruddalen Integrated Urban Regeneration Program
2007 -2016**

State – Municipality

Sustainable city development and living conditions

New program 2017 – 26

Local environment, nursery/schools and employment

Local area boost as a new working method in urban development in Norway:



- Approx. 4000 – 9000 residents pr. borough, limited time frame
- Participation through the different phases; local residents, organizations, agencies
- Based on systematic knowledge
- Coordinated effort - physical and social projects
- Holistic, inter-disciplinary

Boost social qualities and structures



Boost physical qualities and blue-green structure



The World Park and area boost Furuset

In the World Park, people with different cultural backgrounds, languages and across generations, can meet and make friends with their neighbours



Photos: Marianne Gjorv





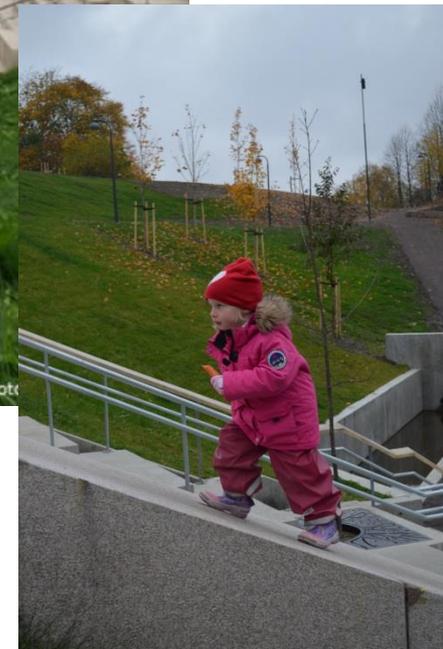






The river Alna, green areas,
sports and cultural heritage

The Grorud Park







Thanks for your attention!
(from Bjerkedalen park – the third park)





