## Bookstart Sweden

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- Strengthen parents in their vital role for childrens' early language development.
- Develop cooperation between public libraries, health centres, preschools and families.
  - Share and grow knowledge about family literacy

### Bokstarts Origin



- A long tradition of book gifting programs and cooperation between health care and public libraries.
- 2014-2017: five pilots, based on Bogstart Denmark. Home visits at 3 occasions, 3 books per visit, library run.

#### Bokstart Foday

- 2017-2020: National government assignment.
- Grants: Project (3years) and Network (1 year).10 million SEK a year
- Home visits & methods vary depending on local conditions. Exploratory phase.

- Public libraries coordinate along with health care, preschools and other local actors.
- 28 Bokstart projects and 30 networks
- Share & learn: conferences & seminars, innovation program and training, website.



## BOKSTART.SE Inspiration and knowledge for professionals and parents

- films
- articles
- materials

For example:
multilingualism,
national minorities,
reading & children's
language development

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Regional project

Coordinating, Connecting,
Cooperating & Collaboration

Home visiting

Testing



Refugee Reach Out



- Play, read, sing, talk, rhymes, signs
- Language training &languages of thefamilies
- Activities & arenas
- Network & Building bridges

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 Home visits/parent meetings: librarian + nurse

- Bokstart-party at the library
- Open preschool book club for families and language training for immigrant parents
- Preschool libraries

Enköping



- Activities & arenas in socioeconomic areas
- Building bridges & empowerment
- Open preschool and libraries
- Language training & languages of the families
- Play, read, sing, talk, rhyme, signs
- Building reading spots/bookstartcorners

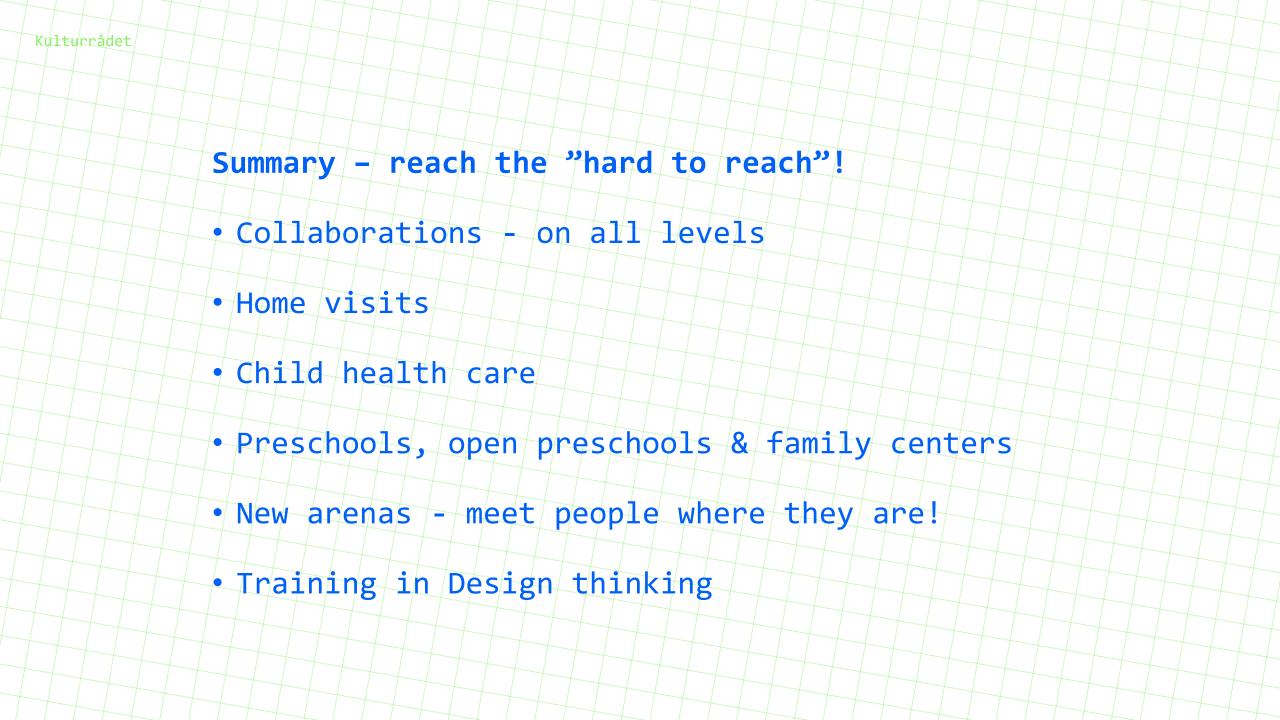
#### Kulturrådet



"Design thinking"

An innovation approach to drive change from actual needs - with the perspectives of the users.

- Training with professional coaches
- Methods for getting to know target groups
- Testing of ideas before implementation
- New arenas "Outside the comfortzone"





- Strengthen cooperation& collaboration withother governmentauthorities
- New national assignment or...?
- Join the movement & reach out
- Evaluation, Research survey & Knowledge review
- A Swedish Model

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