



## NORDIC FORUM

### **Children with Disabilities and Development of the Supportive Network in Local Municipality**

**5<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30-16.30**

**Venue: Kajamaa School, Saku Rural Municipality, Kajamaa Village**

#### Programme

Moderator: Monika Haukanõmm

10.00 Registration & coffee

#### **10.30 Opening**

**Marianne Smedegaard**, Director, Nordic Cooperation on Disability

**Tiina Kivirand**, Head of General Education Department, Ministry of Education and Science

**Arvo Pärniste**, Mayor, Saku Municipality

**Monika Haukanõmm**, Head of Elderly and Disabled People Policy, Ministry of Social Affairs

**11.00 Ave Paat**, Director, Kajamaa School, Estonia: **Presentation of Kajamaa School**

**11.30 Torhild Andersen**, Researcher, Eastern Norway Research Institute, Norway:  
**System providing services for disabled children and their families: relations and cooperation on state and local level**

**12.15 Sirpa Niemi**, Disabled People Services coordinator, Ale Municipality, Sweden

**Gunilla Jæger**, General Manager, Ågrenska Sweden:

**Nordic Municipality experience working for disabled children and their families providing different social services for disabled children and their families in cooperation with local authorities**

13.00 Buffet lunch

#### **14.00 Overview of questionnaires**

Handouts with the results are distributed to the participants at the beginning

**14.15-15.00 Open microphone for Municipality representatives** to express their opinion about the results of the questionnaire

**15.00-15.45 Workshop discussion:** "Well functioning co-operation model between the local authorities as service providers, other service providers and children with disabilities and their families"

**1) Representatives of local municipalities**

Moderator: Sirli Tammiste, Head of Social Department, Jõhvi County Government

**2) Service providers**

Moderator: Tiina Stelmach, Family Services Coordinator, Estonian Agrenska Foundation

**3) NGO's as service providers as well as parents organisations**

Moderator: Kadri Kopso, Chairman, Disabled Children Parents Union of Saku Rural Municipality

**15.45-16.00 Conclusions from the workshops**

**16.00-16.30 Seminar closing,** Marianne Smedegaard