# Incredible Years Experience in Norway

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- 1997-Norwegian Research Council conference
- New methods for working with children and youth with behavioral problems
- Public funding of implementation of three programs IY, parent management training (PMTO) and Multi Systemic Therapy (MST)
- ▶ Covered the age range of 3–18 years

## Implementation process in Norway

- 1999: Start of the first parent groups and training of groupleaders
- 2000: Start of the first Dinosaur-groups and training for group leaders
- > 2002 2005: Clinical trial. RCT of parent- and Dinosaur groups
- 2005 today: Dissemination period
- 2007 Piloting the universal parent program
- 2007 2008: Universal prevention trial. RCT of universal parent program
- > 2008: Piloting the classroom management program
- 2009 today: School and kindergarten trial. RCT of school and kindergarten programs
- 2010: Piloting The attentive parenting program (universal)
- 2012 today: Piloting The baby program
- 2012: Preparing a RCT of The baby program

## IY in Norway

- Nationwide implementation
- Financed by Directory of Health
- University of Tromsø in charge of implementation, in collaboration with university of Trondheim and Uni Research Health Bergen
- Mentors and peer coaches in different parts of the country
- 15 years later-the IY programmes are working well in Norway -even if the programs come from a different culture

#### The Incredible Years

- A series of interlocking evidencebased programs for parents, children and teachers.
- The goal of the programs is to treat and prevent young children's behavior problems
- Recommended in the Norwegian National Guidelines for ADHD, as parent training for young children with ADHD
- The programs have been researched for 30 years
- The programs are used world wide in mental health services and as preventive programs in communities.

# The programs in operation



# The Norwegian RCT 2002-2005



