Inclusive education in Norway

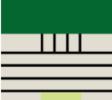
- From inclusive policies to marginalizing practices

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"Equal right to education - Inclusive schools and the organisation of individual support"







Inclusive education



Macro- level

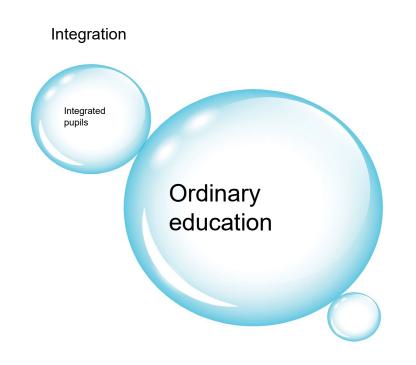
- Participation
- Fellowship
- Democracy
- Benefit (social and educational)

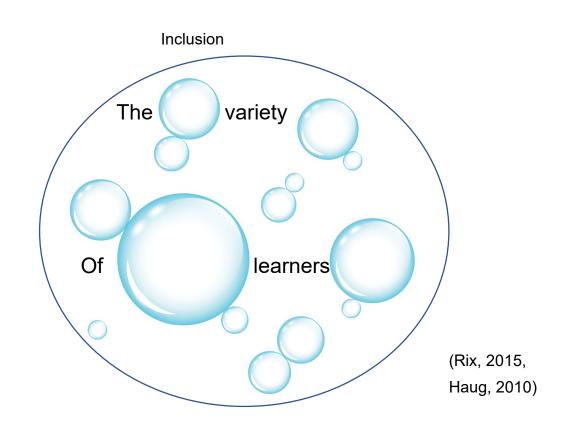
Micro – level



(Haug 2014, p 18; Haug 2010, p. 207)

Is the Norwegian educational system inclusive?











Inclusive education (Haug 2014)

- «Increase Fellowship for all»
- «Increase participation for all»
- «Increase democratisation and influence for all»
- «Increase social and educational outcome for all »
 (Haug 2010s, 207)

	Fellowship	Participation	Democracy	Benefit/outcome
Government: Values, ideologies, and policy				
Local government Creating the foundation and prerequisites for practice				
School and classroom: Practical action				
Student/pupil: experience and behaviour				



Micro studies on inclusion: do they have any value?

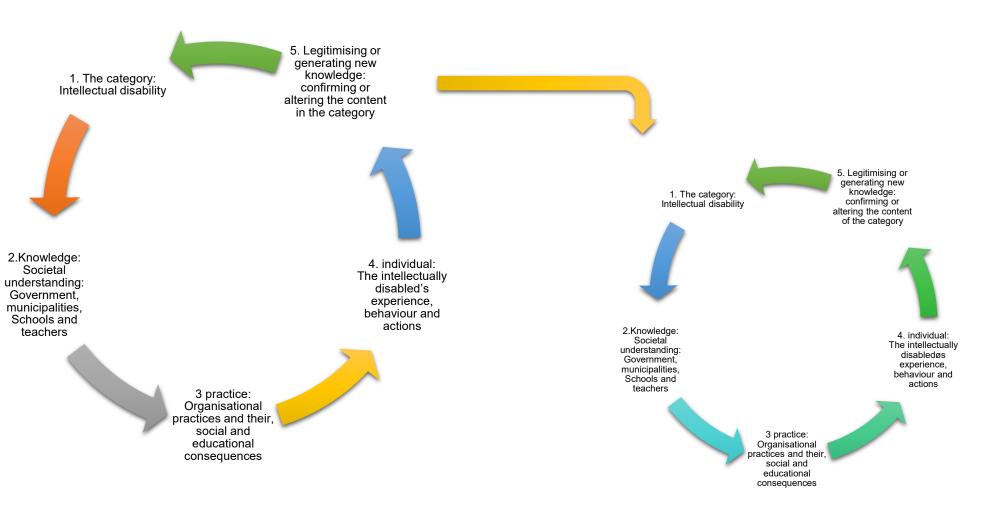
Empirical descriptions on a micro-level ———legitimise change in policy on a macro level

OR

Changing policies on a macro-level ———— empirical descriptions on a micro-level



The Looping Effect of Human Kinds (Hacking, 2002)







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