



# **Welcome to open preschool in the City of Gothenburg!**

# This is open preschool

Open preschool is a place for families to meet. Children aged 0–6 are welcome with their guardian or other significant adult. As the adult you are responsible for your child and for your participation in the activities together. Open preschool is free of charge.

## Our various types of activities

The City of Gothenburg's guideline stipulates that open preschool provide learning activities and social stimulation.

We offer:

- » **Open activities without prior registration.** These drop-in activities are open to all families with children aged 0–6.
- » **Scheduled open activities.** Drop-in activities for specific target groups, without prior registration.
- » **Group activities.** Parenting support courses with prior registration.
- » **Talks** on parenting and other subjects.



We have activities in which you and your child together awaken the child's curiosity and desire to learn.

Visits here serve as a preparation for preschool or pedagogic care.

You can meet other children and adults here and play, make things or sing with them, or just hang out.



## **Family-centred support**

Staff in open preschool are qualified teachers. We can give you advice and support in your parenting role.

At open preschool we have a family-centred approach. This means that we collaborate e.g. with the midwifery unit (BMM), child health-care centre (BVC), preventive social worker and the library. We also offer courses and counselling on parenting and other subjects.

Read more about the parenting support available in your area on [goteborg.se/foraldrastod](https://goteborg.se/foraldrastod)



## **Where to find us**

Gothenburg has around twenty municipal open preschools. Information about them is available on [goteborg.se/oppnaforskolan](http://goteborg.se/oppnaforskolan)

## **We welcome healthy families**

Children have to be in good health in order to be able to play and participate in activities in open preschool. In order to reduce the risk of transmission of infections, open preschools follow the guidelines issued by the authorities.

## **Ban on nuts and peanuts**

You can buy yourself a cup of coffee or tea in open preschool. You are also welcome to bring your own snacks, but you have to make sure they don't contain nuts, peanuts, almonds or sesame seeds, because of the allergy risk.

## **The Preschool Administration**

The Preschool Administration is responsible for approximately 20 open preschools, 400 municipal preschools and 65 family day nurseries for about 25,500 children in Gothenburg.

The administration is also responsible for supervision of independent preschools and family day nurseries. It has around 8,000 employees.

## **Questions?**

If you have questions about open preschool or preschool you can call 031-365 09 60.