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# Nordic workshop on knowledge sharing

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Kick-off workshop  
Copenhagen 1<sup>st</sup> of June

**50** practitioners from  
7 Nordic countries met  
to talk about how  
research is best  
**shared and brought  
into practice**

A person is walking away from the camera in a cobblestone courtyard. In the background is a multi-story building with several windows and a central arched doorway. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn. The text 'Nordic Workshop' is overlaid in large white letters across the middle of the image.

# Nordic Workshop

sharing and use of research and knowledge.



**What we did**  
6 focus groups  
2 hours  
Mixed nationalities

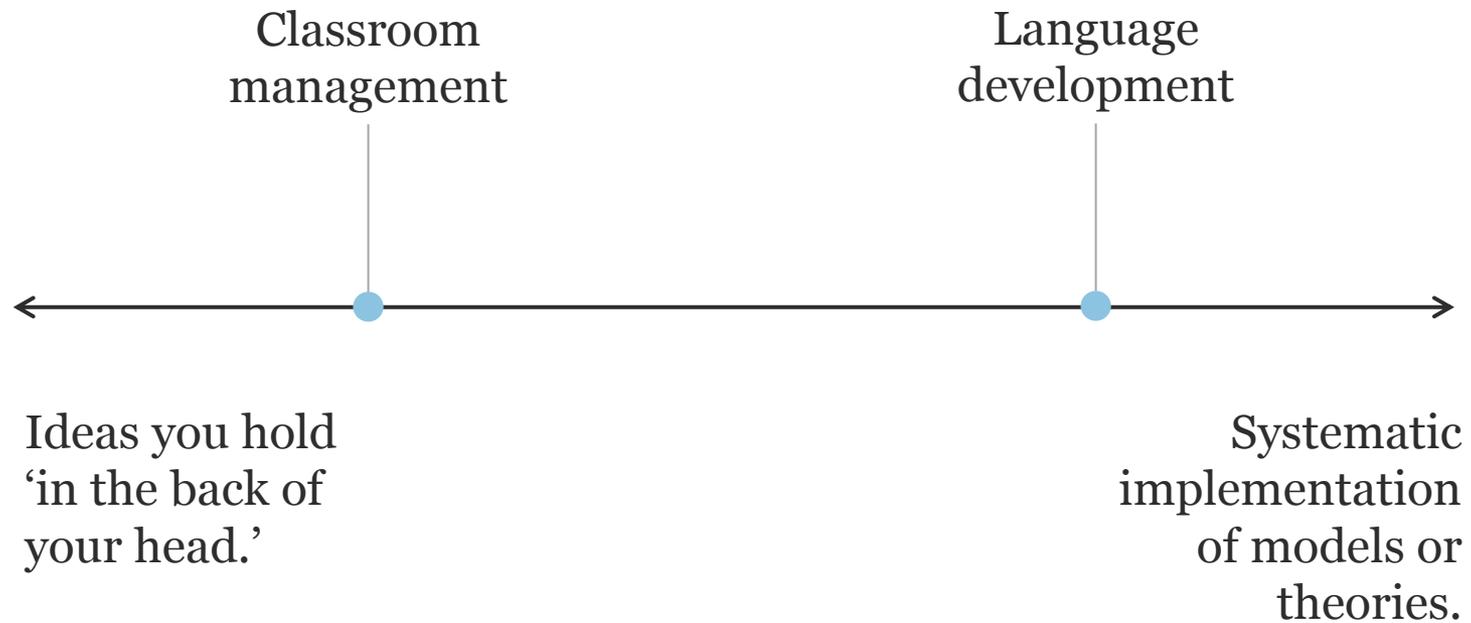
# Preparation

**Share your best experience!**

Think about a specific situation in which you have brought research knowledge into your practice.



# How research is put into practice



# What makes it possible?

- Time is allocated
- Research is translated and communicated
- Teachers work together
- Management supports and prioritizes the use of research





# FINDING AND SHARING KNOWLEDGE

SOURCES OF INSPIRATION: WHICH DO YOU USE? WHY THOSE?

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SHARING KNOWLEDGE: HOW DO YOU SHARE? WHAT DO YOU SHARE?

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- Navigating research in education
- Trust
- Personal contacts
- Relevance to practice

# Barriers to embedding research into practice

- Lack of time
- Identifying relevant studies
- Reading academic English
- Translate research into practice
- The school culture
- Practical experience

# The teachers' recommendations for communicating research

- Brief and appealing
- Easy to read – with references for further reading
- Visual presentation or video
- Communicated by a practitioner
- Easy to put into practice
- Addressing a practical problem
- The sender: visible and independent

A photograph of a workshop or meeting. In the foreground, a woman with blonde hair and glasses is looking down at a document. To her right, another woman with short blonde hair is also looking down. In the background, other people are visible, including a man in a light-colored shirt. A large yellow semi-transparent rectangle is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text 'Thank you !'.

Thank you !