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**Hvordan kan det sikres, at en særlig indsats for elever med matematikvanskeligheder har effekt på langt sigt?**



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## Formålet med tiltak

## Matematikkvansker

Hvordan hjelpe elever som strever i matematikk

Hvordan planlegge og gjennomføre tiltak som har effekt på lang sikt?

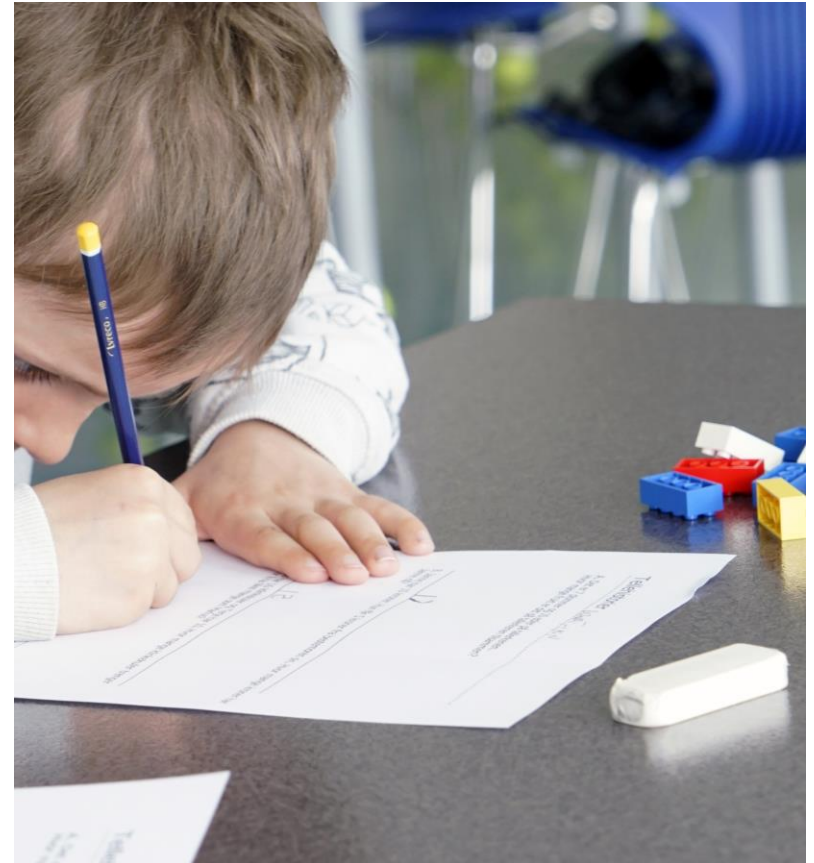


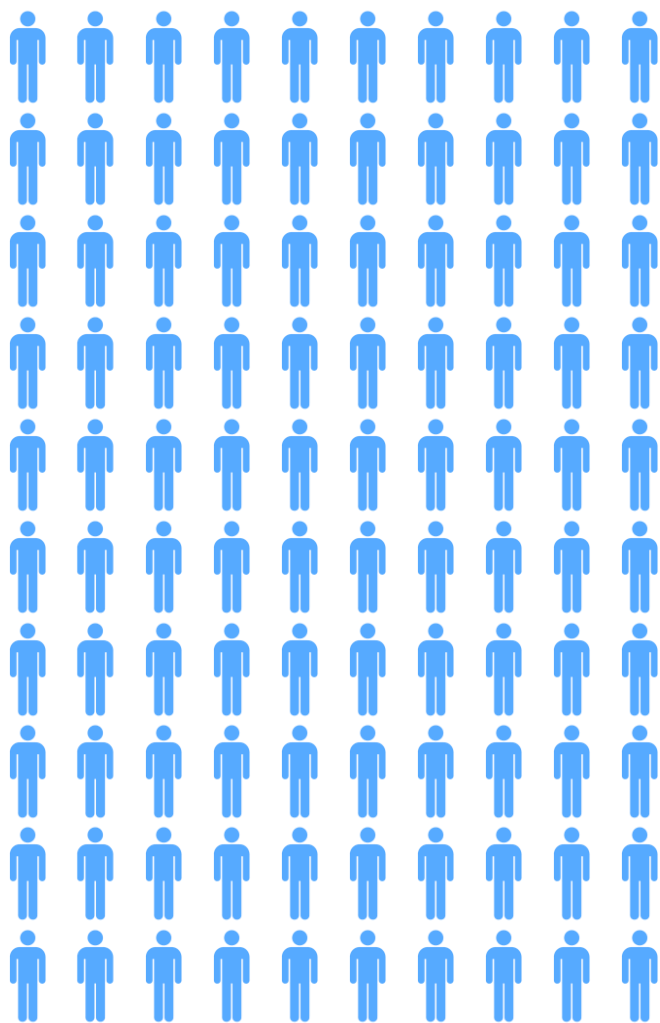
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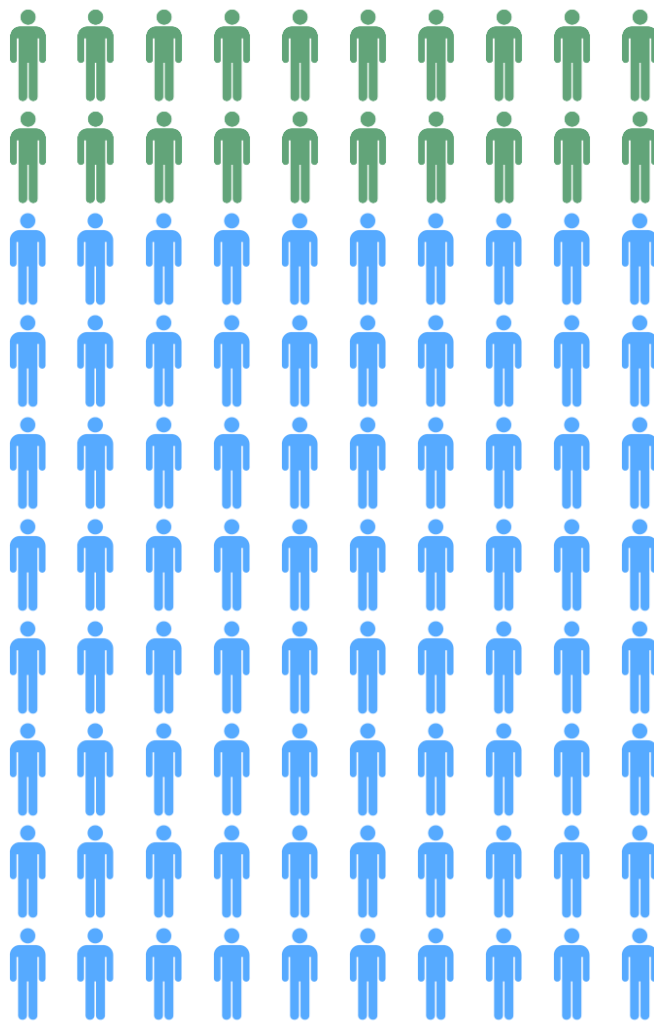
Matematikkvansker

Prediksjoner av  
individuelle ferdigheter og  
utvikling

Tidlig støtte





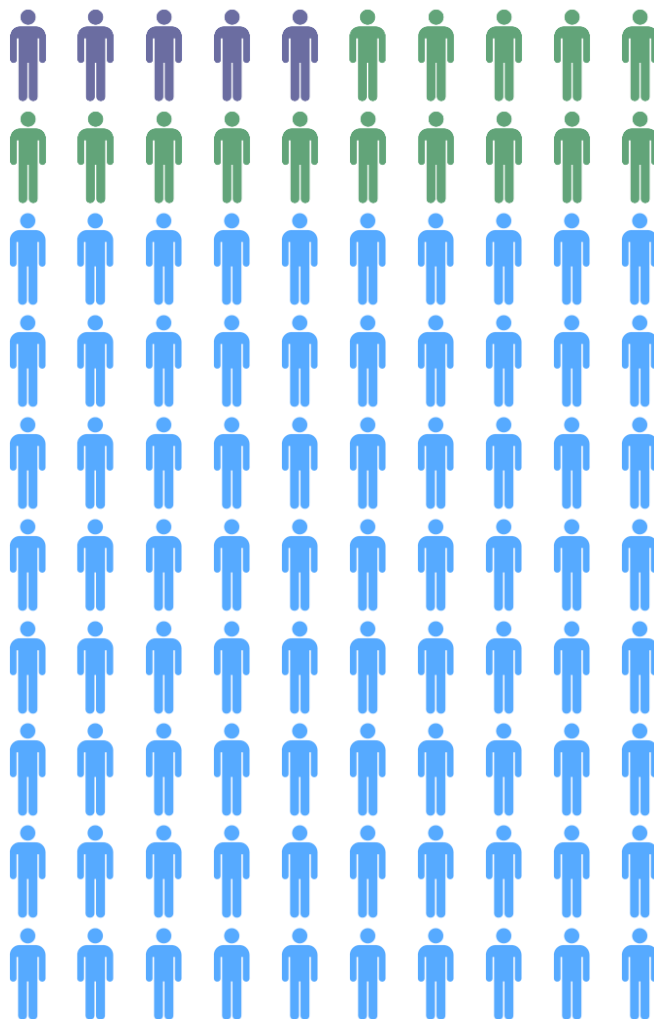


15–20 %

Mathematical  
(learning)  
difficulties

*Matematikk-  
vansker*

*Dysfunksjoner  
i de  
nevrologiske  
og kognitive  
funksjoner det  
er behov for  
forståelse og  
prosessering  
av  
tallforståelse.*



5–7 % (3-6%)

Dyscalculia

Mathematical learning  
disability/disorder

*Dyskalkuli*

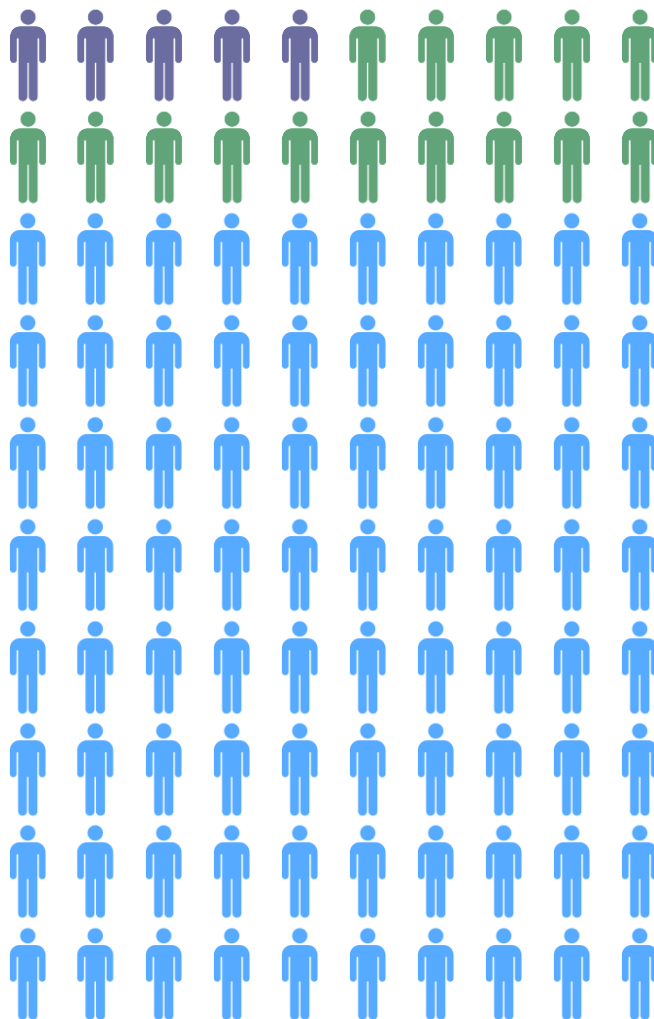
*Spesifikke matematikk-  
vansker*

ICD-10: Spesifikk  
regnevanske

ICD-11: Impairments in  
mathematics

DSM-5:  
Specific impairment in  
mathematics

*Årsaker til  
vansker:  
Kognitive,  
motivasjon,  
miljømessige  
faktorer  
(hjemmemiljø,  
læringsmiljø).*



10–15 %

Lavt-presterende  
elever

Low-performing

Vanskene er mildere  
sammenlignet med  
dyskalkuli.







Hva forteller forskning oss om elever som er i risiko for å utvikle matematikkvansker og hvordan vi best kan hjelpe dem?



# Hva vet vi om elever som er risiko for å utvikle matematikkvansker?



Longitudinell stabilitet

Hvilke ferdigheter skal vi styrke?

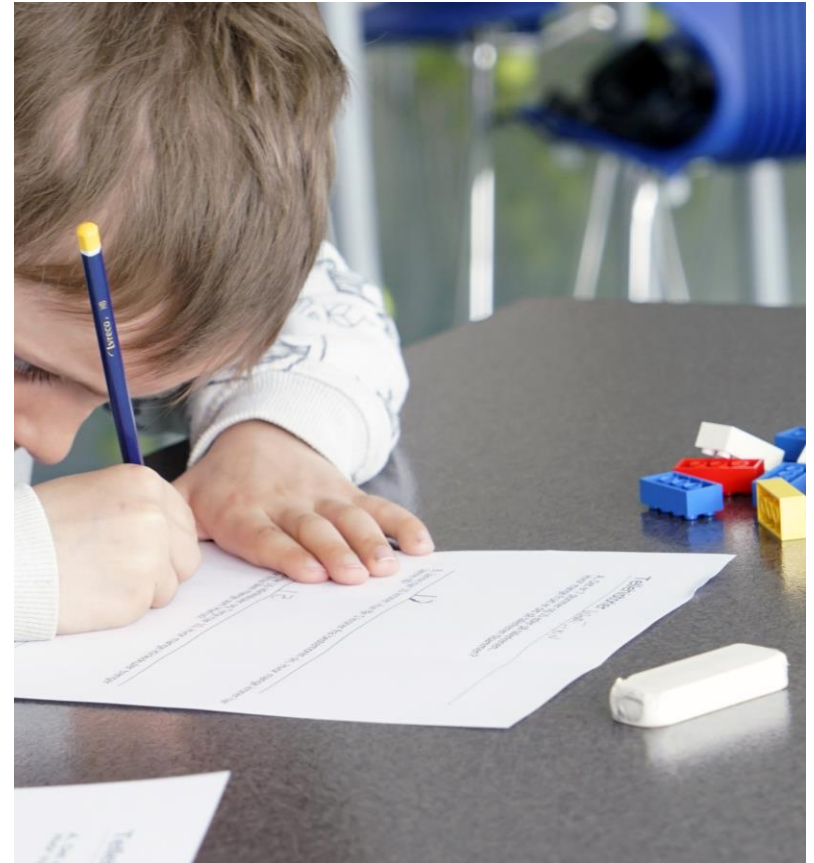
Cut-off scores – hvilke barn skal vi hjelpe?

Er det noen tidsperioder som er mer sensitive for støtte enn andre?

# Hvordan kan vi vite hvilke matematikkferdigheter vi skal trene på?

Utviklingsperspektiv

Hvilke undersøkelser gir oss informasjon om ferdigheter i et utviklingsperspektiv?



# Hva predikerer utvikling av matematiske ferdigheter og matematikkvansker?



Hva er en prediksjon?

Domene generelle faktorer

Domenespesifikke faktorer

Longitudinelle studier

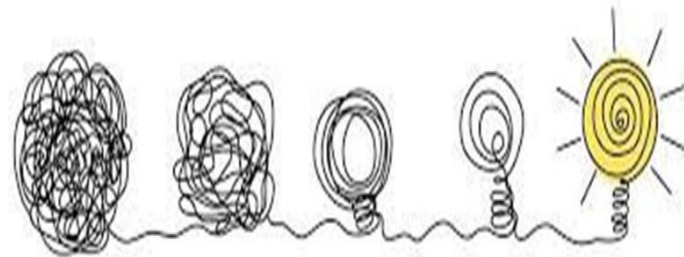
# Hva er en prediksjon?

Hvor mange time  
points?

Assosiasjon

Retning

Predictive value



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# DOMENEGENERELLE ELLER DOMENSPESTIFIKKE FAKTORER?





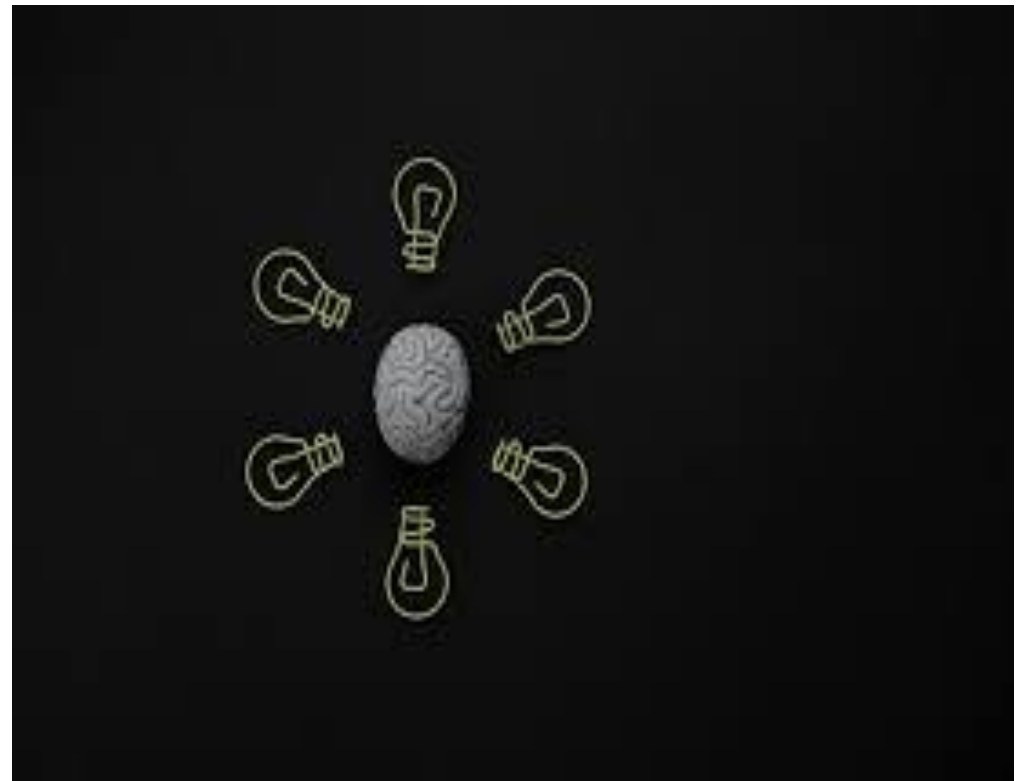
# Domene generelle faktorer

Språk

IQ

Arbeidsminne

Eksekutive funksjoner





# Domenespesifikke faktorer

Telleferdigheter

Tallkunnskap

Aritmetiske ferdigheter



Number Knowledge and the Approximate Number System Are Two  
Critical Foundations for Early Arithmetic Development

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# Malone et al., 2020

## Method

Participants  $n = 569$ , Mage 5y3m

## Variabler:

Approximate Number System, tallkunnskap, telleferdigheter, aritmetikk, eksekutive funksjoner, inhibisjon, nonverbal IQ

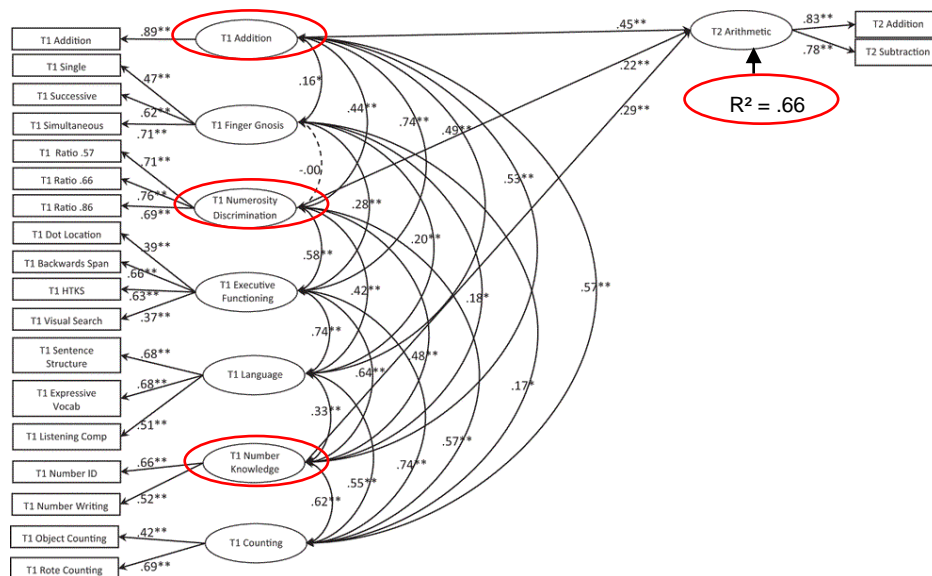
## To tidspunkt

## Analyse

Latent variable path model

Tre unike prediktorer på tidspunkt 2 når det gjelder aritmetikk

Tallkunnskap, addisjon, mengdeforståelse tidspunkt 1 – 66% av variansen



Malone, S. A., Burgoyne, K., & Hulme, C. (2020). Number knowledge and the approximate number system are two critical foundations for early arithmetic development. *Journal of Educational Psychology, 112*(6), 1167-1182. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/edu0000426>

# Meta-analyser

Effekt størrelser

Metodologiske svakheter

Hvilke ferdigheter skal vi fokusere på

Hvilke undervisningsprinsipper kjennetegner effektive intervensjoner



# Eksperimentell forskning

Design

Randomized trials

Umiddelbar effekt

Research Study

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## Improving Numeracy Skills in First Graders with low performance in early numeracy: A Randomized Controlled Trial

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## App-Based Morphological Training Produces Lasting Effects on Word Knowledge in Primary School Children: A Randomized Controlled Trial

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### Effects of First-Grade Number Knowledge Tutoring With Contrasting Forms of Practice

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The purpose of this study was to investigate the effects of 1st grade number knowledge tutoring with contrasting forms of practice. Tutoring occurred 3 times per week for 16 weeks. In each 30-min session, the major emphasis (25 min) was number knowledge; the other 5 min provided practice in 1 of 2 forms. Nonspecced practice reinforced relations and principles addressed in number knowledge tutoring. Specced practice promoted quick responding and use of efficient counting procedures to generate many correct responses. At-risk students were randomly assigned to number knowledge tutoring with specced practice ( $n = 195$ ), number knowledge tutoring with nonspecced practice ( $n = 190$ ), and control (no tutoring,  $n = 200$ ). Each tutoring condition produced stronger learning than control on all 4 mathematics outcomes. Specced practice produced stronger learning than nonspecced practice on arithmetic and 2-digit calculations, but effects were comparable on number knowledge and word problems. Effects of both practice conditions on arithmetic were partially mediated by increased reliance on retrieval, but only specced practice helped at-risk children compensate for weak reasoning ability.

**Keywords:** mathematics, practice, fluency, arithmetic, word problems

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### Intervention for First Graders With Limited Number Knowledge: Large-Scale Replication of a Randomized Controlled Trial

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### Building Kindergartners' Number Sense: A Randomized Controlled Study

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Math achievement in elementary school is mediated by performance and growth in number sense during kindergarten. The aim of the present study was to test the effectiveness of a targeted small-group number sense intervention for high-risk kindergartners from low-income communities. Children were randomly assigned to 1 of 3 groups ( $n = 44$  in each group): a number sense intervention group, a language intervention group, or a business-as-usual control group. Accounting for initial skill level in mathematical knowledge, children who received the number sense intervention performed better than controls at immediate posttest, with meaningful effects on measures of number competencies and general math achievement. Many of the effects held 8 weeks after the intervention was completed, suggesting that children internalized what they had learned. There were no differences between the language and control groups on any math-related measures.

**Keywords:** at risk, mathematics, number sense, low income, intervention



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# HVA ER “THE ROADS LESS TRAVELLED” I INTERVENSJONSSTUDIER FOR ELEVER SOM ER I RISIKO FOR Å UTVIKLE MATEMATIKKVANSKER?

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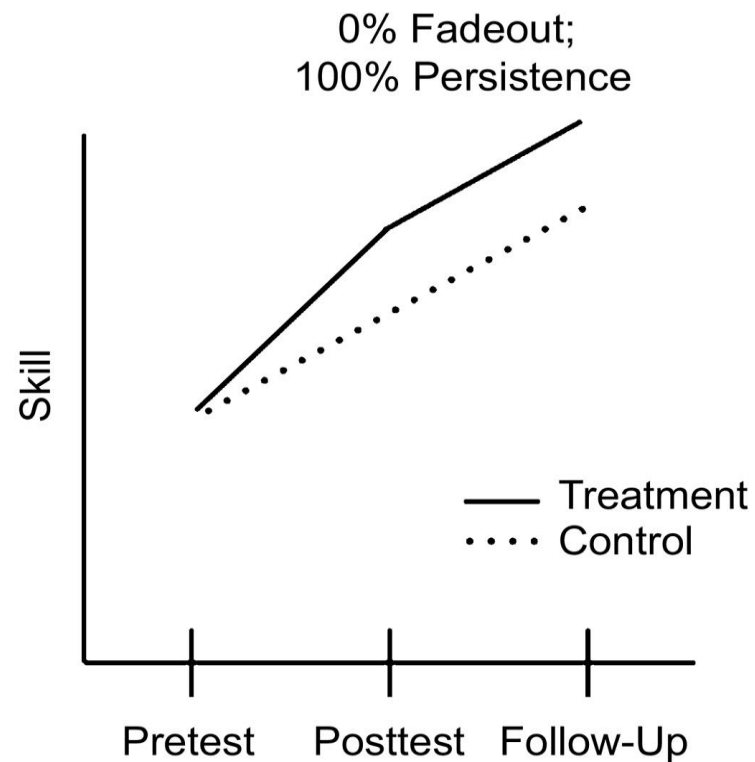
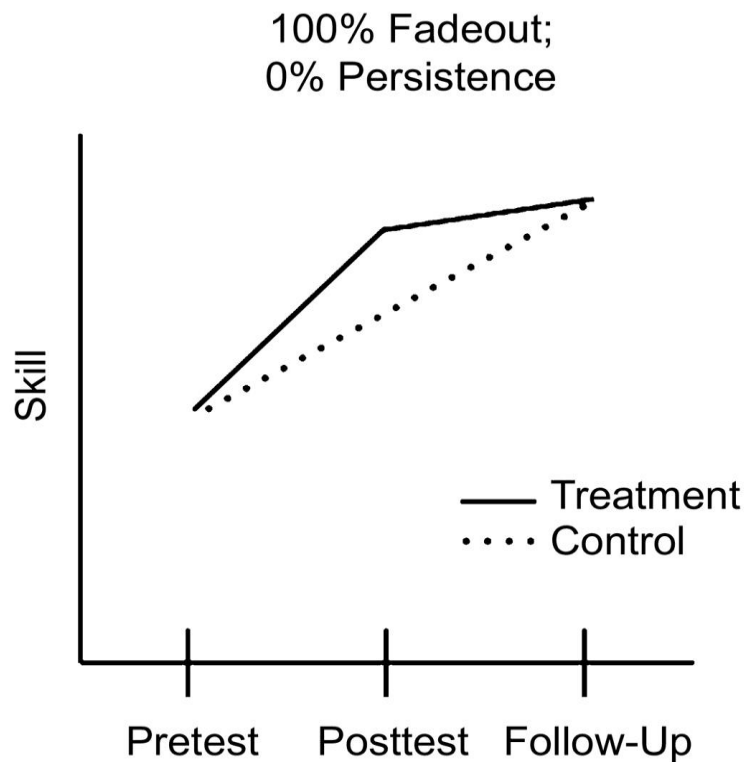
Well-being

Langtidseffekt av intervensjoner





Prevention: Necessary But Insufficient? A 2-Year Follow-Up of an Effective First-Grade Mathematics Intervention



# Fadeout effekt

Avtakende effekt etterfulgt  
en intervensjon

Forskjellige forklaringer



# Constraining content hypothesis

Opplæringen etter endt intervensjon

Miljømessige årsaker til fadeout

Takeffekt

Teaching Students What They Already Know? The (mis)alignment between mathematics instructional content and student knowledge in kindergarten

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# Preexisting differences

Stabile variasjoner mellom barn

Sårbare elever

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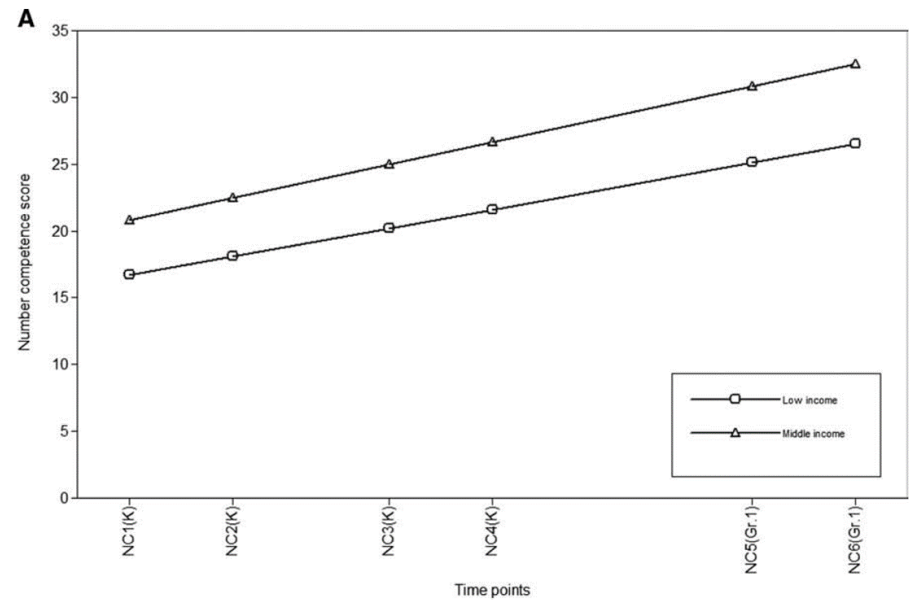
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## Early Math Matters: Kindergarten Number Competence and Later Mathematics Outcomes

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## Hva gjør at effekt av særlige innsatser fader ut - Constraining content or preexisting differences hypothesis



og hvor mye er det realistisk  
at vi kan endre?



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Persistence and Fadeout in the Impacts of Child  
and Adolescent Interventions

Drew Bailey, Greg J. Duncan, Candice L. Odgers & Winnie Yu

# Modest transfer

Hvor mye er det mulig å endre?

Boosts er ikke nok

Implikasjoner



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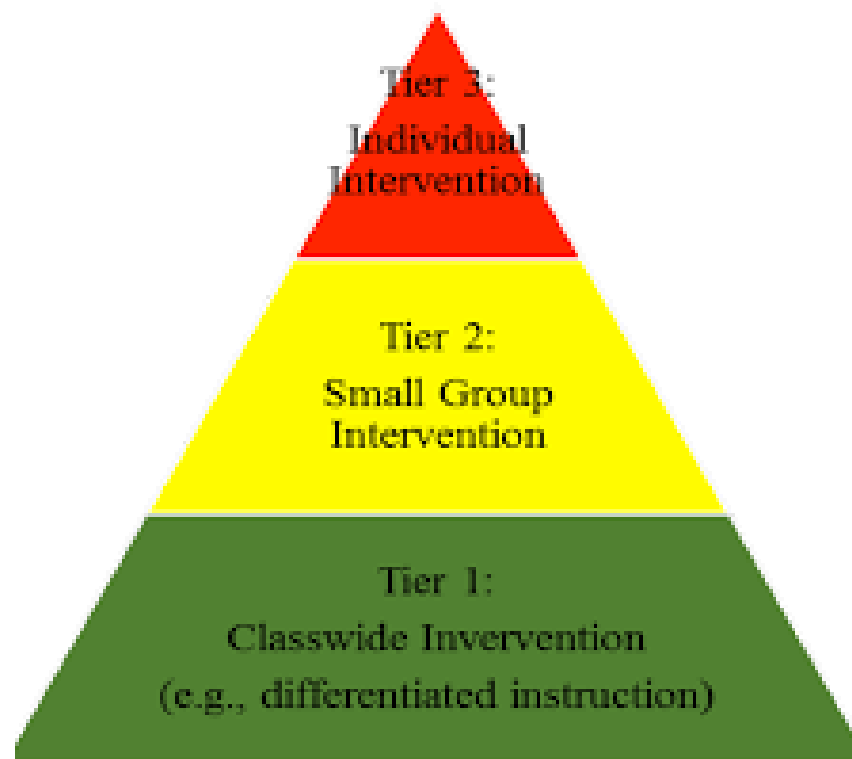
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# Hvordan kan vi planlegge tiltak (særlig innsats) for å opprett holde effekt?





# Planlegge tiltak – særlig innsats




# Trifecta ferdigheter

Noe som faktisk kan endres gjennom en intervensjon

Grunnleggene for akademiske prestasjoner

Counterfactual conditions – at de ikke oppstår uten at man eksponeres for det



Kunnskap om karakteristikkene hos barn som er i risiko for matematikkvansker

	Fundamental ← → Peripheral	
More malleable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math &amp; literacy</li> <li>• Self-concept, academic motivation &amp; implicit theories of intelligence</li> <li>• Emotional self-regulation &amp; executive function</li> <li>• Social and relationship skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test-specific knowledge</li> <li>• SAT test prep</li> <li>• FAFSA information</li> </ul>
Less malleable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conscientiousness (including grit)</li> <li>• General intelligence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambidexterity</li> </ul>

**Trifecta skills:**

**Endringsbare**

**Fundamentale**

**Counterfactual**

Figure displaying fundamentality and malleability in skills, behaviors and beliefs (Bailey et al., 2017)

# Hvilke ferdigheter skal trenes på og når?

Utviklingsmessig timing

Foot-in-the door intervensjoner

Kaskadeteori



# Foot-in-the-door



**Kan vi sette inn  
tiltak som gir en  
kaskadeeffekt?**



# Sustaining environments

Opprettholde effekten  
av tiltak

Hva gjør man når  
intervensjonen/tiltaket  
er avsluttet?





# Veiskille i forskning?



# Hva forsker vi på?



Og hva anbefaler vi at skoler og praksisfeltet skal gjøre?

Models of Not-So-Good Behavior: Yet Another Way to Squeeze Causality  
and Recommendations for Practice Out of Correlational Data

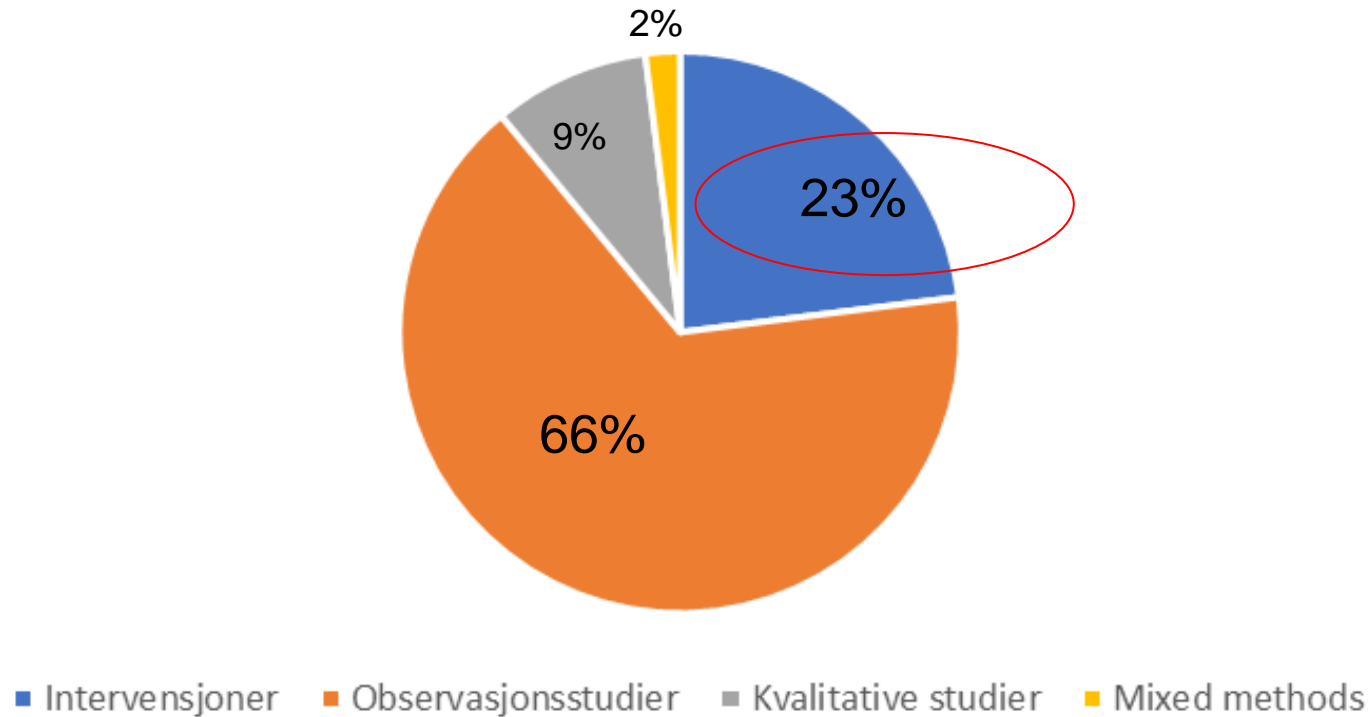
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Oversikt over type studie som anbefaler  
praksisfeltet per 2010



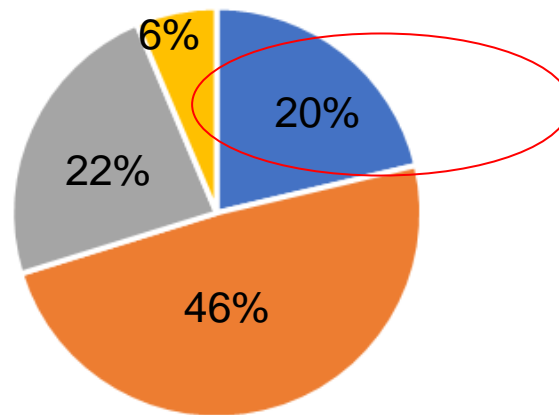


**How Scientific Is Educational Psychology Research?  
The Increasing Trend of Squeezing Causality  
and Recommendations from Non-intervention Studies**

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■ Intervensjoner ■ Observasjonsstudier ■ Kvalitative studier ■ Mixed methods

# Konsekvenser for forskning som skal forbedre praksis?





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# En multi-site randomisert kontrollert undersøkelse





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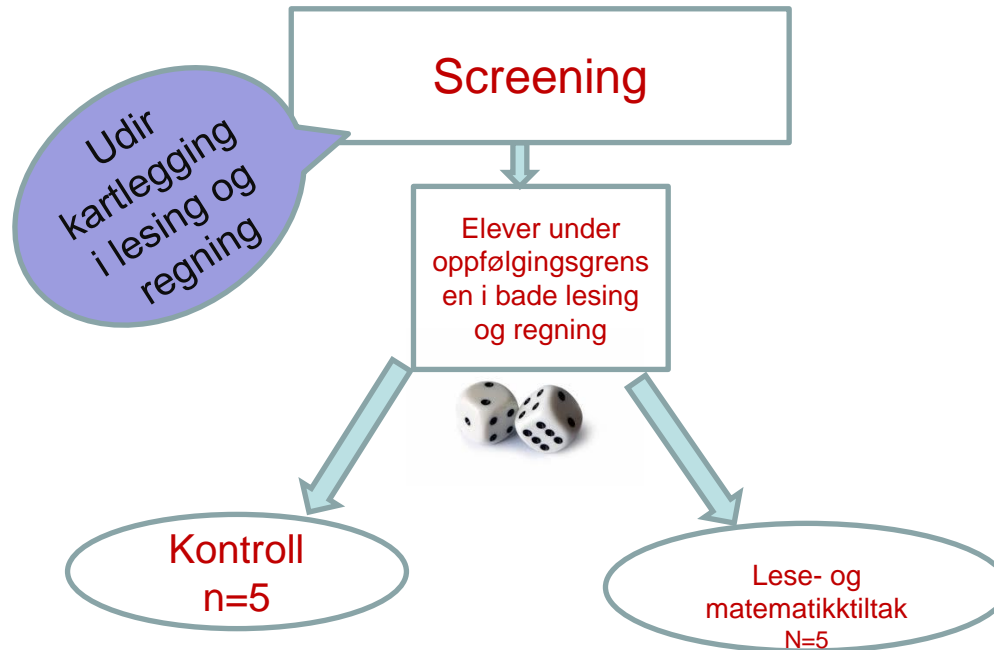
Elever som strever med både lesing og matematikk – komorbide vansker

Hypotese: elever med komorbide lese- og matematikkvansker strever med den felles underliggende flytkomponenten

500 førstreklassinger skal delta



## Gjennomføring på den enkelte skole – multisite randomisering



Våren 1.klasse  
2024



**Pretest**

Forskningsassistenter  
kommer til skolene



**Intervensjon fase 1**

6 uker  
fire økter per uke

Høsten 2.klasse  
2024

**Intervensjon fase 2**

7 uker  
fire økter per uke



**Intervensjon fase 3**

7 uker  
fire økter per uke



**Posttest 1**

Forskningsassistenter kommer  
til skolene

Våren 2.klasse  
2025

**Oppfølgingstest**

Forskningsassistenter  
kommer til skolene

**Langtidseffekt**

Kartleggingsprøver 3. trinn  
Nasjonale prøver 5. trinn

## Hvordan kan det sikres, at en særlig indsats for elever med matematikvanskeligheder har effekt på langt sigt?



# Hvordan kan vi planlegge for at effekt av intervensjon varer over tid?

Sustaining environments – legge til rette for at opplæring etter særlig innsats bygger videre intervensjonen

Universelle og tilpasset undervisning etter endt intervensjon

Progress monitoring – følge elevens utvikling

Forskning på fadeout – hva er det disse studiene ikke klarer å fange effekten av?



## To sum up

Er tidlig intervensjon nok for å gi varig læringsutbytte?

Hvoran kan vi dra nytte av effective intervensjoner - Capitalizing on benefits

Nødvendig vs. tilstrekkelig

Kombinere tidlig intervensjon med opprettholdelse av tiltak–post-intervention screening prosess





# TAKK FOR MEG!



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