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Ingunn Fjørtoft is Professor emerita, Dr. Scient., at University South-Eastern Norway, Faculty of Humanities, Sports and Education Science. The field of research includes physical activity and motor development in children, outdoor environments and outdoor learning based on a dynamic system theory approach with focus on: "Learning landscapes: the materiality and contexts for learning with the environment ". Field of teaching is connected to early years education including, BA, Master and PhD- courses and supervising. A broad field of international cooperation is part of the academic field.

Outdoor Learning is a cross-sectional subject in a broad international context and linked to the Erasmus+ international program and in Nordic and Nordic-Baltic contexts financed by Norplus. The focus on playgrounds and school ground outdoor environments and affordances for physical activity and motor development are explored in projects and documented in articles in national and international journals and textbooks.

Title of talk:

The "Great Outdoors" – The materiality and contexts for learning motor skills in the outdoor environments