

## **FORSKNINGSPROJEKT – RESEARCH PROJECT**

### In Swedish

#### **Delaktighet för barn med och utan fysiska funktionshinder – en longitudinell studie**

Barn med rörelsehinder är mindre delaktiga i vardagsaktiviteter än andra barn. I studier gjorda i västländer har mestadels tvärsnittsdesigner använts och jämförelsegrupper har inte använts. Data från både barn med och utan rörelsehinder behöver jämföras över tid för att bättre förstå de processer som understödjer delaktighet. I denna studie studeras delaktighetsmönster hos barn med och utan rörelsehinder över tid. Ett syfte är att identifiera faktorer som stödjer delaktighet hos barn med fysiska funktionshinder. 125 barn med och utan rörelsehinder följs under fyra år. En jämförelse med barn i USA och Sverige planeras. Studien förväntas ge kunskap om hur man på bästa sätt kan stödja utvecklingen av delaktighet över tid hos barn med rörelsehinder.

### In English

#### **Participation for children with physical disabilities and in children with typical development: a longitudinal study**

School-aged children with physical disabilities have more participation restrictions than their peers with typical development. Studies in Western countries have primarily used cross sectional designs and no data on norm groups has been collected. Data from children with and without physical disabilities need to be compared longitudinally to better understand what processes that promote participation. This study will investigate participation patterns in children with and without physical disability. Another aim is to identify factors supporting participation. 125 children with and without physical disabilities will be studied for four years. Comparisons with children in the USA and Sweden are planned. Expected results are that methods for supporting participation can be developed.

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