

# NERA - as a meeting place for Network of researchers in Inclusive education (NW-12) among the Nordic countries

Topical issues – Nera network 12 (nfpf.net)

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# Disposition of the presentation:

NERA- Inclusive Education as as a Multy-NET perspective;

NERA-NW-12 Inclusive education: introduction;

Inclusive education (special education) – comparative perspective researching teacher education programs internationally;

Inclusive education (special education) – comparative perspective in research (focus on subject [pedagogy, didactics, etc.], through policy reforms, target actors/groups visions, etc.) internationally;

Inclusive education: a research methodology issue

# Nordic countries ([Nordic countries – Wikipedia](#))

The Nordic countries are known as the Nordics or Norden and represent a geographical and cultural region in Northern Europe and the North Atlantic. It includes the sovereign states of **Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden**; the autonomous territories of the **Faroe Islands** and **Greenland**; and the autonomous region of **Åland**.



## **NERA- 1972 (52 years)- some policy issues**

... as a meeting place for educational researchers among Nordic countries. It aims to strengthen the visibility of education as a discipline in the Nordic societies and to provide a platform for Nordic researchers as well as collaboration between them and the international community.



2023 – agreement into operation between  
NERA-ESAI-SERA

to get to know each other procedures and program for better  
further collaboration

[About NERA – NERA \(nfpf.net\)](http://nfpf.net)

## Inclusive education of the NERA has its Multy-NET perspective

NW 7- Value Issues and Social Relations in Education;

NW8- Gender and Education;

NW12- Inclusive education;

NW14- Migration, Multilingualizm and Education;

NW25 – Critical Race. Racism and Whiteness in Education;

ETC: under general issue of the 'Justice and Equity in education'

# NERA-NW-12 Inclusive education: Introduction

IE - An overall approach with the aim of increasing the capacity of schools and education systems to respond to the diversity of learners;

## ***Duties:***

- Webside;
- Evaluation of the abstracts, preparation of sessions of the year NERA Conference;
- Hold year meeting with the Network, reporting to the NERA Board yearly; informing Network about NERA and other research activities (research news: publications, funding, conferences within the field, etc).

## ***Initiatives:***

- Pre-conferences;
- News Letters;
- Introducing researcher in person (in the News Letter):
- Etc.

Inclusive education (special education) – comparative  
perspective researching teacher education programs  
internationally;

Internationally

(some examples from Nordic countries):

History;

Curricular and quality assurance towards inclusion;

Challenges;

Emerging response to Sustainable development;

Special teacher as a profession;

etc.

Inclusive education (special education) – comparative perspective in research (focus on subject [pedagogy, didactics, etc.], through policy reforms, target actors/groups visions, etc.) internationally;

Internationally (some examples):

Policy reforms (tendencies);

Response to inclusion and Sustainable development;

Target groups visions;

Theory;

Practice



# Inclusive education: a research methodology issue

Provision of methodological discussions  
(pre-conferences, work shops, etc.)

Thank you for your attention!