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MAMMAFORUM A TEACHING AND LEARNING PROJECT



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The Mammaforum project

- A collaborative project between Mammaforum (an NGO), student-teachers and the teaching staff at the Department of Swedish as a Second Language at the University of Gothenburg since 2014.

Aims:

- to enhance the Swedish language skills of newly arrived mothers not entitled to go to Swedish for migrants (SFI)
- to provide an arena for student-teachers at the University of Gothenburg to practice their skills as prospective language teachers
- **Inspiration:** law and medicine clinics



Students as a resource to society, and society as a resource to students

Teacher-
students

Newly
arrived
mothers

University
of
Gothenburg

Mammaforum
- an NGO



The Mothers

- come from all over the world having many different L1's
- have strong desires to learn Swedish, but have very few opportunities
- with limited network of contacts,
- diverse experiences and plans for the future



Students as a resource to society, and society as a resource to students

- SFI – basic Swedish language education for adults
- Requires a residence permit
- Requires high level of classroom attendance



- classes take place twice a week,
Tuesday and Thursday between 10.30 -12.00
- voluntary attendance
- the students plan, carry out and evaluate their lessons in pair
- the students are supervised by the teaching staff at the Department of Swedish as a Second Language



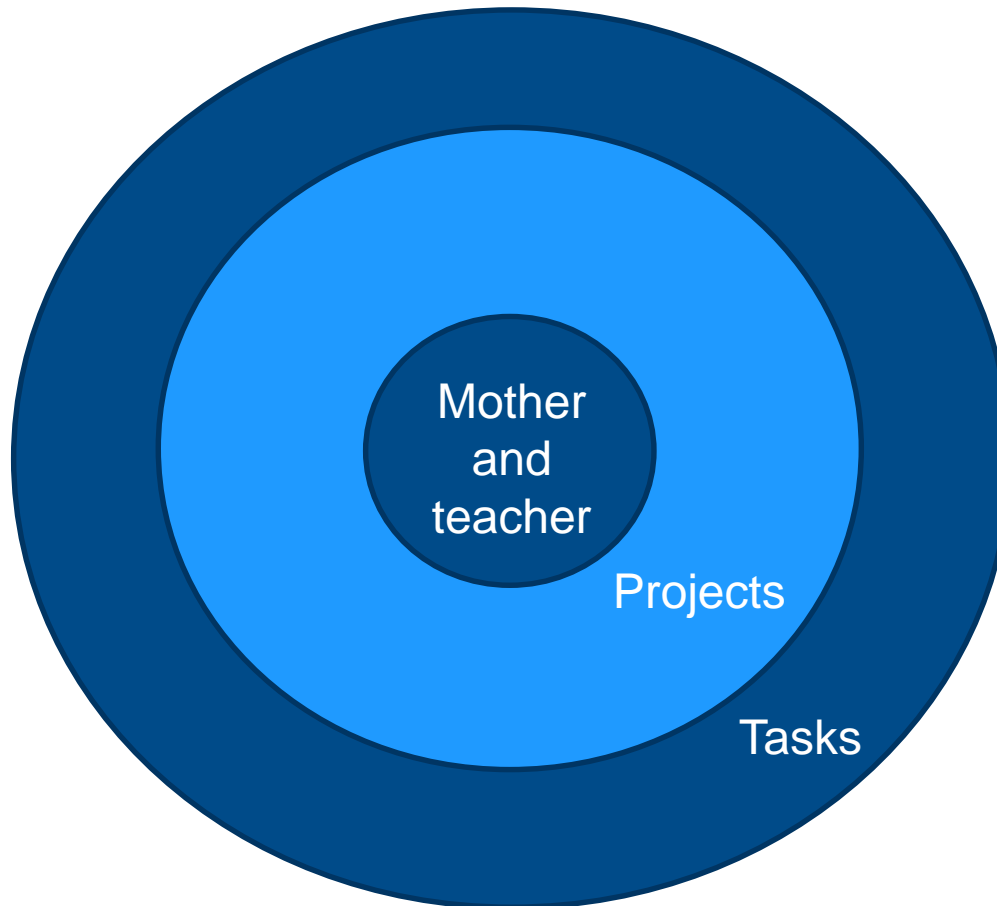
Benefits to the student-teachers

- Learning from each other – Co-teaching improves collaborative skills
- New challenge – to teach adults
- The practice of being in charge – different from workplace training
- Develop the project in dialogue with participants, the NGO and the University
- Co-creators of their own education



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Mammaforum – the teaching model





Current status of the project

- The training at Mammaforum continues
- More NGOs are interested in giving support to develop similar training programs
- Today 6 student-teachers are participating in the project, and 3 students who previously were part of the project have graduated to become teachers in Swedish as a second language in SFI
- University Course: *Teaching Swedish as a second language outside the educational system – an internship* (15 credits)



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Tack!

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