


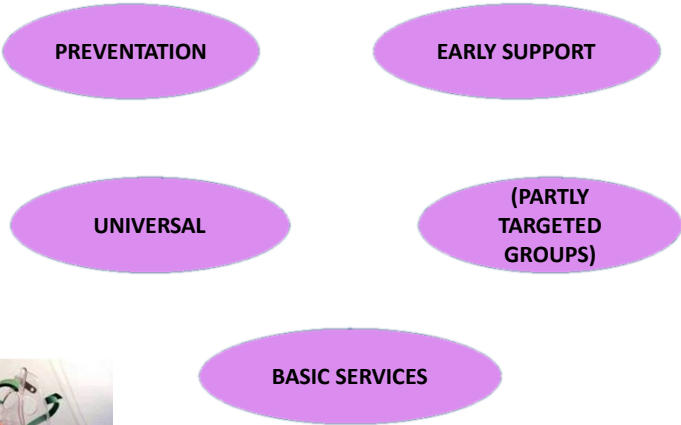



# Firm Roots, Strong Growth project, Espoo


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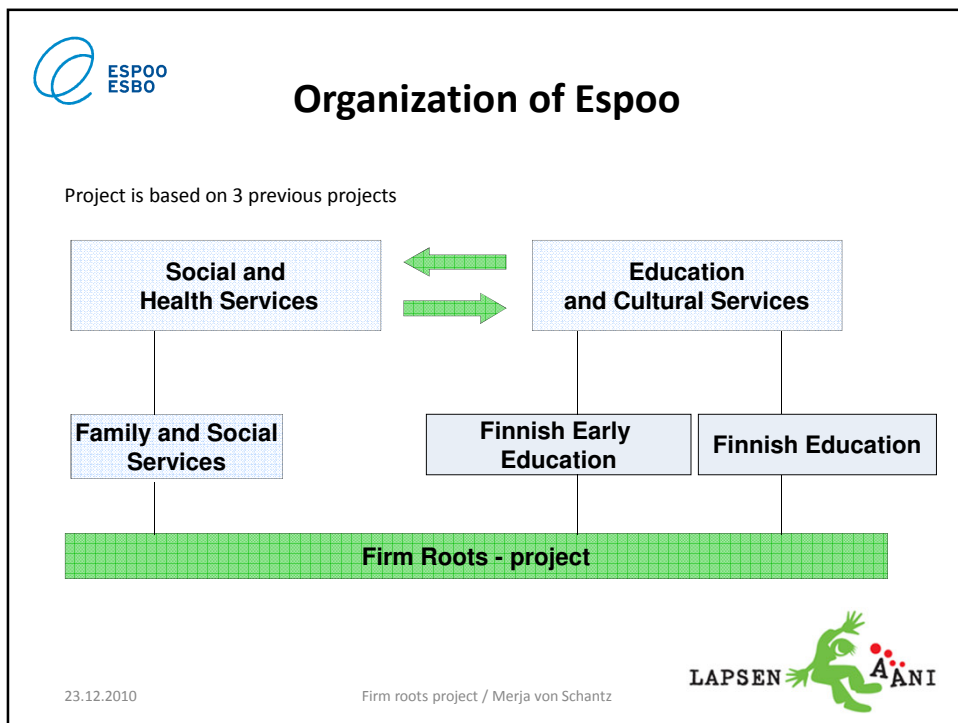
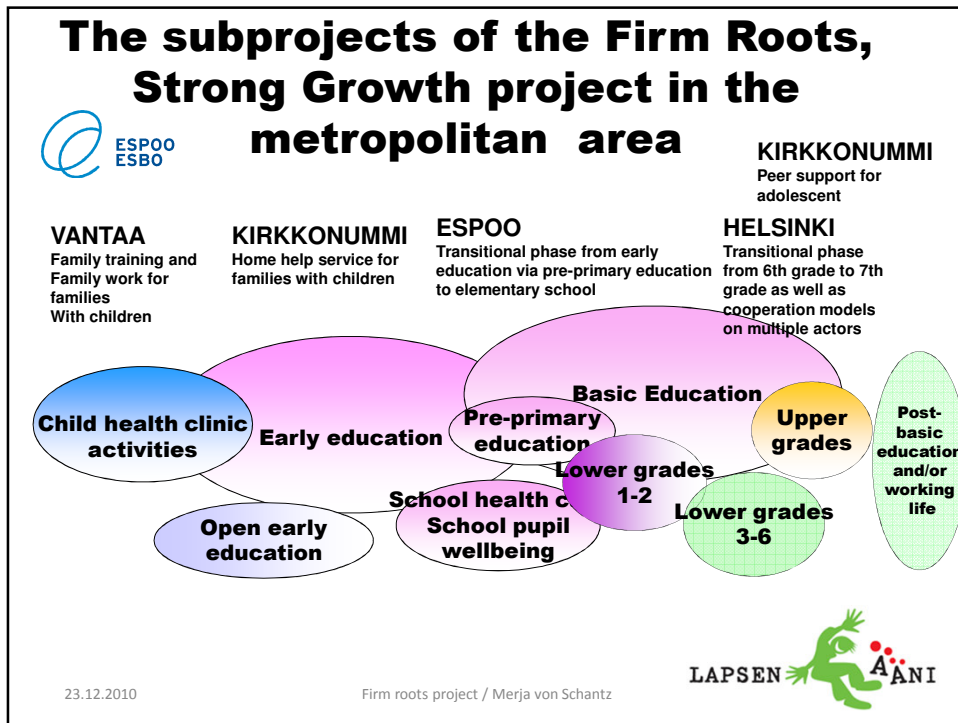
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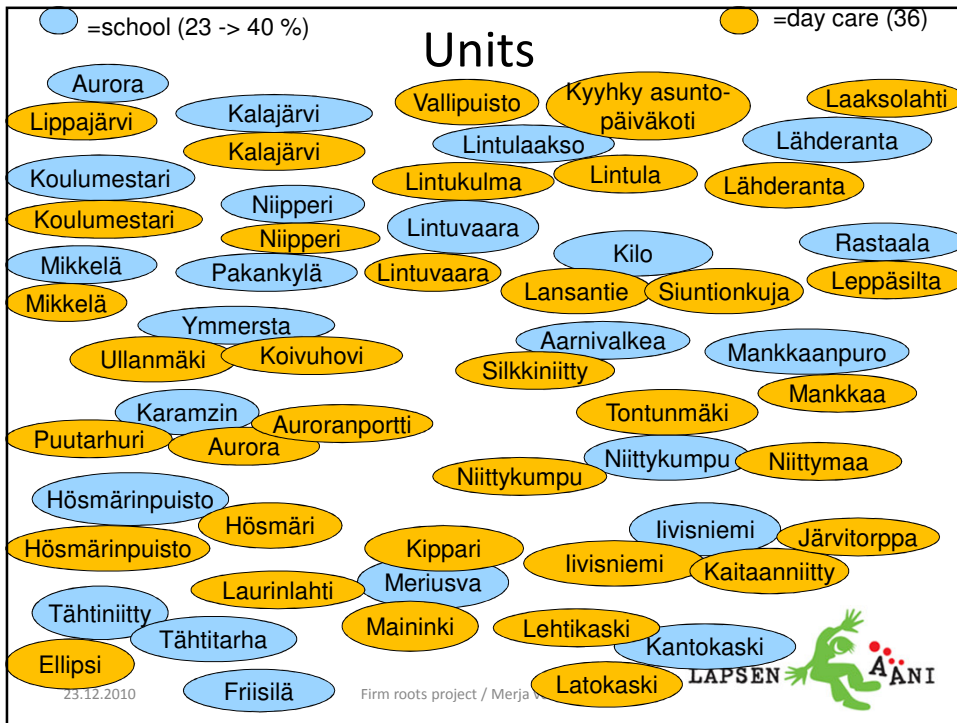
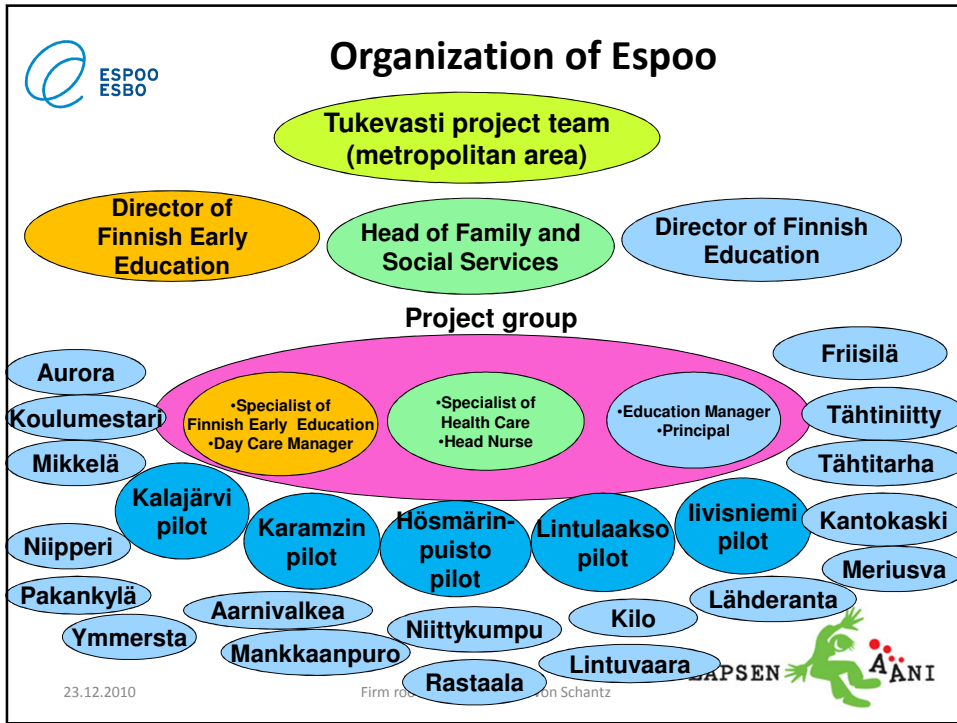
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- **VISION: TOGETHER – THE FIRM START, STRONG GROWTH**

- **MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE ESPOO SUBPROJECT:**

**SUPPORTING THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS AND INCREASING INCLUSION WHEN CHILDREN TRANSFER FROM EARLY EDUCATION VIA PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION TO BASIC EDUCATION**

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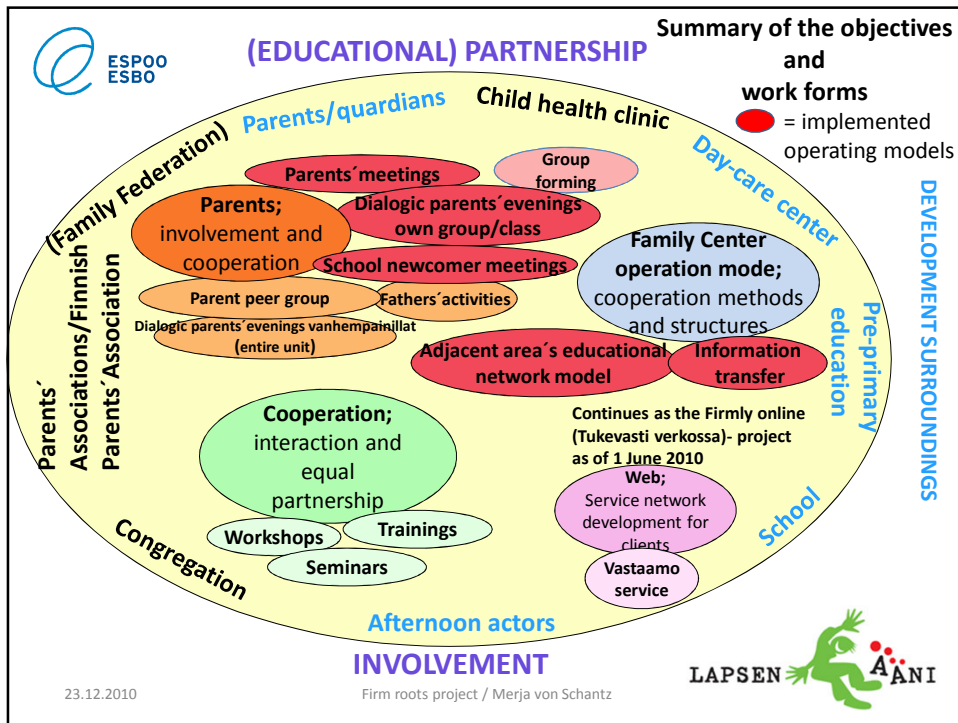
## Objectives and work forms of the Firm Roots project in Espoo

- To increase parents' role and involvement in the child's development surroundings in child health clinics, early education, pre-primary education, school and afternoon activities.
- To support parenthood and mutual peer support of parents as well as to develop cooperation between the home and school in an interactive and equal spirit of educational partnership.
- To evaluate, expand and root operations models increasing parent involvement, which were developed in Espoo in the previously realised Verkostot Lapsen Elämän Siirtymävaiheissa project (parents' meetings, group/class-specific dialogic parents' evenings and school newcomer meetings).
- To clarify and strengthen the regional, multi-professional cooperation and operations models based on the Family Centre practice between different actors when children transfer from early education via pre-primary education to school (information transfer and adjacent area's educational network).
- To develop information available over the Internet and the online services. **(Continues as the Firmly online project as of 1 June 2010)**

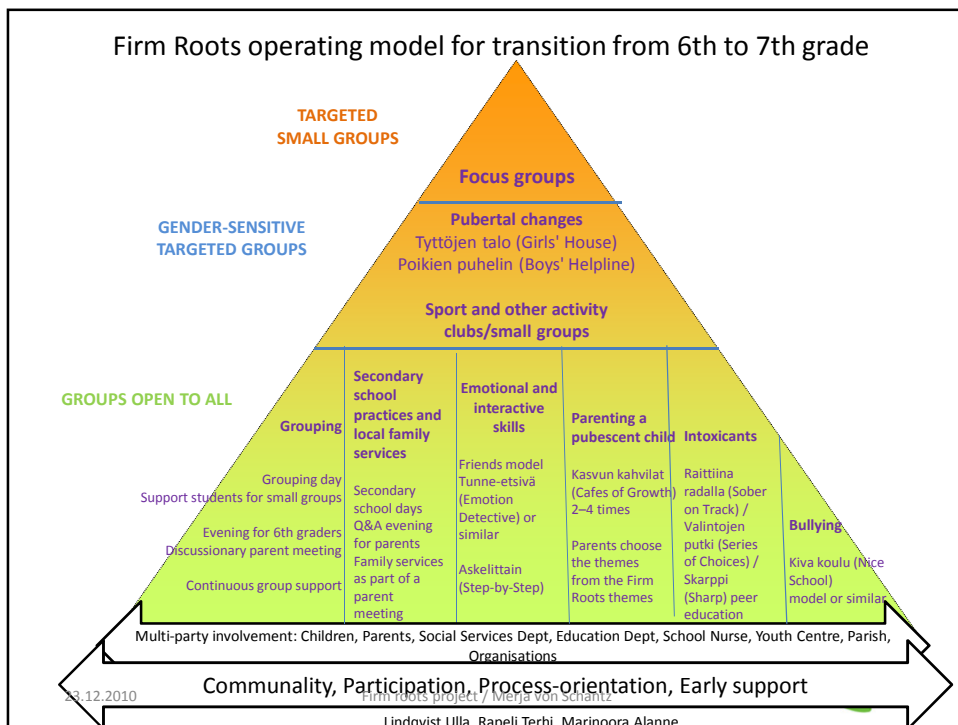
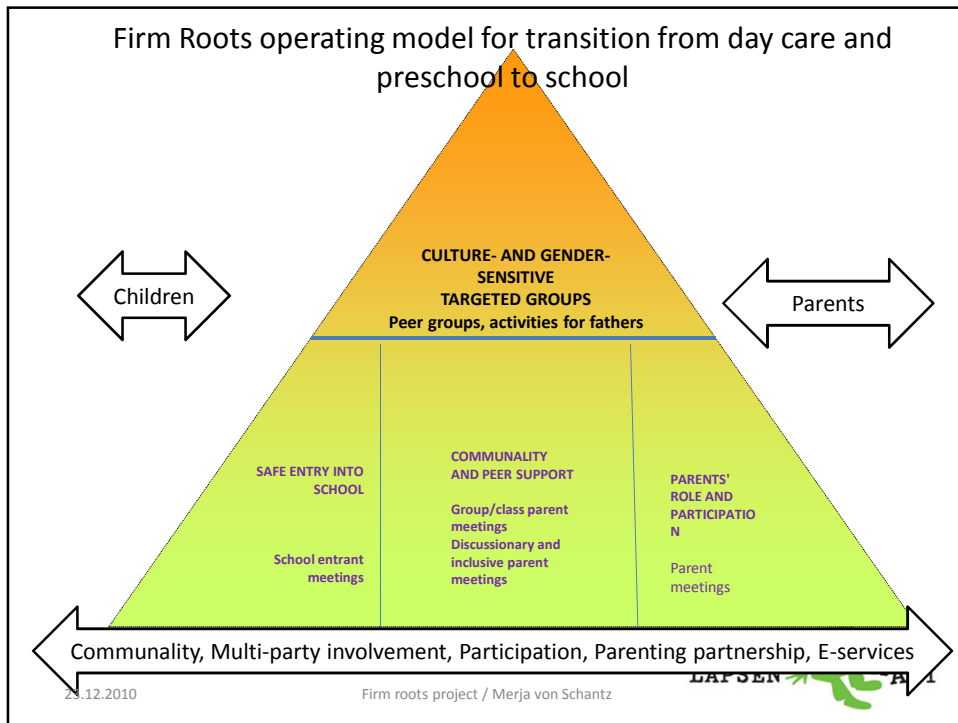
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- Actors of educational network (local area)**
- Principal
  - Pre – primary education teacher
  - Teachers for 1. class
  - Members of school pupil wellbeing: special education teacher, school social worker, school psychologist and school nurse
  - Day Care Manager/managers
  - Pre – primary education teacher/teachers
  - Nurse/nurses of Child Health Clinic
  - Afternoon actors
  - Representant of parish
  - Member/members of Parents' association
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**Thank you!**



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