

User's guide to *Norsk nå!*



On learning

- How do you learn most effectively?
- What do you expect to learn?
- What is important for you to learn first?

Introduction to *Norsk nå!*

- Difficulty level and progress
- Main focus in *Norsk nå!*

Components

- Textbook (A1 + A2)
- Workbook 1 (A1)
- Workbook 2 (A2)
- Audio book
- Listening tasks
- Wordlist
- Website

How to use your books?

- Colour codes
- Icons – What do they symbolize?
- Illustrations, words and sentences
- Wordlist
- Grammar
- Phonetics – Why? To internalize rhythm, correct pronunciation and intonation
- Check lists (“I can”)

On teaching and course

- Norwegian educational tradition
- Learning principles – Make effort to learn, personal responsibility for your own learning
- Teaching principles:
 - Norwegian (classroom language) and mother tongue (wordlists). Explanations in Norwegian can be demanding, but has long term benefits by giving a bigger vocabulary. Translation and comparing to mother tongue ensures that concepts and contexts are perceived correctly.
 - Knowledge building principle – From basic and personal to complex and general
 - Structured teaching:
known structure – new material,
known material – diverse methods