

GROUPING IN A JENAPLAN SCHOOL

**SELF CONTAINED
CLASSES OF
ONE AGE-GROUP**

**AGE-HETEROGENEOUS
GROUPING
FAMILY-GROUPING**



Sometimes other structures are used, e.g. family-groups with a two-year span.

ADVANTAGES OF FAMILY-GROUPING

- . Learning from each other, stimulating development (Vygotsky)
- . caring for each other, helping and being helped, cooperation
- . learning to live with differences; learning from different and in time changing positions within the group
- . continuity and change in group-ethos and atmosphere; each year 1/3 of the group is going to the next stage
- . change in teacher-leadership, more democratic and guiding
- . within family-group table-groups with children of different abilities
- . child-participation in the organization of living and working, room-design and management, rules, etc.

JENAPLAN EDUCATION IS LEARNING TO WORK ON A SOCIETY IN WHICH DIFFENCES AND CHANGES ARE DEALED WITH IN JUST, PEACEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE WAYS