

Who are we?

[d@rts](#) is an international research project funded by the European Union involving eight countries with a mission to advance multicultural understandings in arts and arts education, and enhance social cohesion and resilience to build an inclusive future. NORD University is responsible for the project (data controller), we are sharing with University of Jyväskylä (JYU) and JYU's nextcloud (joint data controller).

As part of the project we will be holding online discussions in each of the participating countries. The aim of the online discussion is to explore multicultural understandings in arts and art education, what this means in each country, why it may be considered important, what are challenges and how multicultural understandings in arts and art education are implemented in different contexts. We aim at further investigating these questions on a large-scale level in a later stage of the project. For this, we need more knowledge about multicultural understandings in arts and art education in different countries on different levels, including diverse artistic contexts and minority cultures. The results of the discussions will be used for research and development of culturally inclusive education policies and practices. The discussions will also contribute to the data collection and analyses of d@rts. For this, we will use video recordings of the Zoom sessions. The recordings will be transcribed and anonymized for further analyses. Recordings will be deleted after transcription is finished.

Participation is voluntary

Participation in the project is voluntary. If you chose to participate, you can withdraw your consent at any time without giving a reason. All information about you will then be deleted. There will be no negative consequences for you if you chose not to participate or later decide to withdraw.

Your personal privacy – how we will store and use your personal data

We will only use your personal data for the purpose(s) specified here and we will process your personal data in accordance with data protection legislation (the GDPR).

- Only the project group of d@rts WP 2 (PI: Valerie Krupp, NORD University) will have access to the collected personal data.
- The list of names, contact details and respective codes will be stored separately from the rest of the collected data.
- Names of discussants will be anonymized in the transcripts.
- Recordings of the online-sessions and transcripts of the sessions will be stored on a research server (Responsible: Jens Knigge, NORD University).

What will happen to your personal data at the end of the research project?

The planned end date of our work package is April 2026. Afterwards, video recordings and lists containing personal data (names, email-addresses) will be deleted.

Your rights

So long as you can be identified in the collected data, you have the right to:

- access the personal data that is being processed about you
- request that your personal data is deleted
- request that incorrect personal data about you is corrected/rectified
- receive a copy of your personal data (data portability), and
- send a complaint to the Norwegian Data Protection Authority regarding the processing of your personal data

What gives us the right to process your personal data?

We will process your personal data based on your consent.

Based on an agreement with NORD University, The Data Protection Services of Sikt – Norwegian Agency for Shared Services in Education and Research has assessed that the processing of personal data in this project meets requirements in data protection legislation.

Where can I find out more?

If you have questions about the project, or want to exercise your rights, contact:

- NORD University via Jens Knigge (jens.knigge@nord.no)
- Our Data Protection Officer: Toril Irene Kringen (toril.i.kringen@nord.no)

If you have questions about how data protection has been assessed in this project by Sikt, contact:

- email: (personverntjenester@sikt.no) or by telephone: +47 73 98 40 40.

Data collection in Finland

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