Nordic meeting of Braille Delegations
Helsinki 9.-10th October 2024

### October 9th

We start the meeting at 10 am (NB Finnish time!)

Greetings and Country raports:

10.10 Sweden

10.20 Norway

10.50 Denmark

11.10 Iceland

11.30 Finland

11.30-12.30 Lunch at Iiris Antell [Restaurants – Antell](https://www.antell.fi/en/restaurants/) (at the Iiris Centre)

12.30 Teaching Braille for Adults
Danish Braille code has undergone a large revision, and as a consequence we have at the various organisations that provide Braille Literacy courses, revised our instruction materials. We would like to share some of the various thoughts and ideas that have been put into this work, in regards to teaching of Braille for Adults.

Discussion regarding how to conduct remote teaching of Braille.

Teaching Braille for deafblind and people with severe visual and hearing impairments in Finland. Susanna Hannu, The Finnish Deafblind Association

13.45 Themed tactile packages in Finland: one way to get blind children to read.

Marjo Kauttonen, Accessibility Library Celia

14.00 Coffee Break

14.30: 8 dot system

15.00: Discussion: how the delegations could improve cooperation in future?

18.30 Dinner at Klaus K

### October 10th

10.00 Opening the day. Accessibility Directive: Kirsi Ylänne, Accessibility Library Celia

10.30 Haptic Reading. Susanna Hannu, , The Finnish Deafblind Association

11.00 Tactile Books 40 years. Tuija Keituri, Accessibility Library Celia

11.30-12.30 Lunch, Antell Iiris

12.30. Stem update & MathCat. Tim Arborealis, Swedish Agency of Accessible Media, MTM and Sami Määttä, Accessibility Library Celia

13.00 A demonstration of 3D printed materials which can be used in the education of especially Children. The Synscenter Refsnæs in Denmark caters to children that has experimented with various items, e.g. used in Music and various other Corses.

13.30 Break

13.45. Braille Notes. Norway?

14.15 End of the meeting & Coffee