

# **About Aula**

Aula will be the new communication platform in schools, after-school centres and day care institutions. The aim of Aula is to create a space for better communication between the institution and the home. This is because better communication can help to support better learning and greater well-being in schools and day care institutions.

# Aula for practitioners and teachers

Aula is a modern and intuitive digital tool that makes it easy and secure for teachers and practitioners to communicate and coordinate with parents, administrators and each other.

## Aula for parents

Aula is a handy tool that allows you to easily establish a relevant and clear dialogue. Aula makes it easier for parents to participate in their child's life and development. Parents can get an overview of all their children, because they can see all relevant information on a single summary screen. When kindergarten gives way to a place at school and in the after-school centre, or if a child changes schools, Aula moves with them as a communication platform. And Aula gives users good facilities to adapt communication to their own preferences and needs. For example, you can switch off notifications for a certain time or switch off notifications of discussions you no longer wish to follow.

#### Aula for children

Aula allows children to gradually take over the dialogue with the school as they get older and more mature. Aula places great stress on giving students the opportunity to be active participants and giving them an early understanding of how to take responsibility for their life and schooling.

#### Aula for all

Aula is a simple system with a focus on relevance. This means that all functions in Aula should make sense, and the features are designed so anyone can use the platform. The aim is to provide a level playing field and a common starting point for all children and their parents. Aula also meets the latest requirements for accessibility, so you can also use Aula if you are visually impaired, for example.

## Aula matches reality

Aula has been developed to support cooperation on children's learning and well-being with good and easy communication between day care institutions, schools, parents, administrators and others. To ensure that Aula can do just that, users of all types were involved in the development of the platform from the very beginning and will continue to be when Aula is modified or enhanced in the future.

# Aula is a secure platform

With Aula communication is easy and secure. The platform is built to the latest standards and rules for handling data and sensitive personal information and makes it easy to ensure that the rules are observed. In Aula, we place very high ethical demands on ourselves and on other companies that want access to Aula. This means, among other things, that all companies that have access to Aula must seek to reduce bullying and personal competition, by not having any 'likes' functionality built in, for example.

# Aula is open to future technology and development

Aula has been built to handle new technologies and widgets, which are small programs that can be embedded in Aula. That means that all vendors can develop solutions for Aula. So municipalities will always be able to update Aula with the best and most innovative solutions for their schools and day care institutions. Municipalities choose for themselves which programs they want to integrate into Aula and can thus use the platform to support individual or shared objectives.

## Aula and good communication

Implementing Aula can be a golden opportunity to consider how and when you want to communicate with parent groups. With the transition to a new communication platform the usual procedures can be reviewed and old habits can be broken. The introduction of Aula is therefore an excellent opportunity to draw up guidelines for good communication between the institution and the home. This can be done centrally from the school administration, or you can choose to allow individual institutions to make their own set of guidelines to suit their parent group.

#### Aula launches in the summer of 2019

Aula will be launched after the summer holidays in 2019, and in day-care centres in 2020. However, the platform will be in use in schools in four municipalities (Gladsaxe, Høje-Taastrup, Odder and Aarhus) from January.

Their findings will be incorporated into Aula before it is rolled out across the country.

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