

Training week in Finland 13.-17.3.2023

Methods

The learning experience consists of diverse modes of interaction; presentations, workshops, on-site visits and facilitated group work. These different learning opportunities create an intense and multi-faceted package enabling participants to build deep insight into Finnish Education and a basis for their own development.

Programme components:

1. *Introduction to Finnish education: history, policies and practices.*
2. *Need-based, interactive, practice-driven workshops.*
3. *School visits to schools, accompanied by reflective sessions.*
4. *Recognition of learning through certificates.*

Programme

MONDAY 13 MARCH: Welcome to training week

Morning	Afternoon
<p>10.00 Welcome and programme overview D206, JAMK Dynamo Campus, Piippukatu 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Setting the programme targets</i> - <i>Orientation for the programme</i> - <i>Individual Pre-assignments for the training week</i> - <i>Lead by Sanna Nummela, ECF</i> <p>12.00-12.45 Lunch at the Cube restaurant</p>	<p>12.45-14.15 Workshop: Meeting pupil's individual educational needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Finnish National Curriculum as a guiding tool</i> - <i>Identifying the practices of inclusive education for meeting each pupil's specific needs.</i> - <i>Specific pedagogical methods in Finnish education and how to use them.</i> - <i>Lead by Ms. Heli Parhiala, M.Ed, Lead Expert in ECF</i> <p>14.15-14.30 Coffee break</p> <p>14.30-16.00 What we do in education about AI systems like ChatGPT and Bard? Ignore, use or ban? <i>Lead by Dr. David March</i></p> <p>16.00- 16.15 Reflections and wrap-up</p>



TUESDAY 14 MARCH: Finnish Primary & Secondary Education

Morning	Afternoon
<p>8.30 Meeting at the Hostel -bus to school</p> <p>9.00 On-site visit to a Finnish KG & Primary School (grades 0-6) Kortepohja School, Kartanonkuja 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Getting to know different phases of learning in Basic Education - Practical approaches and examples to Finnish primary education - Active observation of teaching and school operations - Insights into staff and multi-professional collaboration 	<p>12.30 Lunch at the High School Campus</p> <p>13.30 On-site visit to Gradia Upper Secondary School, Schildt High School Viitaniemi Campus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning about the Finnish High School - Teaching and Learning English in Upper Secondary school. - Vocational studies for the high school students - Learning environment that creates the positive atmosphere. <p>15.00- 15.30 Reflections and wrap-up</p>

WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH: University Teacher training school

Morning	Afternoon
<p>8.15 Meeting at the Hostel -walk to the school</p> <p>9.00 On-site visit to 'Norssi' Teacher Training School (grades 1 to 6) Pitkäkatu 8</p> <p>Ms. Mari Kalaja, English teacher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Observing lessons in a purpose-designed university-based teacher training school - Introduction to how the teacher training works in practice. - Discussions with students and teachers <p>Lunch at the University Campus restaurant</p>	<p>13. 30 University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education Ruusuapuisto, RUU E207 Toivo, Alvar Aallon katu 9</p> <p>Mr. Pasi Ikonen, Member of executive board Department of Teacher Education, JYU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome to JYU and Department of Teacher Education - Current topics in teacher training <p>14.30 Reflection and wrap up with the cup of coffee</p> <p>17.30 Possibility to visit Sauna in Tuomiojärvi</p>



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THURSDAY 16 MARCH: Inclusion in Primary and lower secondary Education and Vocational studies

Morning	Afternoon
8.15 Meeting at the Hostel -bus to the school 9.00 On-site visit to a Finnish K12 school (grades 1-9) <i>Mankola School, Saarijärventie 21</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practical approaches and examples to Finnish education - Teaching and Learning English - Inclusion and small groups in Mankola school - Active observation of teaching and school operations ~12.00 Bus to Priimus Campus, Vocational School Gradia, Priimus Campus	12.30 Lunch at the school restaurant 13.30-14.30 On-site visit in Priimus Campus, the field of Catering and Hospitality <i>Sari Mynttinen, vocational teacher</i> 15.00 Reflections and wrap-up 18.00-20.00 Networking event at the Grazy Town

FRIDAY 17 MARCH: Personal development plans

Morning	Afternoon
9.00-10.45 Building a successful learning community. <i>D505 JAMK Dynamo Campus, Piippukatu 2</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to create a learning community where everyone engages in school quality development - Stakeholder collaboration - Lead by Sanna Nummela Walking to University of Jyväskylä, Agora Campus 11.30 Lunch at the University Campus restaurant in Agora	12.30 -14.00 Virtual Reality Training for In-Service Teachers: "A Labster Simulation Study" <i>University of Jyväskylä, Agora</i> <i>Join us for a unique training experience as we explore the benefits of virtual reality simulations in education. In this training, in-service teachers will use Labster's cutting-edge desktop VR simulations. We'll collect data on user collaborative learning experience and engagement to determine the effectiveness of this technology in teacher training. This is an exciting opportunity to expand your skills and knowledge while contributing to important research in the field of education.</i> <i>Lead by Faisal Channa, PhD candidate and Kristof Fenyvesi, senior researcher</i> 14.30 Closing session of the training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation of programme outcomes - Feedback and feedforward for future - Wrap-up and conclusions


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