



## **Structured Course: “Structured Educational Visit to Schools/Institutes & Training Seminar in FINLAND”**

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Teachers (Pre-school, primary, secondary, vocational, adult, special needs)  
Principal, Head teachers and other schools' staff

### **FULL DESCRIPCION OF TRAINING CONTENT**

This course efficiently combines pedagogic visits to schools/institutes and structured training activities. That is why this programme is implemented during the academic term, when schools and institutes can show the vibrancy of their daily life and operation. These courses will provide opportunities for teachers and other staff from throughout Europe to have a choice of visiting primary, secondary, vocational and adult lifelong learning schools with specific organisational concepts to promote quality in teaching and learning; meeting and interacting with teachers, head teachers; experience a powerful and unique school culture, network, form eTwinning groups and discuss possible Key Action 2 projects.

**Please note that this activity should be included as a Structured Course in your application to Erasmus+.**

English Matters will select a number of educational institutions related to the participants' educational level so that they should benefit better from a wider selection of good teaching practices. This model has shown to be highly satisfactory for both the visiting teachers and the institutions visited. Everyone participating in this experience will receive maximum benefit from it.

The courses “Structured Educational Visit to Schools/Institutes & Training Seminar” should implement a number of key activities:

1. School visits to get to know organizations, classroom and lessons; to share information with staff and students; to make connections and possibly consider Key Action 2 projects, etc.
2. Seminars and workshops to explore specific aspects of the Education System and culture of the country in an enjoyable environment, within a wide range of areas of study such as history, geography, archaeology, literature, education, society, etc.
3. Cultural exchanges and professional presentations: The programme should give time and opportunity for participants to discuss a wide range of professional issues and exchange of expertise. Also they will have opportunities to deliver presentations on a variety of educational themes such as their education system, their institution, their town, their country, their ideas about future Erasmus+ projects, eTwinning and KA2 opportunities, etc.
4. Field projects (“Contexts4Content”) to places of natural, historical and cultural significance as a base for development of teaching resources.

### **TYPE OF CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE AWARDED**

Europass and Certificate of attendance with description of training content and time input.



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**7 Day Training Programme (Reference programme)**

**SUNDAY**

Registration  
Introduction to Programme.  
Seminar I: E.g. Finnish socio-cultural identity.

**MONDAY**

Seminar II: E.g. Education System in Finland, general overview, new reforms, etc.  
Field project I: E.g. Historic City Center.

**TUESDAY**

Visit to school I.  
Feedback on school visits

**WEDNESDAY**

Visit to school II.  
Feedback on school visits  
Field project III: E.g. Tampere.

**THURSDAY**

Visit to school III.  
Feedback on school visits.

**FRIDAY**

Seminar III: Programmes to support education in Finland.  
Optional Field project to Tallin, Estonia (not included in course fee).

**SATURDAY**

Discussing dissemination strategies.  
Presentation of learning journals (What have WE learned?)  
EVALUATION.

NOTE: This Reference programme day by day may be subject to amendment. Such amendment, if necessary, would be kept to a minimum, consistent with the quality and balance of the programme.

## DATES, LOCATIONS AND REFERENCE PROGRAMMES:

**Country of Destination:** **FINLAND**

**Training venue:** Helsinki

**Duration (days):** 7 training days (from Sunday to Saturday)

**Language of communication:** English

Dates in 2018	Dates in 2019	Dates in 2020
15-21 April	31 March – 6 April	29 March – 04 April
07-13 October	06-12 October	04-10 October

## COURSE FEE

- 7-training-day programme: 620 Euro (Tuition 490€ and org.costs-field projects: 130€)