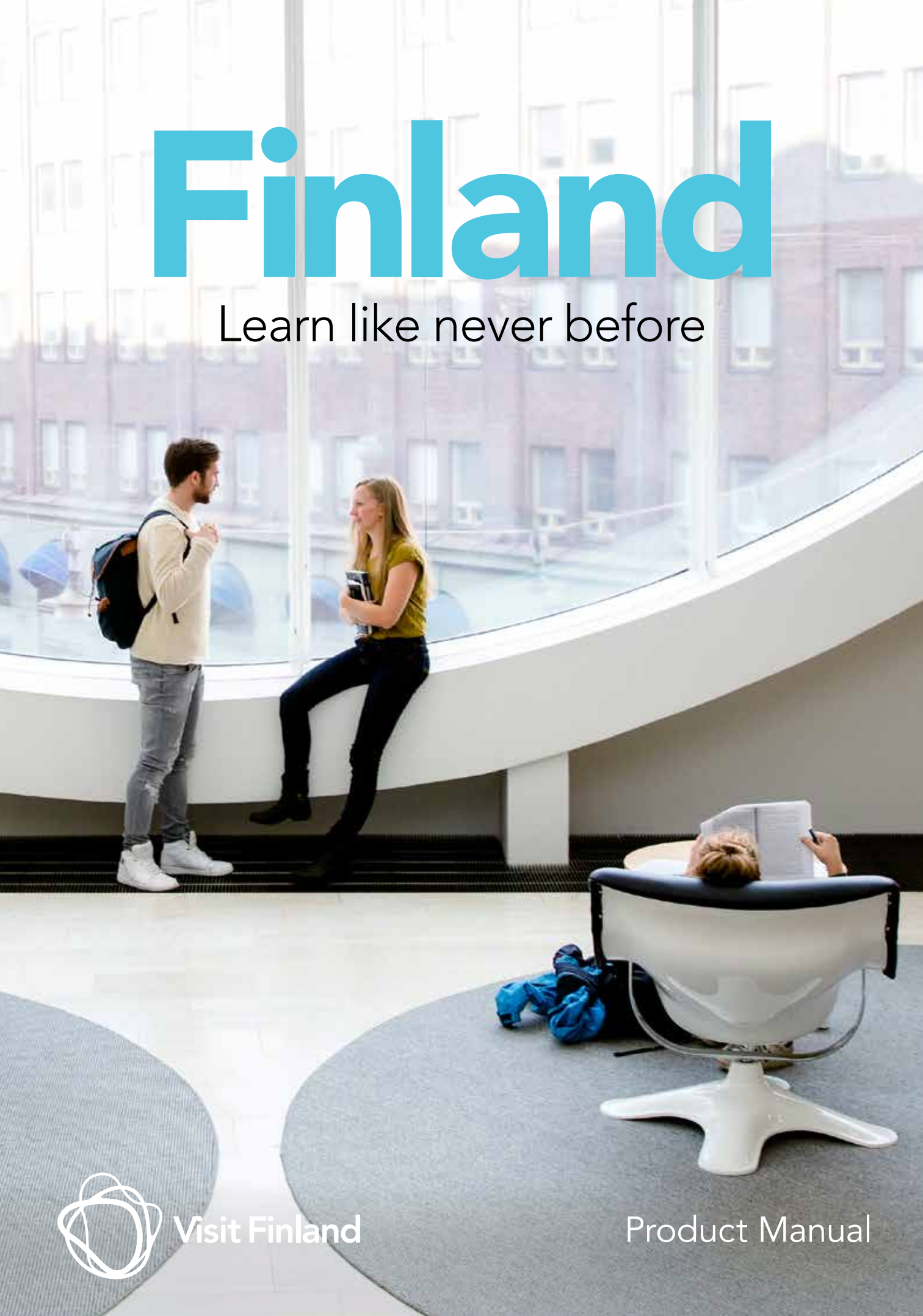


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Ever wanted to learn winter sports, open-fire cooking or comic book drawing? Or how does reindeer-feeding or trekking in wilderness sound? Or just living a day like a Finn?

These are only a few examples of all the different things you can experience in Finland. And what would be a better place than one of the safest countries in the world, and the creator of a globally recognized educational system?

There are courses and activities available for groups and individuals all around Finland all year round, and you'll find the selection from this manual. So check it out. We welcome you to learn something new and exciting.

Incoming operators



SUMMER CAMP SCHOOL

Summer camp in the Finnish countryside where you will learn about nature and how to take care of it, practice using English and use new, innovative games for learning. You will meet Finnish children and experience the Finnish lifestyle.

Location: Various locations in Finland

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

Price: On request

Price includes: • Accommodation • Full board • Guided nature activities • Sports • Innovative games • Meeting local children/students • Local teacher/guide during programme.

Availability: On request

Group size: 10-50 persons

Contact: TTE - The Travel Experience Oy
info@travel-experience.net

More information: <http://www.travel-experience.net/technicalvisits.htm>

INTRODUCTION TO THE FINNISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

The introduction includes two visits: a visit to either the National Education Agency or the teacher training school at the University of Helsinki and a visit to a local primary, secondary or upper secondary school. You will be given a thorough presentation of the Finnish education system or teacher education system. At the local school you will be able to observe teachers and pupils in classes and ask questions.

Location: Helsinki region

Duration: 2-4 hours plus 3-4 hours

Price: 2600 EUR

Price includes: • Visit to the National Education Agency or the teacher training school • Visit to a local school (primary or secondary or upper secondary) • Handling fees for arrangements of the above-mentioned visits • A visa support letter when needed (ask for separate terms for visa support).

Availability: From mid-January to mid-May, and from September to mid-December.

Group size: 20 -30 persons

Contact: TTE - The Travel Experience Oy
info@travel-experience.net

More information: <http://www.travel-experience.net/technicalvisits.htm>

NEW INNOVATIVE METHODS IN FINNISH EDUCATION

Experience new, 21st-century education methods in a three-day programme in the Helsinki region: • Visit a teacher training school • Hands-on workshop on innovations in education: game-based learning and digital storytelling • Visit to a local school with an emphasis on future learning and innovative teaching methods (use of new tools, coding, robotics, etc.) • Handling fees for arrangements of above visits • Visa support letter when needed (ask for separate terms for visa support).

Location: Helsinki region

Duration: 4 days / 3 nights

Price: From 570 EUR / person in twin

Price includes: • Visit to a teacher training school • Visit to a local school with an emphasis on future learning and innovative teaching methods (use of new tools, coding, robotics, etc.) • Full-day hands-on workshop on game-based learning and digital storytelling • Handling fees for arranging the above-mentioned visits • Three nights of accommodation in a first-class hotel • Full board • Transfers for the visits • Airport transfers • Visa support when needed (ask for separate terms for visa support).

Availability: From mid January to mid May, and from September to mid December.

Group size: 30 persons

Contact: TTE - The Travel Experience Oy
info@travel-experience.net

More information: <http://www.travel-experience.net/technicalvisits.htm>

FINNISH PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDY TOUR

The Finnish Vision: To be "the most physically active nation in the world and the most successful Nordic country."

Introduction to top-level physical education in Finland. The winter sports capital, Lahti, together with two official Olympic training centres, Vierumäki and Pajulahti, offer top-level sports know-how and coach-to-coach services and packages for professional-level instructors and teachers. The tour also includes activities in the Finnish countryside and an elementary school visit. The package can also be tailor-made for particular sports.

Location: Lahti region

Duration: 3 days / 2 nights

Price: From 795 EUR / person in 10 person group

Price includes: Charter bus transfers, accommodation for two nights in a standard twin room, full board and with non-alcoholic drinks, guide services, a visit to the local elementary school, a two-hour sports activity programme including equipment, a three-hour session on Finnish physical education, a two-hour nature programme with equipment, a guided sauna visit, a two-hour forest hike including a session of learning in the natural environment.

Availability: From January to May 2018/2019, and from September to November 2018/2019.

Group size: 10-40 persons

Contact: Lahden seutu - Lahti Region Oy
tiina.kallio@lahtiregion.fi

More information: <http://visitlahti.fi/en/professionals/lcb/travel-trade>

STUDY TRIP PROGRAM WITH HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION IN KALAJOKI

Get to know Finnish culture and study abroad at the same time. Kalajoki offers homestay accommodation in local families all around the year. Studying takes place at a local lower/upper secondary school. You can choose shorter or longer periods. School lessons for approximately six hours per day from Monday to Friday (subjects such as International Studies, English, Sports, Art, Music, Home Economics). Educational visits to a local kindergarten and elementary school are also included.

This package includes studying and doing homework with the host family's own schoolchildren. All meals are eaten with the family (breakfast, lunch, dinner, evening snack). Lunch is served at school on school days. Guided airport transfer from Kokkola airport and back is included. Choose some optional local activities in the study programme. Single/double homestay in local families. It is possible for a student to have a single room. There is a Finnish sauna in every home.

Kalajoki is one of Finland's most popular family holiday resorts, especially Kalajoki Sand Dunes (hiekkasärkät) situated about 10 km away from the schools.

Location: Kalajoki

Duration: 1-3 weeks

Price: On request

Price includes: School programme, airport transfers, student hosting, guidance by

parents, homestay accommodation, all meals.

Optional activities available in winter: Guided safaris (snowshoe, snowmobile, ATV, fatbike), horseback riding, indoor kids' playground, adventure park, snow sailing, ice karting, bowling, spa, skiing, skating, geocaching, theme evenings, guided tour at the exhibition, nature tours and trips, guided visit to Plassi old town and Isopahkala Pottery, snow yoga, Finnish smoke sauna, baking and handicrafts workshops. **In summer:** Guided safaris, bicycling, golf, disc golf, minigolf, geocaching, beach volleyball and football, fishing in the salmon valley, adventure park, karting, hiking, nature tours and trips, sea excursions to the islands and archipelago, bird-watching, picking berries and mushrooms, canoeing, spa, sand yoga, waterpark, horse riding, SUP, windsurfing, museums, sights and attractions, Finnish smoke sauna and bath tub.

Availability: All year round, excluding school holidays (Winter holiday March 5th to 9th 2018, Easter holiday March 30th to April 2nd 2018, summer holiday June 2nd to August 10th 2018, autumn holiday week 43, Christmas holiday December 20th 2018 to January 7th 2019).

Group size: Max 10 persons

Contact: Kalajoki Booking Centre laura.kujala@kalajokikeskusvaraamo.fi +3588466691

OULU INTERNATIONAL WINTER AND SUMMER STUDY PROGRAMME

The Oulu International Winter and Summer Study Programme is organized and accredited by the University of Oulu and takes place in four countries (Finland, Sweden, Estonia and Latvia) and six cities (Helsinki, Oulu, Rovaniemi, Stockholm, Tallinn and Riga). Students travel to Finland during each summer and winter holiday to do a business course (Nordic creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship) at the University of Oulu.

The course consists of classroom lectures, workshops, corporate visits, competitions, pitching, presentations and further travel to other Nordic countries. On request, this programme can be modified into an internship-centric travel programme. Students not only have the chance to receive a Nordic high-quality education but also experience the unique beauty of Scandinavian nature and culture. At the end of the programme, students will be awarded programme certificates (certified by AASCB), study credits, and an internship reference (if an internship has taken place).

Location: Classroom studies take place in University of Oulu, while empirical classes and tourism activities take place in other Nordic cities, i.e. Oulu, Helsinki, Rovaniemi, Stockholm, Tallinn and Riga.

Duration: 21 days

Price: 2880 EUR / person (for resellers, price will be reduced)

Price includes: Tuition, accommodation, transport between and within Nordic countries, entry tickets to museums and tourism attractions within the official programme, a welcome dinner, airport pickup, guide, corporate visits, internship (if there has been one), visa invitation and official documentation.

Availability: Every winter (January – February) and summer (July – August) holidays

Group size: 15-35 persons

Contact: Hohot Consulting Oy Longye
Zara Kukkamaa, zara.kukkamaa@hohot.fi
+358406542211

More information:

<http://www.oulustudyprogram.com>

INNOVATIVE MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP FOR YOUNG HIGH-FLYERS

We offer customized innovative management and leadership training for young high-flyers. The programme includes training, company visits, a forum, project-based brainstorming, etc.

Location: Oulu/ Helsinki

Duration: 1-3 weeks

Price: On request

Price includes: An authentic and unique programme for effective learning and understanding, accommodation, transport, meals and culture visits.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 6-25 persons

Contact: Liilak Oy yujin.lin@liilak.com,
+358409125846

CONTINUATION TRAINING FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

We offer customized, theme-based continuation training for governmental officials. For example, "ecological civilization and sustainable development", "health care and elderly care", "smart city", etc.

Location: Not limited, but mainly in Oulu/ Helsinki

Duration: 1-3 weeks

Price: On request

Price includes: Training programme, company and government organization visits, interpretation, accommodation, transport, meals and culture visits.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 6-25 persons

Contact: Liilak Oy yujin.lin@liilak.com,
+358409125846

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR K-12 TEACHERS

We are in cooperation with universities in Finland offering English language training for teachers from K-12 schools.

Location: Oulu/ Helsinki

Duration: 1-3 months

Price: On request

Price includes: Training in universities, school visits, job shadowing, accommodation, transport, meals and culture visits.

Availability: On request

Group size: 15-30 persons

Contact: Liilak Oy yujin.lin@liilak.com,
+358409125846

TEACHERS'/HEADMASTERS' IN-SERVICE TRAINING

We offer customized, high-quality and innovative teachers' in-service training in cooperating with universities, universities of applied sciences, vocational colleges, high schools, secondary schools, primary schools and kindergartens in Finland.

Location: Oulu/ Helsinki

Duration: 1-3 weeks

Price: On request

Price includes: Training programme, sites visits, translation, accommodation, transport, meals and culture visits.

Availability: From February to May, and from August to November

Group size: 10-25 persons

Contact: Liilak Oy yujin.lin@liilak.com,
+358409125846

EXPERIENCE FINLAND, A FRIENDSHIP AND EDUCATION CAMP

A new nine-day life experience in Finland, a Nordic country with the best education and welfare system in the world. Living and learning together with locals and experiencing the world's best education by studying in Finnish classes and staying with Finnish families.

Experience the special natural environment of Finland and enjoy creating things by hand. One of the most important items in the programme is to visit Santa Claus and Ranua arctic zoo. At the end of the camp, you will not only have a new life experience and certificate but also treasured friendships with locals.

Location: Oulu/Varjakka/Ranua/Rovaniemi

Duration: 9 days

Price: 1989 EUR

Price includes: Local bus or train transport, sightseeing tickets and a local guide; accommodation and three meals per day; invitation letter, study and activities fees; certificate.

Availability: Available all year around except June and July.

Group size: 15-25 persons

Contact: Finland International Education Exchange Centre (FIEEC), +358505504477
jinni.lu@nordicnode.fi

EXPERIENCE NORDIC DESIGN AND LIFESTYLE WITH PAOLA SUHONEN

Paola Suhonen is one of the most famous designers, artists and film makers in Finland. By following Paola, you will experience the essentials of Finnish design and lifestyle even more than a native Finn.

This programme combines wonderful Finnish design, food and nature. You will step into the most famous lifestyle brands like Alvar Aalto, Fazer, Ivana Helsinki, Vallila, etc. You will hear inspirational stories from Finnish designers and see the beauty of nature in Nuuksio National Park. At the end of the trip, you will have a certificate and a souvenir made by yourself to take home as special memories from Finland.

Location: Helsinki/Espoo

Duration: 8 days

Price: 3000 EUR

Price includes: Local bus or train transport, sightseeing tickets and a local guide; accommodation and a lunch or a dinner each

day, invitation letter, study and activity fees; certificate.

Availability: From May to October

Group size: 12-20 persons

Contact: Finland International Education Exchange Centre (FIEEC) +358505504477

jinni.lu@nordicnode.fi

FINNISH EDUCATION STUDY TOUR (FEST) -VISIT

Finnish Education Study Tours are designed for all who are interested in the Finnish education system (teachers, school principals, decision makers, management, administrators, etc.).

Would you like to learn the secrets behind Finnish education? Choose a season and join us for a Finnish Education Study Tour (FEST)! The Finnish school system has demonstrated outstanding educational achievement. Its learners rate among the highest achievers in PISA, a survey of learner attainment in Mathematics, Science and Literacy at the age of 15 across the member countries of the OECD.

The most impressive aspect of the Finnish success is that there is very little difference in attainment across social and economic divides. Finnish Education Study Tours are organized in Oulu, which is the biggest city in Northern Finland. These readymade FESTs give you an inclusive picture of the Finnish educational system and have an innovative focus on learning spaces, school architecture and technology.

During FEST you will have an opportunity to meet Finnish experts in education, have discussions with headmasters, teachers and students, visit schools and classrooms, see innovative learning spaces and technology solutions and, at the same time, have a taste of Finnish culture. You will also visit Rovaniemi and the arctic circle where you will have a chance to meet Santa Claus and see the beautiful arctic natural environment. The study tour will end with a farewell dinner at a reindeer farm. Guides from Finpeda will accompany you for the whole week!

Location: Oulu, Northern Finland

Duration: 5 days

Price: 1490 EUR / per person + VAT 24 %

Price includes: The price includes a five-day programme with school visits, presentations, lunches, materials, transportation to visit local schools and a day trip to Rovaniemi.

Seasons/Tour dates yearly: • Winter FEST

January 22–26, 2018 • Spring FEST March 19–23, 2018 • Summer FEST June 4–8, 2018 • Autumn FEST September 17–21, 2018. Summer FEST is organized during the summer holiday. This means that we are able to visit schools and discuss with staff but there are no students or lessons during this time.

Tailor-made study tours: Finpeda also organizes tailor-made Finnish Education Study Tours and technical visits for those who are looking for more a specific programme. You can visit schools, educational institutions and companies in Helsinki, Oulu and Rovaniemi, in three different Finnish regions.

Each tour has a general part plus a specific focus on some of the following areas:

- Strategic leadership and innovations
- Living labs and pilot projects
- Teacher training
- Kindergarten and comprehensive schools
- Vocational and higher education
- Finnish school design
- Technology development and education technology solutions.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 5-30 persons

Contact: Finpeda contact@finpeda.fi

More information: www.finpeda.fi

FINPEDA TECHNICAL VISITS

Lectures, presentations and expert sessions about the Finnish Education system, new pedagogical methods, development of learning environments and education technologies.

Technical visits and lectures may vary according customer needs from a one-hour to workshop and longer term training or training programmes.

Location: Oulu, Northern Finland

Duration: 1-2 hours, depending on the needs of the customers.

Price: Group size 1 -5 persons: 300 EUR / hour, group size 6 -12: 400 EUR / hour, group size 13-30: 500 EUR / hour. VAT 24 % is added to prices.

Price includes: General topics: How to Create the School of the Future. The school of the future is not just a building; it's a cycle of change that includes leadership, pedagogy, architecture, technology, change of operational culture and assessment. This presentation describes the steps and factors of the development process needed to move a school's operational culture towards the school of the future.

A Technology-Enhanced Learning Environment (e.g. Finpeda Virtual Space) Digitalization demands use of education technology in learning and teaching. This presentation provides information regarding a technology-enhanced learning environment through inspiring examples.

School Architecture and Design Presentation offers basic information about the latest trends in Finnish school architecture and learning environment design. Includes inspiring examples from the latest Finnish school building projects.

Finnish Education System General introduction to the Finnish Education System and its specific features. The presentation can also have a specific focus on some theme or area (e.g. early childhood education, higher education) according to the needs of the customer. Phenomenon-Based Learning New theories and methods in learning: inquiry, phenomenon- and project-based learning. Development of working culture at schools and secrets of the Finnish curriculum. In-service training models and strategic leadership on how to create the school of the future.

Availability: From Monday to Friday between 9 - 17 o'clock, from January 8th to December 21st 2018.

Group size: 1-30 persons

Contact: Finpeda contact@finpeda.fi

More information: www.finpeda.fi

FINGO VIP SUMMER CAMP ABOUT FINNISH SCOUTING LIFE

This summer camp focus on "learning in the natural environment", which is one of the main methodologies of Finnish education.

Through well-designed activities, interaction with professional Finnish instructors and Finnish peers, the participants gain knowledge about Finnish nature and culture, learn about other subjects in an outdoor environment as well as practice scouting survival skills.

The outcomes of the camp are to learn to respect nature and the environment, gain hands-on experience with Finnish education methods, improve many abilities such as coordination and cooperation, innovation and creativity, independence and endurance, helping others and teamwork.

Location: Helsinki/Tampere

Duration: 6 days

Price: 1200 EUR / person

Price includes: All accommodation, all transport, all catering, daily guide service, instructors, all necessary training material and equipment, activities, and entrance fees.

Availability: From June to October

Group size: 20-30 persons

Contact: FinGo VIP Oy, info@fingovip.com, +358408207103

More information: www.fingovip.com

SUMMER ADVENTURE FOR SCHOOL GROUPS

Camp Puikkokoski is located in the middle of the forest, 30km from Kajaani airport. The nearest neighbour is 4km away and the beautiful riverside and surrounding forests provide a unique atmosphere for school camps. The week's itinerary enable the learning of multiple skills for enjoying the Finnish natural environment. The programme is suitable for children approx. 10 years old and up, and the itinerary can naturally be adapted for each group.

Location: Kainuu

Duration: 7 days

Price: Group of 10 to 12 persons 790 EUR /net/ person, 13 to 16 persons 725 EUR /net/person 17 to 19 persons 630 EUR/net/person.

Price includes: Accommodation in 2–6-person rooms. There are no private facilities – showers and toilets are located in the corridor. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily (from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 8). Transfers to/from Kajaani airport. English-speaking guide. Sauna daily. Equipment for activities according to the programme. Activities according to the programme.

Availability: From May to September

Group size: 10-20 persons

Contact: GoVuokatti +358 44 5599 077

More information: www.wildernessvuokatti.fi

A WINTER ADVENTURE FOR SCHOOL GROUPS

Transformed by the snow, the remote north-eastern forests of Finland become an excellent destination for a winter adventure where groups will learn traditional wilderness skills such as igloo building and ice-fishing. Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing are also included in the programme, and groups will also embark on an overnight trek through the snow-white forests

and beside frozen lakes.

The programme is suitable for children of approx. 10 years old and up, and the itinerary can naturally be adapted for each group. The accommodation and activities are in a newly renovated old logger's camp in the middle of the forest.

Location: Kainuu

Duration: 7 days

Price: 10 -12 persons 750 EUR /net/person, 13 to 16 persons 675 EUR/net/person 17 to 19 persons 590 EUR/net/person.

Price includes: Accommodation in 2–6-person rooms. There are no private facilities – showers and toilets are located in the corridor. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily (from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 8). Transfers to/from Kajaani airport English-speaking guide. Sauna daily. Snowshoeing and skiing equipment according to the programme. Activities according to the programme Outdoor clothing.

Availability: From December to April

Group size: 10-20 persons

Contact: GoVuokatti +358 44 5599 077

More information: www.wildernessvuokatti.fi

SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL

“Be more with less” over two calming days in Oulu. Enjoying the leisured, safe atmosphere of the programme helps you to ease your mind and find the small miracles of the Finnish natural environment and culture.

Location: Oulu

Duration: 2 days (plus 1 additional education day)

Price: Two days session (18 hours) 270 EUR/ person (+local travel 10-20 EUR) (+Additional day, 8 hours, 130 EUR).

Price includes: The 18-hour session on two days consists of experiencing forest bathing and a seaside walk with some nice nature exercises and informative presentations about both the natural environment and Finnish art connected with nature. Maybe you have heard about Finnish food like Karelian pies or cinnamon buns. Now you get a chance to taste them in the food workshop. Also, you get an opportunity to take part in both a traditional and a modern coffee ceremony. You can complete your relaxation in the sauna.

Because Finland's four seasons (spring, summer, autumn and winter) differ so much,

we include various seasonal elements in the programme, taking in the snow, ice and coldness in winter, the light nights in summer and Christmas traditions in November–December. And if you are very lucky, you can also see the northern lights on a starry night. In all the seasons you get to know about Finnish design, including how to make a small traditional decoration, a himmeli. During this two-day experience you can also practice your English.

Additional programme: An educational day, the process of making the Finnish Basic Education Curriculum, the main values behind it, the teacher's role in implementing and developing the curriculum, and a school visit. On our website you can find more information about other educational training courses. They are open for all teachers and schools all over the world. Most attendants have an Erasmus+ KA1 grant. The price includes course sessions and workshops. It does not include accommodation, meals or local travel.

Availability: According to agreement

Group size: 10-16 persons

Contact: HELEA info@helea.eu

More information: www.helea.eu

FINNISH POPUP SCHOOL

Finland has one of the best education systems in the world. Kisakallio is a well-known vocational upper secondary education school. In Kisakallio we have unique competence in combining sport and education. In the Finnish PopUp School concept we combine sport and education in a unique way.

Finnish PopUp School offers children the world-renowned and authentic Finnish school experience in accordance with the new curriculum and activities as well as a phenomenon-based learning model.

The educational goals of the PopUp School are consistent with the values of the Olympic movement: to enhance youngsters' mental and physical balance and support them in becoming cooperative, tolerant, creative, and peace-loving citizens who respect the rules of the game.

Location: Lohja

Duration: 3-30 nights

Price: From 135 EUR/person/night

Price includes: Accommodation in a 3–4-person room, breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day during the camp. All instructors

provide services during the camp according to the programme, including at weekends. Three Finnish PopUp School lessons per day on weekdays. All the Kisakallio PopUp-school™ lessons are moveable and the teacher will decide the order. **Lessons include:** Maths and Science, Biology/Finnish Nature and Environment, History, Geography, Finnish and English Language, Physical Education, Health Education, Handicrafts, Art, Home Economics, etc. Kisakallio has over 200 sports activities. You can choose from sports such as: archery, gymnastic pit, air track, bouldering, urban warfare, air rifle shooting, fitness boxing, team tasks, circus, snowshoeing, skating, ice hockey, curling, sledging, snow games, forest hiking, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, church boat, geocaching, orienteering, frisbee golf, track and field, beach volleyball, floorball, lightning ball, kin-ball, fast scoop, basketball, handball, traditional Finnish games, badminton, paralympic games. **Special courses:** Curling pass course 8h, Kayaking course 6h, Motor skills training course 6h, Nature camp 8h, Overnight survival camp 18h... and so much more.

Sample programme: 08.00–09.00 Breakfast, 09.00–10.15 Lesson 1 at Kisakallio PopUp-school™: Problem solving in Geography & Maths, 10.15–10.30 Recess, 10.30–11.45 Lesson 2 at Kisakallio PopUp-school™: Thinking in Science & History, 11.45–12.30 Lunch break, 12:30–13.30 Lesson 3 at Kisakallio PopUp-school™: Skills and art with hands, 14.00–15.00 Sport activities, such as ice hockey, 16.00–17.00 Homework, 16:00–17.00 Dinner, 17.00–18.00 Sport activities: such as handball, 19.00–21.00 Evening snack, 22.00 Silence.

Availability: Ask for more

Group size: 10-60 persons

Contact: Kisakallio sport institute

sami.sormunen@kisakallio.fi

More information: www.kisakallio.fi

SCHOOL CAMPS, TRAINING CAMPS, EDUCATIONAL VISITS TO SCHOOLS

Full service packages for groups: • school camps with cultural and educational visits • training camps (ice hockey, soccer, swimming, Finnish baseball, floorball, etc.) • educational visits to schools for teachers at all levels • educational visits for students of architecture, landscape architecture etc. Service in Finnish, English and German.

Location: Finland

Duration: 2-10 days, or longer

Price includes: Packages include all services required - transfers - guides - programme - visits - meals - accommodation. The programme can be combined with a programme in other Nordic countries or in the Baltic states.

Availability: All year round

Group size: Min. 10 persons

Contact: Saarikoski Travels info@saarikoski.fi

More information: incomingsaarikoski.com

IENSC WINTER CAMP

The IENSC (International Education and Nature School Camp) was created in 2012 by Heidi Heikkinen and Kimmo Hotanen. After a presentation, the City of Turku started to work closely with this project together with HG-Production and has done ever since.

The IENSC summer camp includes three parts: Education, Nature and the City. We would like all the students to enjoy Finnish high-quality education, the beautiful and peaceful natural environment and historical Nordic cities. By combining education with the amazing arctic area (Rovaniemi and Levi), we have designed unique education programmes for students between the ages of 8 and 16. The programmes include activities such as carpentry, science experiments, an IT workshop, cross-country skiing, forest adventures, ice fishing, and more.

The students have an opportunity to visit Finnish universities and institutes and experience the Finnish education.

Location: Turku/Helsinki/West coast of Finland/Stockholm

Duration: 12 days

Price: €2350 per person in 3-4-person rooms (extra charge if accommodation in 1-2-person rooms). One free place for every if the student number is over 30!

Price includes: Science and Technology module in Turku two days + Nature module five days + Stockholm city module two days + Helsinki city module two days. Accommodation: Hotel in Turku one night in 2-3-person rooms. Nature camp four nights in 4-6-person rooms. Hotel in Stockholm one night in 2-3-person rooms. Night ferry from Stockholm to Turku one night, 3-4-person cabins. Night train from Turku to Rovaniemi, one night, two persons with toilet and shower. Night train from Turku to Rovaniemi and Rovaniemi to Helsinki. Transport: Vantaa Airport, Turku, Helsinki, Stockholm. Scheduled activities: Turku, Helsinki, Stockholm. Breakfast, lunch, dinner included in the package for the

camp. Chinese-speaking guide as the camp host for the whole trip.

Availability: Winter period

Group size: 30-40 persons

Contact: IENSC contact@iencs.fi
+358442715632

More information: www.iencs.fi

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The programmes include activities such as carpentry, science experiments, an IT workshop, cross-country skiing, forest adventures, ice fishing, and more. The students have an opportunity to visit Finnish universities and institutes and experience the Finnish education.

Location: Turku/Helsinki/West coast of Finland/Tallinn

Duration: 13 days

Price: €2150 per person in 3-4-person rooms (extra charge if accommodation in 1-2-person rooms). One free place for every if the student number is over 30!

Price includes: Science and Technology module in Turku five days + Nature module four days + Tallinn city module two days + Helsinki city module two days. Accommodation: Hotel in Turku five nights in 2-3-person rooms. Nature camp four nights in 4-6-person rooms. Hotel in Tallinn one night in 2-3-person rooms. Night ferry from Tallinn to Helsinki one night, 3-4-person cabins. Transport: Vantaa Airport, Turku, Helsinki, Tallinn. Scheduled activities: Turku, Helsinki, Tallinn. Breakfast, lunch, dinner included in the package during the camp. Chinese-speaking guide as the camp host for the whole trip.

Availability: From June to the end of August

Group size: 30-40 persons

Contact: IENSC contact@iencs.fi
+358442715632

More information: www.iencs.fi

SCHOOL VISIT

Visit to a local primary, secondary or upper secondary school, where you will be given a short presentation of the Finnish education system and hear about the school visited. You will be able to observe teachers and pupils in classes and ask questions.

The Travel Experience is official handling agent for technical visit products of Helsinki Marketing.

Groups needing visa support may receive visa support letter as per agreement with Helsinki Additional info Marketing. As a full service Destination Management Company, The Travel Experience will be happy to offer accommodation, transfers, excursions, meals and other travel related services as well.

Location: Helsinki region

Duration: 2-4 hours

Price: 825 euro

Price includes: • School visit • Handling fee for visit arrangements • Visa support letter if needed (ask for separate terms) Supplement for school lunch, interpreter or transfers.

Availability: Mid-August to mid-December, mid-January to mid-May.

Group size: Max. 20

Contact: TTE - The Travel Experience Oy
info@travel-experience.net

More information: <http://www.travel-experience.net/technicalvisits.htm>

JUKU SUMMER CAMP IN KALAJOKI

Kalajoki sand dunes "Hiekkasärkät" tourist center is one of the most popular summer places for children. Kalajoki is compact, safe, unique, versatile tourist site. Juku summer camp is traditional sport camp, since 1993, for children for 8-14-year-olds.

The camp has been arranged since 1993, and around 400 kids participate each year. The camp offers joy of sport and movement, and new experiences for the kids. You can get to know a wide selection of different sports, guided by well-trained, professional instructors and sport tutors. For example, the following sports are included: swimming, paddling, climbing, acrobatics, biking, acrobatics, beach football, beach volley, stand-up-paddling (SUP)

etc. At the camp, you can also develop new friendships and enjoy beautiful surroundings with sea and fresh air. Finnish children are accommodated in tents at the camping site.

For kids coming from abroad, accommodation in cabins is also available. Four English speaking instructions will make the kids feel safe and comfortable. There will be an opening ceremony, visit by Finnish athletes, magician, camp mascots Hippo and Juku -seal, movie nights, disco, camp t-shirt and wristband, visit to a spa and waterpark. A first aid team of Red Cross is available during the camp at all times.

Program (changes may apply):

Day 1: Arrival to Juku camp (camping site) and accommodating into cottages/tents. Lunch.

Opening ceremony. Action points/sports. Dinner. Movie night. Evening task + snack. Silence, good night!

Day 2: Wake-up-call, morning tasks, day opening. Breakfast. Action points/sports. Lunch. Action points/sports. Athlete visit. Fun at waterpark "JukuPark". Dinner Camp disco & magician. Evening snack. Silence, good night!

Day 3: Wake-up-call, morning tasks, day opening. Breakfast. Action points/sports. Lunch. Athlete visit. Action points/sports. Dinner. Team night + movie night. Evening snack + evening tasks. Silence, good night!

Day 4: Wake-up, morning tasks, day opening. Breakfast. Action points/sports. Lunch. Final ceremony.

Location: Kalajoki

Duration: July 30th to August 2nd 2018 (4 days, 3 nights), the dates for 2019 will be confirmed later.

Price: 984 € / per child (net including VAT)

Price includes: The rate is net, incl. VAT and per person. The price includes camp participation, English speaking guides, all meals, the whole program as described, and a diploma. Accommodation in tents (min. 3 children in a tent including bedlinen and towels, toilets and showers in a separate maintenance building) or in the apartment with toilet, shower, sauna, kitchen, bedroom, loft, terrace (3-5 children in an apartment including bedlinen and towels). Apartments are situated about 600 meters from the camp area. The rate doesn't include the transfers to/from Kalajoki, additional nights in Kalajoki before and after the camp.

Group size: Up to 30-40 persons

Contact: Kalajoki Booking Centre
laura.kujala@kalajokikeskusvaraamo.fi

SCHOOL CAMP WITH A SCHOOL VISIT IN KALAJOKI, ACCOMMODATION AT SANTA'S RESORT & SPA HOTEL

During this school camp, you will accommodate in Santa's Resort & Spa Hotel Sani. Hotel is located next to Kalajoki Sand Dunes, which is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Finland. Long sandy beaches and a wide range of leisure activities make sure the students have a good time. When you are looking for a compact, safe, unique, versatile place for the kids – Kalajoki has it all.

The ideal age of taking part of this camp is 12-18 years. Get to know Finnish culture, daily school life and have fun with your friends! In addition to accommodation and school program, you can add optional local activities and educational workshops, and your program is ready.

Rooms in the accommodation are spacious, bright and air-conditioned. There are 48 Superior rooms with a sea view and a balcony and 24 Standard rooms with a French balcony and view to the spa. All rooms have twin beds, and an extra bed option. Free Wi-Fi, shower and toilet, a mini bar, phone, TV, hairdryer, safety box, ironing set and bathrobes for adults.

New apartments (built in 2016) are located next to Santa's Sani. These beautiful holiday homes add a twist of luxury to your stay. The size of the apartments ranges from 26 to 62 square meters, and most have a spacious balcony with a spectacular view towards the sea. You can use an indoor access from the apartments to the hotel, restaurant and spa facilities. The spa has a tropical pool, Jacuzzis, massaging water beams, children's pool, water slide, cold pool, Finnish saunas and Turkish steam bath in addition to a swimming pool with six lanes, diving board and water running belts. Gym, group exercise and treatments to pamper yourself are also available at the spa.

Location: Kalajoki

Duration: 5 nights / 6 days

Price: 10-16 persons group: 860 € person / 5 nights (price is net, VAT and per person) 16-50 persons group: 770 € person / 5 nights (price is net, VAT and per person) 50-100 persons group: 730 € person / 5 nights (price is net, VAT and per person).

Price includes: The price includes transfer to and from Kokkola airport, accommodation for 5 nights, all meals (buffet breakfast, lunch, soup dinner and evening snack), free use of spa pools and saunas, and educational visit to a local school (3 hours) with transfers.

Optional activities (not included):

- **Traditional Finnish smoke sauna with bath and specialized sauna guide.** The sauna has been built of logs and heated slowly for several hours. You can enjoy the mild heat of the sauna and have an enjoyable, relaxed and peaceful new experience. After sauna, you can dip into warm bath outside. Cold air and snow add to the enjoyment, and relaxes your body. You can add Finnish nature activities to this sauna experience, for example, berry and mushroom picking, archery, hatchet throwing, snowshoeing during winter, cooking with open fire. It is also possible to spot animals, like elks, wolverines, deer or birds from a watching tower. Towels, soap and homemade berry juice are included. Duration: 3-4 hours. Price: on request.
- **Kalajoki Visitor Centre: A guided Baltic Sea themed tour for study visits.** You can learn about the Baltic Sea geography and surrounding countries with hands-on activities at the exhibition. The last Ice Age formed our landscape, and you will see the traces of that in the Finnish nature. The tour includes a film about the Baltic Sea, and getting to know the special characteristics of Baltic sea and species living in it. Duration: 1 hour. Price: on request.
- **Adventure Park Pakka Finland:** At Adventure Park Pakka Finland, you can experience a range of adventures courses. The park has ziplines and routes built between trees and also other exciting outdoor adventures for thrill-seekers of all age groups and skill levels. The park offers bungee trampolines, the X-Tower, a 18-hole Frisbee golf, Pakkagolf and archery contests. Duration: 2-3 hours. Price: on request.
- **Snow or sand yoga:** Experience the soft touch of nature and the embrace of cold. Sand, snow and ice have dominated the local environment for centuries and the lifestyle is based on these elements. At hard times, people find strength and peace from the nature, and therefore this experience combines easy yoga movements with winter and outdoors. In the silence and next to the infinity of the sea, you'll become one with the nature. Duration: 1 hour. Price: on request.

Availability: January 1st to May 31st 2018 and September 1st to May 31st 2019.

Group size: 10–100 pax

Contact: Kalajoki Booking Centre
laura.kujala@kalajokikeskusvaraamo.fi

FINLAND SUMMER SCHOOL

During this five-day Experience and Project-Based Learning Programme, 10–15-year-old primary and secondary school children will learn STEM subjects as taught in world-renowned Finnish schools.

The study programme also includes English lessons where the emphasis is on spoken English and learning vocabulary relevant to topics that are covered during the programme. All teaching will be in English. A native Korean-speaking tutor will be present to assist students as needed.

A programme for accompanying parents will offer opportunities to enjoy Finnish design and the Finnish countryside as well as to spend memorable quality time with the children. Parents will learn how to foster creativity in their children. The daily themes are Nature Studies, Maths & Science, Robotics & Innovation, Art & Architecture and Entrepreneurship.

Location: Greater Helsinki region

Duration: 5 days

Price: On request

Price includes: The price includes flights, accommodation, the educational and extra-curricular programme and materials for one adult and one child.

Availability: July 14th-21st 2018 and July 21st-28th 2018

Group size: 20-30 persons

Contact: melissa@onnivation.fi

More information:
www.finlandsummerschool.fi

FINNISH BASEBALL COURSE IN KUORTANE

The school camp in Kuortane is based on the fun of learning the basics of Finnish baseball or cricket. Pesäpallo, Finnish baseball, is a fair-play sport and is suitable for both boys and girls. This Finnish national sport has been gaining in popularity in India. As well as learning to play Finnish baseball/cricket, there is an opportunity to learn Finnish traditional games. There is also a Finnish-Indian disco. A local host or hostess will take care of the school camp and group for the whole camp. Our main focus is sustainable tourism, authentic experiences among local people and corporate social responsibility. Green North was established in 2012 to provide services for the foreign travel trade as a General Sales Agent.

Location: Kuortane

Duration: 5 days/4 nights

Price: 790 € /person (children 7 - 14-year-olds), 850 € / person (children 15 - 17-year-olds), adults/teacher 790 € / person.

Price includes: Transfer: Helsinki - Kuortane, Kuortane - Helsinki Accommodation: four nights in a Finnish loft or row house for 3–4 persons in a room. Meals: buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snack daily. Vegetarian dishes also available. Programme: 15 x 45 minutes of sport or game activities (indoor and outdoor).

Availability: Summer (June - August)

Group size: Min. 20 persons

Contact: Green North GSA; +358 50 375 1328
info@greennorth.fi

More information: www.greennorth.fi

ARCTIC SCIENCE WORKSHOP BY SILMU

In-service Training Course for Science Teachers Science Education for Sustainability: Approaches for Phenomenon-Based Teaching with Finnish Characteristics. The SILMU method includes phenomenon-focused, inquiry-based, cross-curricular, student-centred, experimental and holistic science teaching – topics, methods and assessment practices. Suitable for children over 10 years old.

Location: Helsinki or Pyhä Ski Resort

Duration: 3 days, 2 nights or 5 days, 4 nights

Price: Helsinki: 3 days programme 650 € / person, 5 days programme 990 € / person; Pyhä Ski Resort: 3 days programme 990 € / person; 5 days programme 1790 € / person

Price includes: Pyhä Ski Resort flights: Helsinki - Rovaniemi, Rovaniemi - Helsinki (optional Helsinki - Kittilä, Kittilä - Helsinki). Accommodation: loft, log house or row house 3–4 persons/room for two or four nights. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snack Host/hostess assistance. School camp activities. Helsinki accommodation: in 3–4-person rooms in hostel, row house Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner, evening snack Host/hostess assistance. Indoor and outdoor activities.

Availability: Helsinki - summer, Pyhä Ski Resort - winter season

Group size: Min. 10 persons (1 adult per 10 children)

Contact: Green North GSA; +358 50 375 1328
info@greennorth.fi

More information: www.greennorth.fi

INNOVATION CAMP FOR EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS

The programme is intended for school managers, head teachers and education developers. The objective of the Innovation Camp is to familiarize the participants in real-life settings with the key success factors leading to high quality in Finnish education. The programme includes school visits and workshops.

Location: Helsinki and Turku

Duration: 4 days to a week

Price: Groups of 10-15 1800 € / person, 15-20 persons 1600 € / person, 20-25 1450 € / person

Price includes: School visits, workshops, accommodation, transportation (during the stay, as well as airport transfers), lunches. An excursion/sightseeing trip is available on request.

Availability: Academic year

Contact: Koulu Group Oy
antti.kaskinen@koulugroup.com

More information: koulugroup.com

STUDENT VISIT PROGRAMME

The objective of the programme is to familiarize the students in real-life settings with high-quality Finnish education as well as Finnish culture and the countryside. The selected approach and locations in this project are designed to create a lasting impact on the participants.

The Finland Discovery Programme will deliver the following results for the students:

- Exposure to Finland and its culture
- Optional experience: a cruise to Stockholm
- Get to know student life in Finland
- Use of technology in Finnish school environments
- Learn about the innovative use of learning environments in Finland
- Become familiar with, for example, teamwork, problem-solving and cultural differences. The programme can be tailored to the customer's needs.

Location: Turku, Helsinki and Stockholm

Duration: 8 day event

Price: Groups of 16-20 1850 € / person, 21-25 1550 € / person

Price includes: School visit, airport transfers, excursion/sightseeing entrance tickets, local transport, lunches, hotel accommodation

Availability: Academic year

Group size: 15-25 persons

Contact: Koulu Group Oy
antti.kaskinen@koulugroup.com

More information: koulugroup.com

STUDY TOUR

The aim of the study tours is to observe and experience the everyday practice in Finnish education. During the kindergarten or school visits there is time to talk with Finnish principals and teachers and ask them about their teaching practices, methods or the challenges they face during their daily work. Every school visit is hosted by an education expert who will give you a real insight into the key aspects of education in Finland. The visits can be combined with expert lectures and work sessions on themes such as innovative curriculum development, school leadership and special education (or others, as agreed with the client). All education levels (PreK-12 and higher education) can be included in a study tour programme.

Location: Helsinki metropolitan area

Duration: From 1 day to 2 weeks

Price: Depends of the programme

Price includes: • Tailored educational programme including expert lectures and/or workshops • Education professionals hosting the group each day • Lunches and refreshments • Transportation • Certificates of participation

Availability: From August to May

Group size: No limitations

Contact: VisitEDUfinn Ltd. +358409684987

More information: www.visitedufinn.com

VISIT AND LEARN - SHADOW A TEACHER FOR THREE DAYS

A unique opportunity to learn from the famous Finnish education system. You will see everyday life in Finnish schools and shadow local teachers to see how ideas could be integrated into your classroom at a practical level. Visitors can choose kindergartens, primary schools or secondary schools, with the option of focusing on special education at any of these levels.

Location: Different locations in Finland

Duration: 3 days

Price: 460 € / person + VAT 24 %

Price includes: • Three-day visit to Finnish schools • Information package and two-hour briefing • Transportation at the beginning of the visits • Evaluation and wrap-up with teachers and expert from VisitEDUfinn Ltd. • What's included Atmospheric dinner hosted by VisitEDUfinn • Suggestions for cultural opportunities (programme not included)

• Assistance for visitors when needed (timetables, prices, tickets) • 24/7 telephone service

Availability: February 2018, Tuesday 13th to Saturday 17th; April 2018, Tuesday 17th to Saturday 21st.

Group size: 1-20 persons

Contact: VisitEDUfinn Ltd. +358409684987

More information: www.visitedufinn.com

SUMMER ACTIVITY SCHOOL CAMP IN PALJAKKA RESORT

5 day program in the wilderness of Paljakka Resort. Paljakka is an all year-round operated activity resort. School camps include indoor and outdoor activities.

Sample:

Day 1: Arrival to Helsinki-Vantaa airport. Train from Helsinki to Kajaani. Bus transportation from Kajaani to Puolakka Resort. Accommodation in a loft house or a row house; 3-4 persons in one room. Dinner.

Day 2: Breakfast Hiking in Puolakka. Nature observations. A snack during the trip. Lunch. Indoor activity Finnish traditions. Dinner. Finnish sauna experience. Snack.

Day 3: Breakfast. Wild animal observations or fishing activity. Indoor activity according to the teaching plan. Lunch. Visit to a local home. Spa program. Dinner. Finnish traditional games. Evening snack.

Day 4: Breakfast Municipality tour, a half day tour. Lunch. Indoor or outdoor games. Dinner. Award ceremonies. Evening snack.

Day 5: Breakfast. Transfer to Kajaani. City sightseeing. Train from Kajaani to Helsinki. Arrival to Helsinki-Vantaa. Airport Note: Optional overnight stays in Helsinki.

Location: Puolakka

Duration: 5 days, 4 nights

Price: 950 euros/person

Price includes: Transportation: Transfer in Helsinki after arrival, train from Helsinki to Kajaani. Accommodation in Puolakka: in a loft house or a row house, 3-4 persons in one room. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner, evening snack. Indoor and outdoor activities. Host/hostess assistance.

Availability: summer

Group size: Minimum of 10, for each 10 children there should be 1 adult.

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Price includes: Pyhä Ski Resort Flights: Helsinki - Rovaniemi, Rovaniemi - Helsinki (optional Helsinki - Kittilä, Kittilä - Helsinki). Accommodation: in a loft, a log house or a row house 3 - 4 persons/room for 2 or 4 nights. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snack. Host/hostess assistance. School camp activities. Helsinki Accommodation: in a hostel, a row house, 3 - 4 persons per one room. Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner, evening snack. Host/hostess assistance. Indoor and outdoor activities.

Availability: Helsinki - summer season, Pyhä Ski Resort - winter season.

Group size: Minimum of 10, for each 10 children there should be 1 adult.

Contact: Green North GSA ; +358 50 375 1328
info@greennorth.fi

SCHOOL CAMPS, TRAINING CAMPS, EDUCATIONAL VISITS TO SCHOOLS

Full service packages for groups: • school camps with cultural and educational visits • training camps (ice hockey, soccer, swimming, Finnish baseball, floorball, etc.) • educational visits to schools for teachers at all levels • educational visits for students of architecture, landscape architecture etc. Service in Finnish, English and German.

Location: Finland

Duration: 2-10 days, or longer

Price includes: Packages include all services required - transfers - guides - programme - visits - meals - accommodation The programme can be combined with a programme in other Nordic countries or in the Baltic states .

Availability: All year round

Group size: Min. 10 persons

Contact: Saarikoski Travels info@saarikoski.fi

More information: incomingsaarikoski.com

SIERAVUORI SUMMER CAMPS

Learn with Fun & Joy in Finland Educational camp is an extraordinary opportunity to get to know our beautiful nature, original culture and lifestyle here in Finland - or should I say Funland? During your stay you will experience refreshing outdoor moments on forest tracks, playfields and by the water.

Sieravuori Holiday Resort is located in Western Finland, in the city of Eura, by the beautiful lake of Pyhäjärvi. It's only 1,5 hours from the city of Turku and 3,5 hours from the capital of Finland, Helsinki. Sieravuori's spacious green forests offer delicious berries and mushrooms. The hospitable staff will guarantee you a good night's sleep and will cook delicious meals during your trip. You will have an amazing chance to meet the lovable Moomins in the Moomin World in Naantali, where you can also do some souvenir shopping. You will get to know the fascinating pre-history in Naurava Lohikäärme, a prehistorical guiding centre.

Besides experiencing unforgettable moments and making life-lasting friends, you will gain many wilderness skills, like fishing, berry picking, making a fire and whittling. Welcome to Sieravuori!

Highlights: Trips to Moomin World and Naurava Lohikäärme, learning the ABC of fishing, berry picking, fire making and whittling, exploring the wonders of the Finnish nature, the lake and the forest, fun group activities, sauna, swimming, making birch whisk, shopping.

Itinerary

1st day: Welcome to Finland! Your trip starts from Helsinki-Vantaa airport, where you will travel to Sieravuori by bus. Travelling time is about 3,5 hours. In the bus you can get to know the people in your group, the driver, the two group leaders and your Finnish tour leader who will guide you during the whole trip! Holiday Resort Sieravuori is located in Eura, by the gorgeous lake Pyhäjärvi in Western Finland. Camping school accommodation will take place at Sieravuori's cozy row house apartments. There is also an evening snack upon your arrival. Feel the forest's magic! Fall in love with Finnish berries!

2nd day:

- Scandinavian breakfast buffet from 9 to 10 AM.

- Discovering the wonders of the Finnish forest and picking berries from 10 to 11 AM.
- Birch whisk making from 11 to 12 AM.
- Learn how to make whisks from a birch tree. The Finns use the birch whisks in sauna by whisking it against their skin. Why? Because it's fun, and besides it improves the blood circulation and boosts the metabolism. Birch leaves also tend and cleanse the skin.
- Lunch in Finnish style from 12 to 1 PM.
- Tennis game group 1 / Basketball game group 2 from 1 to 2 PM.
- Tennis game group 2 / Basketball game group 1 from 2 to 3 PM.
- Sausage stick whittling from 3 to 4 PM: In Finland we are taught to make things ourselves since our childhood. Learn how to whittle sausage sticks safely with your activity guide.
- Dinner from 3 to 4 PM.
- The basics in Finnish fishing from 4 to 4.30 PM.
- Fishing in the lake Pyhäjärvi from 4.30 to 5.30 PM. Fishing with hook and line at the sensational lake Pyhäjärvi with a real expert. Fishing will happen safely down by a wharf. The catch will be enjoyed later at a barbeque party!
- Relaxing sauna and swimming from 5.30 to 7 PM. Experience the amazing Finnish sauna at Sieravuori. Sauna is usually heated to between 60 and 80 degrees Celsius. You can first sit on the lower bench and slowly get up your nerve to try sitting on the upper bench! Bravest ones can have a refreshing dip in the lake.
- Campfire and BBQ party from 7 to 9 PM. Learn to prepare a campfire safely with your guide. When you have successfully started the fire, there is going to be a happy Finnish barbeque party!

3rd day:

- Scandinavian breakfast buffet from 9 to 10 AM.
- Bus trip to Moomin World from 10 to 11.30 AM.
- Travelling to Naantali city's Moomin World with the tour bus. Moomin World is the Finnish children's favourite theme park located in Naantali. The Moomins are fictional characters created by Tove Jansson and a big part of many Finns' childhood. Bus trip takes about 1 1/2 hours.
- Moomin World from 11.30 AM to 3.30 PM. In Naantali's Moomin World you will spend an unforgettable day with the lovable Moomins. Lunch is at own cost. There is also

- a possibility to shop some Moomin products!
- Bus trip back to Sieravuori from 3.30 to 5 PM.
- Supper in Sieravuori at 5 PM.
- Voluntary sauna from 6 to 8 PM A possibility to go to the sauna, but it's not mandatory.
- Evening snack from 8 to 9 PM.

4th day:

- Scandinavian breakfast buffet from 9 to 10 AM.
- SUP boarding group 1 / Disc golf group 2 from 10 to 11 AM. Children are in two groups, and after an hour they switch to another activity. Group 1 will have an amazing chance to try SUP (stand up paddling) safely with a professional and helpful guide at the Pyhäjärvi lake. Group 2 is getting to know a popular Finnish sport, disc golf at Sieravuori.
- SUP boarding group 2 / Disc-golf group 1 from 11 to 12 AM.
- Lunch in Finnish style from 12 AM to 1 PM
- Finnish yard games (mölky, kirkonrotta, darts) from 1 to 3 PM Play funny Finnish yard games like a true northern kid!
- A fun trick course from 3 to 5 PM Trick courses are well loved by the Finnish children, it offers a lot of fun and a playful challenge!
- Dinner from 5 to 6 PM.
- Campfire and voluntary sauna from 6 to 9 PM. Last campfire at Sieravuori and Finnish barbeque party by the campfire!

5th day:

- Scandinavian breakfast buffet from 9 to 10 AM.
- Trip to Naurava Lohikäärme – prehistoric museum from 10 to 12 AM.
- Get to know the prehistory of Eura from a time of the Vikings with a guide.
- Lunch in Finnish style at Sieravuori from 12 AM to 1 PM.
- Packing time and departure preparations from 1 to 2 PM.
- In Pori you will learn about the Finnish education system in a lyceum with Finnish schoolmates and family life through the home accommodation.
- Bus trip from Sieravuori to Pori from 2 to 3 PM.
- You get to experience the Finnish domestic life by staying with a local family in Pori. You will also learn about our world famous educational system at the Pori lyceum.

Please note: Customers should acknowledge the weather conditions in Finland during the season and take with them proper clothing and shoes that are suitable for outdoors and

sport activities. Please note that the activities of this service are not suitable for disabled or physically challenged individuals. Please remember to take also your swimsuits for sauna and swimming. Sauna and swimming are totally voluntary, but it's highly recommended for their importance regarding our culture and lifestyle. All activities are performed with professionals and according to the safety protocols. Life jackets and towels are provided by Sieravuori. Accommodation will take place in Sieravuori's row-house cottages, where there are two persons staying in each cottage. We have also taken the differences between genders into consideration by placing girls and boys in separate cottages and saunas.

Location: Holiday Resort Sieravuori, Eura & Honkilahti, Finland

Availability: June, July, August and September

Duration: 5 days / 4 nights, Sunday-Thursday

Languages: Finnish, Chinese, English

Destinations: Moomin World, Naurava Lohikäärme – prehistorical guiding centre.

Group size: 10-20 persons + tour leader, driver and two group leaders.

Price per person: 918,20 € (20 person group), Depending on the group size.

Price includes: All guided activities (8), accommodation in cottages for 2-3 persons with private facilities, meals in Sieravuori, day trips to Moomin World and Naurava Lohikäärme, a Finnish tour leader and a personal bus driver during the whole trip.

For extra cost: A photographer Snack bags for 4 euros extra pay, which includes a sandwich, a fruit, a juice box and a chocolate bar.

Reservations & contact:

Kylin Travel / NSECC

www.kylintravel.com

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Muumimaaailma, Kailon saari, 21110 NAANTALI, +358 2 5111111 <http://www.muumimaaailma.fi/etusivu>

Naurava Lohikäärme, Eurantie 8, 27510 EURA +358 44 4224826, <http://www.eura.fi/naurava/>

Contact: Uusi Sieravuori, jari@sieravuori.fi

More information: www.sieravuori.fi

Other operators



WINTERTIME IN MARTTINEN – SCHOOLS CAMPS

Experience Finnish wintertime in Marttinen with snow, ice and the fresh Finnish countryside. Marttinen is one of the youth centres supported and overseen by the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture. We are located in Virrat, which is 100 km from Tampere and Seinäjoki, 115 km from Jyväskylä and just 270 km from Helsinki. Marttinen is a comfortable and safe environment for various camps, courses, training sessions and other events throughout the year.

Over 20 years' experience of camp and camp-school activities guarantees high quality and a versatile opportunity for your group. Our professionals are available for guided youthwork activities, and there are also opportunities for self-contained programmes.

Location: Youth Centre Marttinen, Herrasentie 16, Virrat, Finland

Duration: From 2 days

Price: From 52,5 € /day /person

Price includes: Accommodation in group bedrooms (2–6 persons per room). Two activities per day. Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner. Finnish sauna. Disco.

Availability: October–May

Group size: 1–100

Contact: sales@ruka.fi

More information:
www.ski.ruka.fi/en/trainingcenter

SCHOOL CAMP IN ALI-KETOLA FARM

A school camp in the Finnish countryside for students. Ali-Ketola farm is located on the bank of the beautiful Kokemäki river. You can participate in nature activities and visit a local school.

Location: Kokemäki, Satakunta, Finland

Duration: 4 nights / 5 days

Price: 550 € / person (VAT included)

Price includes: Full-board B&B accommodation
Activities: forging, birdhouse building, canoeing. Guided hiking trip to Puurijärvi-Isosuo National Park Visits to local secondary school and reindeer farm. Transportation to camp not included.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 10-16 persons

Contact: info@ali-ketolantila.fi

More information: www.ali-ketolantila.fi

MIDNIGHT SUN SUMMER SCHOOL 2018 – A PROGRAMME FOR TEACHING PROFESSIONALS

Oulu University Teacher Training School frequently provides high-level in-service training for educators. Now you have a great opportunity to join our international Midnight Sun Summer School 2018!

The course is aimed at professional educators, teachers, principals and teacher trainers. In the one-week course, expert Finnish teacher trainers will guide the participants in modern pedagogy. There will be several distinguished keynote lectures, given by internationally recognized experts. These will be accompanied by practical workshops, collaborative work, visits and the latest technology. Furthermore, participants will have a chance to learn about and gain experience of pedagogical guidelines, practices, methods, tools and learning spaces.

The heart of the course builds on the new Finnish Core Curriculum and an emphasis will be placed on transferrable skills. They include thinking and learning-to-learn, interaction and expression skills, multiliteracy, managing daily life and taking care of oneself, ICT competence, working life competence and entrepreneurship, as well as participation, involvement and building a sustainable future. All these abilities are important for pupils in the 21st century.

Location: City of Oulu and Oulanka National Park, Finland

Duration: June 4th-8th, 2018

Price: Early bird fee (until March 31st, 2018) 1490€ (VAT 0 %) / person Regular fee (April 1st-April 30th, 2018) 1590€ (VAT 0 %) / person.

Price includes: The course fee includes lectures, workshops, lunches, refreshments during breaks, transportation from the hotels in Oulu city centre to the venue and back, and a Midnight Sun Welcome Dinner on Monday. It also includes a one-day/night trip to Oulanka National Park with a full programme, and the transportation, catering and accommodation. Accommodation in Oulu is not included in the course fee. Please see our website for more information on hotels in Oulu. Participants book their own accommodation in our contract hotel. Our programme is for participants only. Family members and friends should make their own travel arrangements and bookings.

Availability: June 4th-8th, 2018

Group size: 20-40 persons

Contact: Midnight Sun Summer School 2018

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More information: www.midnightsun.oulu.fi

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP IN HOSSA NATIONAL PARK

The four-day Experiential Learning Camp in Hossa is designed for school and student groups from all over the world. Based on adventure education models, the summer camp is for improving both physical and psychological well-being. The positive experiences gained through shared experiences and reflection in a natural environment support well-being, growth and learning.

The camp encourages physical effort, discovery of boundaries, success and expression of emotions, and it helps campers communicate and solve problems. The characteristics of different personalities come out as a result of experiences in natural surroundings. The programme includes different kinds of tasks, group activities, activities with water and ropes, leadership and cooking duties, and basic first aid activities outdoors. The first aid activities emphasize decision-making ability, community, helping each other and ability to cooperate in special situations.

The adventure culminates in a drama performance at the end of the camp. Everyone brings their own important experience to expression in their own way and participants feel the joy of success and positive experiences.

There is a celebration meal before leaving for home. The campers will receive a diploma and a small local gift for participating. Campers experience a variety of new things and are encouraged to take a positive step forward!

The instructor has over 15 years' experience of guiding experiential learning and outdoor education groups in Finland and Scandinavian countries. The instructor is trained in Outward Bound Finland courses and certified in Wilderness Advanced First Aid for working in remote areas.

Location: Hossa National Park, Northern Finland

Duration: 4 days / 3 nights

Price: 252€ + vat 24% / person. Minimum invoicing 1500€ + vat.

Price includes: Programme activities, guidance and instruction, materials for three meals per day (self-prepared), a welcoming snack, a tent, special equipment for activities, a sauna on the

last day and a celebration meal.

Availability: June 1st-September 9th, 2018

Group size: 6-20 persons

Contact: Hikes'n Trails info@hikesntrails.com

More information: www.hikesntrails.com/outdoor-education-camp

EXCURSION TO POROKYLÄ REINDEER VILLAGE

During this guided tour you will learn about the local natural environment, wildlife and about the history of Porosalmi and Porokylä Reindeer Village. The guide will take the group on a hiking tour to feed the reindeer their favourite food, reindeer moss. Snow shoes will be used during the hike in winter. A warm drink is served during the tour.

Location: Porosalmi, Rantasalmi

Duration: 1,5-2 hours

Price: 30 €/adult, 20€/ child (4 to 12-year-olds)

Price includes: Guided walk, a warm drink and reindeer moss. During winter, snow shoes and safari clothes are provided.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 2-30 persons

Contact: SaimaHoliday Oravi, +358 442747078 porokyla@saimaholiday.net

More information: porokyla.com/en

NAVIGATING TO KIIPULA

A package for travelling school or student groups, tourist groups, elderly groups and school camps. Kiiipula is a special education and rehabilitation centre and service provider in southern Finland. Kiiipula is a great place for successful school trips, tourist trips and school camps.

Kiiipula is located in the heart of the Finnish countryside and has lots of elements that make it a worthwhile place to visit. In Kiiipula you can see our gardens and greenhouses, which produce flowers and vegetables almost all year around. We also provide a suitable environment for different sports activities (frisbee golf, tennis, swimming, nature walks) and plenty of room to arrange events, meetings or get-togethers.

The atmosphere in Kiiipula is warm-hearted and welcoming. There are three key reasons to visit Kiiipula:

- Great hospitality
- Unique experiences; Diversity of people and facilities
- Beautiful and peaceful surroundings.

Location: Kiiipula, Janakkala

Duration: 1-7 days

Price: Tailored

Price includes:

- Fixed part
- Accommodation
- Meals from school canteen
- Presentation about Kiiipula and its history
- Tour in Kiiipula surroundings (Janakkala unit)

Tailored part – The programme is tailored according to the customer's requirements and wishes. Optional: Different kinds of free-time activities (guided walks in nature, use of swimming pool, tennis court, other outdoor games or sports, etc.).

Availability: All year round

Group size: 10-80 persons

Contact: Kiiipulasäätiö +358407715775 annika.rosenberg@kiipula.fi

More information: www.kiipula.fi

SCIENCE EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY: APPROACHES FOR PHENOMENON-BASED TEACHING WITH FINNISH CHARACTERISTICS

Is your science education currently meaningful? Do you have environmental or welfare issues that future students need to solve? Are you worried about climate change, loss of biodiversity and protection of the environment? Science can help out! This course offers you the curriculum- and research-based tools on how to tackle tough global challenges with the help of science education.

Hardly any topic is as important as the quality and sufficiency of the earth's natural resources. We need to solve these challenges. You will learn how Finnish science education addresses the challenges of increasing sustainable welfare and flourishing for all living creatures.

The training course answers three main questions:

1. How can you include phenomenon-based activities related to sustainable development in your Chemistry teaching throughout the school year?
2. What novel topics are very important to teach but not yet taught?
3. How do Finnish teachers assess students' performance? Modern science teaching in Finland is holistic and engaging. The approach in this course is based on the best practices of Finnish teachers and novel research about student-centred, interdisciplinary and inquiry-based teaching methods. The focus is on understanding and solving global challenges by using science teaching skills.

Teachers learn how to inspire their students to study by using engaging socio-scientific

issues. The practical tools and content of the course relate to, for example, product life-cycle analysis, system thinking skills, sustainable development issues and tough problem solving.

After the training, participants will be able to apply the basic concepts of life cycle assessment and green chemistry to every product that is dealt with in science lessons. The course helps teachers to develop their assessment practices towards the most important research-based learning goals that feature in the Finnish curriculum.

Location: Pyhäntunturi ski resort, Lapland Finland or Helsinki area, Finland

Duration: 3 days

Price: 230 € + VAT 24% per person

Price includes: Three six-hour working days with tea and coffee, experimental workshops, preparation tasks for participants. All participants receive a free book in English/Spanish/Chinese, which is based on the trainer's Ph.D. thesis. The book is financed by the Finnish Maj and Tor Nessling Foundation. It is possible to visit a Finnish school, tailor the course content and arrange a series of lecture- workshops to best meet the needs of the customer. A five-day course is also available, which always includes a visit to a Finnish school.

Availability: Bookings 1 month in advance. Not available between 15th April - 31st July 2018.

Group size: 10-30 persons

Contact: Silmu Science Education, +358407008381, silmuscience@gmail.com

More information: www.silmuscience.com

EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL CAMPS IN THE TAMPERE REGION

Customized camps based on the Finnish National Curriculum. Themes such as Science and Technology, Media Skills and Art, Wilderness Skills and Adventure, Adventure Activities in the Wild.

Location: Tampere region

Duration: One or two weeks

Price: Tailored

Price includes: All-inclusive based on the offer. Excludes flight tickets and commissions.

Availability: To be agreed.

Group size: 20-35 persons

Contact: Tampere Adult Education Centre riitta.juusenaho@tak.fi

More information: www.tak.fi

INTO THE WILD: TRADITIONAL BUSHCRAFT SKILLS

This course will take you back to the days of trappers and lumberjacks. You will learn some of the basic traditional bushcraft skills that are still commonly used in the wilderness. You will learn how to build a campfire, the basics of shelter, collecting water, navigation and, of course, open-fire cooking. In the safe company of our skilful instructors you will take the first steps into the wild.

Location: Kontiolahti

Duration: 4 hours on location

Price: 35 € / person

Price includes: Transportation (8 persons or less), all equipment, light catering, guide.

Availability: From 1st of May to 30th of September

Group size: 6-16 persons

Contact: Karu Survival Oy
mikko@karusurvival.com

More information: karusurvival.com

ONE-DAY WILDERNESS WALK

Take a trip to the woods with us and uncover some of nature's hidden secrets. In this journey we will help you to connect with nature and to understand the life and seasons of the forest. Our local guides are experts on living from the land. They come from a long line of hunters and smallholders. In this journey you will experience nature with all your senses.

Location: North Karelia

Duration: 6 hours on location

Price: 60 € / person

Price includes: Transportation (8 person or less), Catering, Guide(s)

Availability: From 1st of May to 31th October

Group size: 6-35 persons

Contact: Karu Survival Oy
mikko@karusurvival.com

More information: karusurvival.com

WILDERNESS WALK: SPIRITS AND GODS OF KOLI

Koli has always been a mythical place. It is the home of ancient gods and spirits, the place where upper world and underworld connect. Even though we live in the modern world, many of the old customs are still with us. This half-day

walk will take you back to the time when nature ruled everyday life and people and spirits lived side by side. You will be taken to some of the holy places where you will learn the stories of our ancestors and see the famous beauty of Koli.

Location: Koli

Duration: 3 hours

Price: 30 € / person

Price includes: Transportation (8 person or less), all equipment, light open-fire catering, guide.

Availability: From 1st of May to 30th of September

Group size: 6-24 persons

Contact: Karu Survival Oy
mikko@karusurvival.com

More information: karusurvival.com

INTO THE WILD: HERBS AND OPEN-FIRE COOKING

On this half-day course you will learn the basics of open-fire cooking and seasonal wild herbs. Food will be prepared in the traditional way on a campfire and enjoyed with freshly baked bread. You will collect seasonal tea herbs from the wild and learn the most important rules for gathering them.

Location: Kontiolahti

Duration: 4 hours on location

Price: 50 € / person

Price includes: Transportation (8 person or less), all equipment, catering, guide.

Availability: From 1st of June to 30th of September.

Group size: 5-16 persons

Contact: Karu Survival Oy
mikko@karusurvival.com

More information: karusurvival.com

LIFE2018 LAPLAND INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR EDUCATION

This unique event, organized by VisitEDUfinn in cooperation with the University of Lapland, offers an exclusive opportunity to learn from the famous Finnish education system, see how everyday life works in Finnish schools, talk with the local teachers and students, and listen to top Finnish education experts, such as Linda Liukas, to gain new ideas to support your daily

work. LIFE 2018 takes place right by the Arctic Circle, in the city of Rovaniemi, also known as the official home town of Santa Claus. During the event, you will have an opportunity to meet him in person and participate in many other exotic winter activities.

Location: Rovaniemi

Duration: 5 days

Price: 480 € / person

Price includes: • Admission to all sessions
• Conference materials • School visits • Coffee/tea during breaks mentioned in the programme and lunches during the school visits
• Rovaniemi City Reception on 16 January • Conference Dinner with a visit to Santa on 19 January • Certificate • Possibility to participate in special workshops designed for LIFE2018 (additional fees apply for the Playful Learning Lapland workshop: 250 €, including 24% VAT)
• Opportunity to participate in special winter activities designed for LIFE2018 (additional fees apply).

Availability: Fully booked, check for availability on the website for LIFE2019.

Group size: No limitations

Contact: VisitEDUfinn Ltd. +358409684987

More information: www.life2018.com

OPEN SCHOOL VISITS

The idea of these school visits is that they are, as the name implies, open for everyone. You may be an educational professional or a student, a business person or a tourist. The only requirement is that you are interested in Finnish education and eager to see how learning takes place in a normal classroom setting. During the visit you will have time to talk with Finnish teachers and ask about their teaching practices, methods and the challenges they face in their daily work. The visit also includes a Finnish school lunch - famous for being offered to every student for free.

Location: Helsinki metropolitan area

Duration: 4 hours

Price: 290 € / person

Price includes: • Transportation • School visit • School lunch • Guidance during the visit by a representative of VisitEDUfinn • Pasi Sahlberg's bestseller Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland or alternatively The Success Story of Finnish Early Childhood Education.

Availability: Once a month on specified dates, tailored visits also available.

Group size: 2-20 persons

Contact: VisitEDUfinn Ltd. +358409684987

More information: www.visitedufinn.com

CAMP SCHOOL IN METSÄKARTANO

The main aim of Metsäkartano is to bring unspoiled wilderness closer in a safe way by using nature activity programmes. We believe this is the way young people will be more interested in nature and the environment.

Nature offers empowering moments for children of all ages! Learning by doing is our principle. We provide an active holiday or a youth guidance camp with expertise. We invite your group to enjoy wonderful, unforgettable experiences in our wilderness.

Our professional youth professionals will tailor a programme to your group. The length may vary from one day to many weeks. You can have an adventure of your own. Grab your backpack, a map and you are ready to go! A comfortable room and food is waiting for you at the end of the day. All youth group programmes are tailor-made according to the customer's needs.

Location: Rautavaara

Duration: 1-14 days

Price: 43 - 56 € / night / person

Price includes: Accommodation, full board (four meals per day), sauna every other night (linen not included), guided programme with leaders, two hours in the morning and three hours in the afternoon. The children are divided into groups (approx. 15 per group) for activities.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 10-150 persons

Contact: Youth center Metsäkartano
info@metsakartano.com, +358 40 8396350

More information: metsakartano.com

ONE-DAY INTRODUCTION TO FINNISH VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

A one-day introduction to the Finnish education system. The day includes: 1) Introduction to the Finnish education system, 2) Introduction to vocational education and training, 3) One tailored lecture - to be agreed with the visiting group, and 4) Visiting learning environments during a walking tour of the Omnia Espoo Centre campus. Lunch is included.

Location: Espoo: Omnia, center of Espoo campus

Duration: 7 hours

Price: 800-3500 € depending on the size of the group

Price includes: Programme, experts giving the lectures, guided walking tour in learning environments, meeting room, lunch.

Availability: From August to May

Group size: 3-70 persons

Contact: Omnia Education visitors@omnia.fi

More information: www.omnia.fi/internationalomnia

STUDY VISIT / FINNISH VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

A tailored study visit lasting 2–5 days. Introduction to the Finnish education system and vocational education and training. Expert meetings arranged according to the agreed theme of the study visit.

Location: Helsinki region

Duration: 2-5 days

Price: 800 € / day

Price includes: Tailored programme for the duration of the study visit. Lunches during the Study Visit. Meeting rooms. Host for the duration of the programme.

Group size: 3-8 persons

Contact: Omnia Education visitors@omnia.fi

More information: www.omnia.fi/internationalomnia

HALF-DAY INTRODUCTION TO FINNISH VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

A half-day visit to Omnia Education. The visit includes lectures and a walking tour of learning environments: 1) Introduction to the Finnish education system - lecture, 2) Introduction to vocational education and training - lecture, and 3) Visiting learning environments – a walking tour at Omnia Espoo Centre campus.

Location: Espoo: Omnia, center of Espoo campus

Duration: 3 hours

Price: 500-2000 € depending on the size of the group

Price includes: Programme, experts giving the lectures, guided walking tour of learning environments, meeting room.

Availability: From August to May

Group size: 3-70 persons

Contact: Omnia Education visitors@omnia.fi

More information: www.omnia.fi/internationalomnia

FARM AND FOREST EXPERIENCE

Ylhäisten tila is a modern family farm based in Paimio, southwest Finland. The farm was founded in 1905 and the fourth generation of the same family currently runs the farm. The farm specializes in forestry, cultivating crops such as wheat, broad beans and sugar beet, as well as turkey farming and keeping horses. Behind the farm is the beautiful Vartsalo forest. It invites nature-lovers to explore it, climb the hill and admire the scenery.

As an active farm, we offer a genuine learning environment to school groups who want to experience farming and forestry with their own eyes and hands. Our local, professional staff will guide your group through activities that inspire and teach about farming and food production today and encourage everyone to get to know nature better. We open our farm for school visits all year round. We always design the agenda for groups according to their own interests.

Distances: Paimio (centre) 6 min (6 km), Turku 25 min (28 km), Turku Airport 20 min (28 km), Helsinki 1 h 30 min (145 km), Helsinki-Vantaa Airport 1 h 30 min (145 km). For more information on transportation services, please ask.

Location: Paimio, Southwest Finland.

Duration: Many possibilities (e.g. 1-4 days)

Price: From 80 € / person / day

Price includes: Accommodation in the 100-year-old main building in comfortable and homely furnished rooms of 2–4 people, shared showers, toilets and sauna. Home-made meals served in the kitchen of the main building (breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack, dinner, evening snack). One organized activity per day.

Examples of nature and forest activities:

- A nature walk to beautiful Vartsalo Forest and Tipu Hill, learning about the region's history.
- Bird watching (e.g. the Finnish swan; the region is known for its populations of many national and rare bird species), identifying tree species (e.g. pine and birch).
- Learning to make a campfire, sausage grilling.

- Berry- and mushroom-picking and cooking of the ingredients collected.
- Snow sledding in winter.
- Fishing in Paimio river.
- Learning about Finland's everyman's right and about the Finnish respect for nature.

Examples of farm activities:

- Getting to know the farm's crops, such as wheat, sugar beet, caraway, and sustainable farming.
- Becoming familiar with different agricultural work machines (tractor, harvester) and what they are used for.
- Learning about the food chain from the farm to the table using the turkey farm as an example.
- Playing the Route of the Food game.
- Feeding and brushing the farm's horses and Luna the dog.
- Creative handwork in the attic of the barn.
- Heating up the sauna, swimming in the pond.
- Playing traditional Finnish games in the garden.
- Learning about daily farm life with locals.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 15-20 persons

Contact: Ylhäisten tila elina@ylhaistentila.fi, tel. +358 50 3436 411

More information: www.ylhaistentila.fi

"NATURE-RELATED LEARNING" PROGRAMMES

"Nature-related learning" programmes consists of educational lessons combined with nature trips, where students can practise and learn more about the chosen subject. There are different programmes lasting from three hours up to a whole day.

Examples of learning topics: the ice age and how it has shaped the Finnish landscape; the water cycle, seasons in Finnish nature, wild food, surviving in nature, etc. Nature-related learning programmes are suitable for children aged 8–15 years. Our company cooperates with many local accommodation partners in the Lahti region. Our programmes can also be organized in other regions of Lake Finland.

Location: Lahti region

Duration: 3-8 hours

Price: From 395 € / group (3 hours program, max 20 students).

Price includes: Theory lessons and practical activities in nature with a trained nature and

wilderness guide. Teaching in English.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 6-50 persons

Contact: Best Lake Nature Adventures Oy info@bestlakenature.com, + 358 40 7607240

More information: www.bestlakenature.com

FINNISH EXPERIENCE

Exploring Finnish education, culture and wildlife. Finnish Experience school camps offer academic lessons in accordance with the new curriculum and exciting activities that will take learning to the next level. We aim to provide a memorable school camp for students abroad by combining classes and offering the perfect programme for truly understanding and experiencing Finnish culture.

Location: Vuokatti, Finland

Duration: 3-10 days

Price:

Price includes: This camp is an all-inclusive package consisting of academic lessons and hands-on activities. It covers transportation, full-board accommodation in hotel-grade rooms, a pre-prepared schedule and full customer support. Vuokatti Sport manages all the reservations, from accommodation to activities to transport.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 10-20 persons

Contact: Vuokatti Sport Resort Oy kristi.loukusa@vuokattisport.fi

More information: vuokattisport.fi/en/

WINTER SPORTS CAMP

Vuokatti Sport Resort introduces a new range of active holiday options where we combine innovative education, coaching and recreation. Vuokatti Sport has been Finland's guiding star for Olympic training and coaching for decades when it comes to cross-country skiing, ski jumping, Nordic combined, biathlon and snowboarding. During the camp you will get to experience the life of a champion.

Location: Vuokatti, Finland

Duration: 3-10 days

Price:

Price includes: This camp is an all-inclusive package consisting of academic lessons and hands-on activities. It covers transportation, full-

board accommodation in hotel-grade rooms, a pre-prepared schedule and full customer support. Vuokatti Sport manages all the reservations, from accommodation to activities to transport.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 10-20 persons

Contact: Vuokatti Sport Resort Oy
kristi.loukusa@vuokattisport.fi

More information: vuokattisport.fi/en/

FINLAND SEASONS 4U THEME: NATURE AND ME

The camp school is designed for young people between the ages of 10 and 17. The camp has one group guide for every six students.

The goal of the camp school is to raise awareness in young people and to broaden their understanding of the diverse interactions between nature and people in the three different seasons of Finland in Kainuu: winter, spring and autumn. Two 45-minute "Nature and Me" lessons are held in the mornings. There is a 15-minute break between the lessons. Lessons typically include daytime themes, which will support a period of "learning by doing" in the afternoon. In "learning by doing" lessons students carry out small wooden craft projects to contribute to natural diversity and vitality. The projects can be, for example, insect hotels or birdhouses, which will benefit the wildlife.

In addition, we will plant a tree dedicated to each student. The tree will be moved to natural soil in the summer and you can watch it via a webcam. After the afternoon lessons, it is time to write a learning diary, rest or spend time with your friends, or Skype your family to let them know what you learned that day. Kaija Malinen (MEd, special needs teacher) and Veijo Malinen (Senior Engineer and specialist vocational teacher) are responsible for training planning and implementation. Kaija is Managing Director of 4U (For You) Education and Training Services Maliset Oy.

Contact: veijo.malinen@4u2.fi;
+358 500 281 321

More information: www.4u2.fi

SCHOOL CAMP

An international camp school for schoolchildren. The programme includes becoming acquainted with traditional Finnish customs and the local people. The camp takes place in natural

lakeside scenery only 7 km from the city of Mikkeli. The programme can be customized to the group's wishes and time schedule.

Location: Kyyhkylä Manor & Hotel, City of Mikkeli, Finland

Duration: 4-5 days

Price: From 50 € / person / night

Price includes: Rates include accommodation in hostel buildings. Full-board: breakfast, lunch, snack, dinner. It also includes some of the activities in the programme.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 10-25 persons

Contact: Kyyhkylä Manor and Hotel
sales@kyyhkyla.fi, tel. +358 440 203 320,
pirjo.manninen@kyyhkyla.fi,
tel +358 440 203 380

ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Arkki arranges a wide range of architectural workshops and activities for children and youth. Arkki also provides pedagogical visit programmes for education professionals ranging from an introduction to architecture education to longer, more comprehensive programmes and a classroom visit to children's architecture workshops.

Location: Arkki, School of Architecture for Children and Youth, Helsinki, Finland

Duration: From 2 hours to 5 days

Price: From 500 to 6000 €

Price includes: Inspiration lecture, workshop, building materials.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 10-32 persons

Contact: Arkki School of Architecture for Children and Youth info@arkki.net

More information: arkki.net/en/arkki-workshops-for-international-visitors/

SERVICES FROM GLOBAL EDUCATION PARK FINLAND

Global Education Park Finland is an educational ecosystem based in the city of Joensuu, Eastern Finland. Our network provides a wide variety of skills from the world-renowned Finnish education sector. We offer educational services that are tailored to suit the individual needs of our partners.

Our network's top competence fields are:
• teacher education • forest bioeconomy
• social and health care -learning technologies.
Creating excellence requires teamwork. We are happy to assist you in enhancing your educational competence building.

Our services include visit programmes, training, courses, and study programmes. Combined with your educational trip, spend unforgettable moments enjoying genuine Finnish experiences.

Location: Joensuu, North Karelia

Duration: Negotiable

Price: Negotiable

Group size: No limitations

Contact: The City of Joensuu

More information: www.educationpark.fi

LEARNING FUNCTIONAL MATHEMATICS IN SUPERPARK, THE FRIENDLIEST INDOOR ACTIVITY PARK IN THE WORLD

Move and learn while having fun! SuperPark delivers a unique experience of exciting play and sports while teaching functional mathematics at the same time.

The instruction is held in our all-in-one indoor sports park, which has to be seen to be believed. The park has a wide range of activities, such as obstacle walls, trampolines, play towers, slides, different ball games, parkour, a gymnastics floor and the skate and scoot world, to name a few. These activities are used for teaching mathematics. We provide a safe environment for putting your skills to the test. Come and enjoy our entertaining learning experience!

Location: SuperPark locations in Finland for example SuperPark Vuokatti

Duration: 60 mins of instructed class plus free time in the park.

Price: 25 € / person

Price includes: • A 60-minute mathematics lesson in SuperPark • Full access to SuperPark after the lesson for the rest of the day.

Availability: All year round

Group size: From 6 to unlimited number of persons

Contact: SuperPark Finland

More information: www.superpark.fi/en/

STUDY VISIT TO YOUTH CENTRE VILLA ELBA: METHODS AND TOOLS IN OUTDOOR EDUCATION – EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AS A LEARNING STRATEGY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

A study visit for education professionals and education system decision-makers. During the study visit you will get an insight into how outdoor education is implemented in Finnish preschool and school education.

Villa Elba offers high-quality outdoor education programmes that support preschool teachers and teachers in implementing the national curriculum. We use experiential learning methods, focusing on environmental education and adventure education as well as approaching different school subjects (i.e. maths, foreign languages, science, health education, sports) in a holistic way.

Experiential learning plays an important role in youth centres' daily activities. It is a way of learning in which the ideas connected with a concrete activity, and how they relate to what has been learned previously, can lead into an understanding of the significance of a phenomenon. For us, group dynamics, the students' self-esteem, personal growth and social skills are all of utmost importance.

Based on both scientific research and the national curriculum, we focus on supporting children and young people in forming an emotional bond with nature. This is a Scandinavian approach to environmental education: you will feel responsibility and respect for what you care for – and a bond with nature will also have positive effects on health, both physical and mental.

The study visit includes presentations of youth work and youth policy in Finland, a presentation of the Finnish educational system, many different practical workshops on outdoor education/experiential learning, and sessions on getting to know Finnish culture.

Examples of outdoor education workshops are: the forest as a learning environment, ice fishing, exploring biodiversity with children, learning maths in a concrete way, outdoor education with multicultural groups, outdoor education for children with special needs, global education (climate change, environmental protection, resources, clean food, children's rights).

We plan the programme according to the needs of your group and as appropriate to the season. The study visit might also include visits to local schools, a language inclusion school and/or a kindergarten, a university (teacher training institute) and youth centres, as well as

natural sites and museums.

Location: Youth Centre Villa Elba, Kokkola, Finland.

Duration: 5 days (3 days with program, 2 travel days)

Price: 3939,50 € / group or 10 to 20 persons + 304,15 € / person / 4923,50 € / group 20 to 40 persons + 304,15 € / person.

Price includes: Facilitation of the programme, practical workshops, visits, presentations, local transport. Accommodation, meals (three meals per day: breakfast, lunch and dinner), sauna workshop/evening. All programmes are in English. Translations are provided by the visiting group.

Availability: From August to April

Group size: 10-40 persons

Contact: Youth Center Villa Elba +358 6 8313 400, elba@kokkola.fi

More information: www.villaelba.fi, www.visitkokkola.fi

FINNISH CAMP SCHOOL AND SCHOOL SYSTEM IN FINLAND: AN INTRODUCTION FOR TEACHERS AND OTHER PERSONS WITH A PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Anjala Youth Centre is the biggest camp school organization in southern Finland. Camp school is a popular form of outdoor education in schools in Finland. Activity programmes in the camp school emphasize nature, history and adventure. Besides the experiences and adventures, the children learn teamwork and test their own limits. Careful planning and execution of the activities support the Finnish curriculum and children's active learning.

Outdoor education and experiential learning are the most common methods used in the camp school. During the visit the group will become familiar with the idea of camp schools and the Finnish school system. A visit to a local school and meeting Finnish pupils can be arranged during the school year.

Location: Kouvola, Anjala village, 1,5 hours from Helsinki-Vantaa airport

Duration: Starting from a day visit, depending on groups wishes.

Price: A day visit price will start from 500 € / group of 15 to 30 persons. Full house price starts from 68 € /day/person (prices include VAT).

Price includes: An introduction to Anjala Youth

Centre and the Finnish camp school system lasting approximately four hours. The full-house price includes accommodation and breakfast, lunch and dinner. The different activities and the school visit will be added to the price. Prices for camp school activities start at €140 for 15–30 persons.

Availability: All year round. A visit to local school and meeting Finnish pupils can be arranged during school year.

Group size: 15-140 persons

Contact: Ankkapurhan kulttuurisäätiö nuorisokeskusanjala@ankkapurha.fi, +358 20 611 6201

More information: nuorisokeskusanjala.fi/en

FINNISH CAMP SCHOOL IN ANJALA YOUTH CENTRE

Camp school is a popular form of outdoor education in schools in Finland. Anjala Youth Centre is the biggest camp school organization in southern Finland. The centre is situated in a peaceful place in Anjala village. Clean forests, the Kymi river, a historical manor, the surrounding park and garden offer a multifunctional learning environment.

Activity programmes in Anjala emphasize nature, history and adventure. Besides the experiences and adventures, the children learn teamwork and test their own limits. Careful planning and execution of the activities support the Finnish curriculum and children's active learning. Outdoor education and experiential learning are the most common methods used in the camp school.

The Youth Centre has over 30 different activity programmes to choose from, all of which have a clear purpose. Activities vary from rope activities and paddling to handicrafts and drama. A visit to a local school and meeting Finnish pupils can be arranged during the school year.

Location: Kouvola, Anjala village, 1,5 hours from Helsinki-Vantaa airport.

Duration: Starting from two days, depending on the group's wishes.

Price: Full house price starts from 68 € /day/ person. Prices for activities will start from 140 € /15-30 persons.

Price includes: The full-house price includes accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner, and VAT. The different activities and the school visit will be added to full-house price. Prices for activities start at €140 for 15–30 persons. The

price for each activity includes an instructor, a programme for 1–4 hours and the equipment needed.

Availability: All year round. A visit to local school and meeting Finnish pupils can be arranged during school year.

Contact: Ankkapurhan kulttuurisäätiö nuorisokeskusanjala@ankkapurha.fi, +358 20 611 6201

More information: nuorisokeskusanjala.fi/en

EDUVISIT – A PRACTICAL INSIGHT INTO THE FINNISH PHENOMENON IN EDUCATION

The aim of the visit is to explore the Finnish educational system, teacher education system and evaluation of education. Participants will also learn about Finnish educational philosophy and methodological practices in primary and lower and upper secondary schools as well as in early childhood education. The days will take the form of lectures, discussions and school visits.

Location: Helsinki

Duration: 4 days

Price: 1200 eur

Price includes: The total price (€1200 including VAT) includes fees for lecturers, visits to schools and other organizations, lunches, local transport in Finland, sightseeing and one dinner during the visit.

Availability: November 27th-30th 2018

Group size: 10-20 persons

Contact: University of Helsinki Centre for Continuing Education HY+, Pirjo Silfversten, pirjo.silfversten@helsinki.fi, +358 40 520 1270

More information: <https://hyplusglobal.fi/>

EDUVISIT - CUSTOMIZED PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL VISITS

HY+ offers customized professional educational visits designed to showcase Finnish practices in education. Our Eduvisits are customized for teachers, principals, administrators, students and all others interested in learning about the Finnish education system, the latest educational research and practices from leading experts. You learn to use Finnish innovative methods in your own context and get concrete ideas for developing a school with happy and engaged students.

Location: Helsinki

Price: On request

Price includes: Programmes will include lectures, discussions and visits to schools and other organizations.

Availability: Eduvisits are arranged throughout the school year.

Contact: The University of Helsinki Centre for Continuing Education HY+ univisits-uh@helsinki.fi

More information: <https://hyplusglobal.fi/>

METSOKANGAS SCHOOL CAMPUS

The Metsokangas School Campus mobile guide has been a success; within a few weeks over 300 parents got involved. The guide includes indoor positioning accomplished by the kids during ICT classes and outdoor positioning for the nearby areas. The pupils will create additional content on the map and the teacher's learning paths. The learning paths can be either informative or gamifying. Have a look using the Nomadi app and search for Metsokangas.

Location: Metsokangas, Oulu

Duration: 1-2 hours

Price: Negotiable, costs for the Citynomadi member to travel to Oulu, the school expenses must be covered.

Price includes: An introduction to the Metsokangas app and campus area guidance, why, to whom and how to improve. Going through a gaming learning path in the appropriate language. We will lend the mobile devices.

Availability: During the weekdays, maybe on Saturdays.

Group size: 10-20 persons

Contact information: Citynomadi Ltd +358 40 484 0178

More information: www.citynomadi.com

SANTA'S COLLEGE: COURSES ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, NATURE, THE SMART ECONOMY AND WELFARE

Intensive courses especially for Chinese students and teachers! Organized together with Yboom (www.yboom.com). Together with Yboom, BioAcademy Finland provides intensive summer and winter courses on sustainable development, climate change and nature.

The courses teach participants how to live in harmony with nature and to become successful in society. Learning takes place in

an exciting but safe way. The healing effects of nature in learning environments support individual development. Survival skills in nature are learned during the courses. There is a focus on the circular economy, recycling, life-cycle analyses, sociocultural skills and sustainability.

Location: Rovaniemi area

Duration: 3-14 days

Price: According to the duration and content of the course (kindly contact us to discuss more)

Price includes: Accommodation and meals, local transport, all study and art-and-craft materials, field visits, opportunity for sauna and swimming, outdoor activities according to the season and cultural activities. Teacher available 24/7. Ask for more information!

Availability: All year round

Group size: 15-30 persons

Contact: BioAcademy Finland
liisa.toivonen@bioacademy.fi

More information: www.bioacademy.fi or wei@yboom.com

SCIENCE GOES ARTS: SUMMER SCHOOL FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

A one-week scientific/practical intensive course. Eco-smart education in an adventurous nature camp culminates in SciFest, a two-day science festival.

The course includes adventures in the wilderness, art and craft using renewable natural materials, skills to survive in nature and sustainable development with sociocultural skills. Students learn the basics of sustainable development and how to implement it in their own lives. Project work is carried out during the course and presented in SciFest at the end of the course. The course strengthens positive thinking, problem-solving skills, self-confidence, leadership and teamwork skills. Student-centred, phenomenon-based and experiential learning methods are used.

Location: Joensuu, North Karelia

Duration: 5-7 days

Price: 960 eur / 7 days

Price includes: Camp-style accommodation, meals and local transport during the course. Teaching and all study materials, teacher available 24/7. Hiking tour - nature trail, sauna and swimming, fishing, study and field visits, art and craft/cultural project and presentation in SciFest etc.

Availability: Annually in May, during the

Joensuu SciFest (www.scifest.fi).

Group size: 15-30 persons

Contact: BioAcademy Finland
liisa.toivonen@bioacademy.fi

SUMMER SCHOOL: CLEAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS FROM THE GREEN ECONOMY

An international training module (4 ECTS) on "clean energy solutions from the green economy" with experiential, action-based learning in the middle of an ecosystem of clean-tech innovations in Joensuu, Finland.

This training programme develops your skills for holistic thinking and understanding of clean-tech solutions (conversion technologies), MSW, field biomass, new green business concepts, value chain creation, smart society and emission analyses.

Location: Joensuu, with study tours to nearby cities and power plants

Duration: 4th to 15th June, 2018 (arranged annually)

Price: 1240 eur / person

Price includes: All study material, local transport, all study tours and field visits, teacher available 24/7. Accommodation and meals are not included.

Availability: Annually arranged, check the exact timing from our web page.

Group size: 15-40 persons

Contact: BioAcademy Finland
liisa.toivonen@bioacademy.fi

SCIENCE CAMP FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Science Camp for School Children offers scientific wonders, activities and experiences for children and young people in the middle of the scenic, safe and pristine forests of Finland. Learn skills for sustainable development and the circular economy, and discover what action can be taken to mitigate climate change. Learn to live in harmony with nature and become successful in society! Teaching methods include experiential and phenomenon-based learning, team working and hands-on exercises, strengthening individual development, problem solving and leadership skills.

Location: Joensuu, North Karelia

Duration: 3-7 days

Price: 600 - 1200 eur depending on the content and duration

Price includes: • camp-style accommodation and meals, local transport and field visits, and a teacher who is available 24/7 • Real-life problem solving • Teamwork using several action-based methods • Outdoor activities in natural and urban environments • Visits and excursions to a local eco-tourism farm, a waste management company, an agricultural farm, etc. • discussions, reflections and presentations • Learning in a forest and lake environment, learning material from nature – a handicraft/art project using material from nature • hiking and other outdoor activities • survival skills • wildlife conservation and management activities.

Availability: Available upon request

Group size: 20-30 persons

Contact: BioAcademy Finland
liisa.toivonen@bioacademy.fi

WINTER SCHOOL 2018: ECO2 – ARCTIC CLIMATE SAFETY AND SECURITY

The Winter School provides you with the most intensive study tour you can get! The study tour takes place north of the arctic circle, covering three countries (Finland, Norway and Sweden) in eight days, under the spectacle of the aurora borealis.

Phenomenon-based learning gives you a holistic insight into the real situation in the arctic region. The course places you at the heart of the ongoing fight against climate change. Moreover, it provides you with examples of best practices from Nordic society and economic adaptation which influence competitiveness and success in changing climatic conditions. By combining the economy and ecology innovatively we get much more.

The course aims to provide students with real-world information on arctic climate safety and security through eight days of intensive yet thrilling experiences in three countries. Forests and the fragile arctic wilderness are the focus. Numerous expert lectures, industrial visits and interactions with authorities take you to real-life solutions. Hands-on experiences, teamwork, feasibility tasks and real-life problem solving are the key methods of learning. Moreover, the study tour will teach you survival skills in a harsh climate, sustainability skills and challenge you to pass your "Licence to Live on Planet Earth" exam.

Location: Starting from city of Rovaniemi, touring Finland, Sweden and Norway arctic areas.

Duration: Next course: 26.3.2018 - 2.4.2018

(timing can change annually).

Price: 1950 eur (for tailor-made courses can be separately negotiated).

Price includes: The tuition fee covers the visit to three countries, local travel, study materials, and activities such as a sauna, a reindeer sledge ride, ice swimming, etc., as mentioned in the programme (www.bioacademy.fi). Accommodation and meals are not included in the fee.

Availability: Annually arranged, can also be separately tailor-made and arranged.

Group size: 20-30 persons (tailor-made courses can be separately negotiated).

Contact: BioAcademy Finland
liisa.toivonen@bioacademy.fi

COMIC BOOK WORKSHOP

An inspiring comic book workshop. Participants plan and design their own comics with the use of ideacards. A professional comic book artist teaches and aids the participants. For children over 8 years old, groups and families.

Location: Cultural Center Valve, Oulu

Duration: 1,5 hours

Price: 250 eur for groups with 10 to 19 persons / 300 eur for groups with 20 to 30 persons.

Price includes: Drawing equipment and materials are included in the price.

Group size: 10-30 persons

Contact: Oulu Comic Center, tel: 0504650916,
veli-matti@oulucomics.com

More information: www.oulucomics.com

ENVIRONMENT ONLINE - ENO

ENO is an award-winning global educational network for sustainable development operating since the year 2000, with ongoing activities throughout the year such as annual conferences etc.

Location: Joensuu

Duration: 1,5 hours

Price: On request.

Price includes: An introduction to ENO and its showcases.

Group size: 3-10 persons

Contact: ENO programme association
+358405070725

More information:
<http://treeday.enoprogramme.org>

BEGINNER-LEVEL HIKING AND WILD FOOD COLLECTING

Join our guide on this wild food walk in a Finnish forest. The guide will meet you at your hotel reception and take you into the forest on trekking paths to enjoy the silence and beauty of nature. Along the way you will learn about seasonal edible plants and mushrooms as we identify, pick and taste them while trekking.

You will get insights into the Finns relation with nature and the Finnish traditions of using wild food. You will also receive information about the nutritional value of wild food. The best season for edible herbs is in May and June. The season for berries and mushrooms lasts from the end of July to September. The world's purest air and stunning nature will empower you, and you will be able to connect with nature on this safe and guided tour.

Highlights: • Silent nature • The worlds purest air • Edible wild food growing in the Finnish forest • Walk in the forest like a Finn, accompanied by a local • The guide's stories Remember to dress appropriately for the forest; good trekking shoes are recommended.

Location: Varkaus, Kuopio, Rautalampi, Tervo, Iisalmi

Duration: 2-3 hours

Price: From 248 eur / 10 persons. Extra persons +12,50 eur / person. Available with extra payment: Chaka Tea service by the fire 3 eur / person, Roasting sausages in the Finnish style by the fire 3 eur / person.

Price includes: Guide services, baskets, insurance, tax (24%) We recommend that you wear good boots or trekking shoes.

Availability: May to September. Only on request.

Group size: 10-30 persons

Contact: Kehitysyhtiö SavoGrow Oy, Mr Arto Keinänen +358400966800 arto.keinanen@lakelandgte.fi

More information: www.lakelandgte.fi

A SOLUTION-ORIENTED APPROACH TO TEACHING AND STUDYING (FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PROBLEMS)

Solution-oriented training and meaningful moments in school. Which story do we choose: a positive or a negative one? This one-day workshop will provide tools for vocational school teachers to use in teaching and guiding students.

Location: Savo Vocational College, Presidentinkatu 3, 70100 Kuopio, Finland

Duration: 1 day

Price: 1000 eur / person + VAT 24 %

Price includes: Expert lectures and coffee

Availability: August 15th to December 20th, January 1st to May 25th.

Group size: 1-25 persons

Contact: Kehitysyhtiö SavoGrow Oy International Coordinators, Tarja Tolonen, tarja.tolonen@sakky.fi, +358 44 785 3432 or Jaana Räsänen, jaana.rasanen@sakky.fi, +35844 785 3311

More information: <https://www.sakky.fi/kuntayhtyma/english/savo-vocational-college-international-visitors>

WALK WITH A LOCAL

An empowering walk in the fresh air. Your guide will show you some local highlights and share his insights about Finns and Finland. You will learn about traditions, nature, local history and the four seasons. This includes interesting facts about snow, ice, the aurora borealis, lakes and wildlife, sauna, Formula 1 drivers and Santa Claus, of course. Whatever else you always wanted to know about, just ask the guide.

The programme is always tailor-made for the current season, because the four seasons in Finland are all different. In the end, we shall play a short social game outdoors, Finnish style.

Location: Varkaus. Savo region. Recommended in Kämäri area.

Duration: 1-3 hours

Price: 1-30 persons 250 eur, 31-50 persons 450 eur, 51-70 persons 600 eur. 71-90 persons 700 eur. 91-100 persons 800 eur. Extra hours 100 eur/hour/group.

Price includes: English-speaking guide and walk. Price includes VAT.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 1-100 persons

Contact: Kehitysyhtiö SavoGrow Oy, Mr Arto Keinänen +358400966800 arto.keinanen@lakelandgte.fi

More information: www.lakelandgte.fi

A WORKSHOP-BASED INTRODUCTION TO VIRTUAL REALITY IN UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHING

An introduction to the findings of the two-year #FinEduVr virtual reality project (2015–2018) and GLOVR project (2017–2019) funded by the Finnish National Agency for Education (30 mins).

Three workshops run by a virtual reality project coordinator, teachers, and students (3 × 45 mins):

1. VR applications and headsets (cardboard, Samsung Gear) using customers' and the school's own smartphones. Testing and introduction of production 360 cameras (Theta S and V, Panono, Insta360 pro) (45 mins).
2. Experience of HTV Vive environments and games. Also experience a VirZoom virtual reality bike and PlayStation VR driving (45 mins).
3. Presentation of three different WEB VR environments used during the project (Viwer 360, Thinglink, Panorama 360), presentation of VR coding by students (45 mins)
4. Summary: questions and answers (15 mins).

Location: Kuopio Classical High School, Opistotie 1, 70200 Kuopio, Finland.

Duration: 3 hours

Price: 2400 eur + VAT

Price includes: Basic information about virtual reality in education, experience of virtual reality training and gadgets, access to Finnish classroom teaching and a virtual reality storytelling publication made by students in the GLOVR project. A connection with Finnish virtual reality professional companies working in the education field.

Availability: From August 1st to May 31st, scheduled ahead two weeks before.

Group size: 10-30 persons

Contact: Kehitysyhtiö SavoGrow Oy, Headmaster Jukka Sormunen and virtual reality project coordinator, +358447184542 jukka.sormunen@kuopio.fi, <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jukkasormunen/>

More information: <https://klassikka.onedu.fi/web/international/>

PRACTICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESSES WITH CASE "BUSINESS OPERATIONS TRAINING"

You will be introduced to the case method: business operations training. An introduction to the case method with case "Business Operations Training".

Location: Savo Vocational College, Presidentinkatu 3, 70100 Kuopio, Finland

Duration: 1 day

Price: 1000 eur / person + VAT 24 %

Price includes: Expert lectures, coffee

Availability: August 15th to December 20th, January 8th to May 25th.

Group size: 1-25 persons

Contact: Kehitysyhtiö SavoGrow Oy, International Coordinators, Tarja Tolonen, tarja.tolonen@sakky.fi, +358 44 785 3432 or Jaana Räsänen, jaana.rasanen@sakky.fi; +35844 785 3311

More information: <https://www.sakky.fi/kuntayhtyma/english/savo-vocational-college-international-visitors>

WINTER FUN AND SKI SCHOOL IN FINNISH LAKELAND

The participants will learn new skills in downhill skiing and have a fun and safe time on the snow together with an instructor. Varkaus Ski Center offers the enjoyment of winter exercise on the shore of Lake Saimaa near the city centre. The slopes are gentle, safe and ideal for beginners. There are five ski slopes (220–440m in length with a 55m difference in height), a snow park, two adventure trails, a large sledging slope and sledging hill for little children. The café and grilling canopy are great places to take a break.

Location: Varkaus Ski Center in Varkaus

Duration: 2 hours

Price: 35 eur / person

Price includes: A downhill skiing lesson in English, equipment such as skis, ski poles, skiing shoes, a helmet and a ticket for the ski lift.

Availability: December 1st to March 31st

Group size: Min. 10 persons

Contact: Kehitysyhtiö SavoGrow Oy, Mr Mika Muurikoski, Varkaus Ski Center Pujottelutie 53, 78210 Varkaus, Tel. +358 (0)400 988 444. info@varkausskicenter.fi

More information: www.visitvarkaus.fi

SCHOOL AND SNOW IN PIELAVESI

Art, physical education and winter sports for pupils (7–15 years old) and teachers. Two separate activity days in Pielavesi School. The days can be combined into a two-day package. Activities include a visit to Kakkomäki Ski Center, ice fishing, volleyball, art workshops and bowling. More information about the activities and programme is available on the website.

Location: Pielavesi

Duration: 1-2 days

Price: More information on website.

Price includes: Activities. For an extra fee: accommodation, food and a photographer for a day (200–250 photos).

Availability: Weekdays February 15th to March 29th (not available on week 10).

Group size: 30-40 students

Contact: Kehitysyhtiö SavoGrow Oy, Mrs Merja Tissari +358405787158, merja.tissari@pielavesi.fi

More information: <https://sway.com/FTqa10DQImSk8uRB?ref=Link>

DIGITAL PEDAGOGY IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

You will learn how to use digital environments, both in and out of the classroom, that guide students to understand working life better. These 360-degree environments help students understand how to work at their own pace and repeat the task if needed.

Location: Savo Vocational College, Presidentinkatu 3, 70100 Kuopio, Finland

Duration: 1 day

Price: 1000 eur / person + VAT 24 %

Price includes: Expert lectures, coffee

Availability: August 15th to December 20th, January 8th to May 25th.

Group size: 1-25 persons

Contact: Kehitysyhtiö SavoGrow Oy, International Coordinators, Tarja Tolonen, tarja.tolonen@sakky.fi, +358 44 785 3432 or Jaana Räsänen, jaana.rasanen@sakky.fi, +358 44 785 3311

More information: <https://www.sakky.fi/kuntayhtyma/english/savo-vocational-college-international-visitors>

COOPERATION WITH WORKING LIFE

A curriculum for stakeholders in vocational training and education, covering the goals in corporate environments, training workplace instructors and the process of work-based learning.

Location: Savo Vocational College, Presidentinkatu 3, 70100 Kuopio, Finland

Duration: 1 day

Price: 1000 eur / person + VAT 24 %

Price includes: Expert lectures, coffee

Availability: August 15th to December 20th, January 8th to May 25th.

Group size: 1-25 persons

Contact: Kehitysyhtiö SavoGrow Oy International Coordinators, Tarja Tolonen, tarja.tolonen@sakky.fi, +358 44 785 3432 or Jaana Räsänen, jaana.rasanen@sakky.fi, +358 44 785 3311

More information: <https://www.sakky.fi/kuntayhtyma/english/savo-vocational-college-international-visitors>

AN ENCOUNTER WITH VIRTUAL REALITY IN HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING. AN EXAMPLE OF THE CONCEPT IN KUOPIO CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

An introduction to the findings of the two-year #FinEduVr virtual reality project (2015–2018) and GLOVR project (2017–2019) funded by the Finnish National Agency for Education. Includes 30 minutes of shadowing a classroom teacher in their job, and 75 minutes with three groups in different subjects.

Location: Kuopio Classical High School, Opistotie 1, 70200 Kuopio, Finland

Duration: 3 hours

Price: 1000 eur (0% vat) or 1240 eur (with 24% vat).

Price includes: Basic information about virtual reality in education, an introduction to virtual reality training and devices, access to Finnish classroom teaching and a virtual reality storytelling publication made by students in the GLOVR project. A connection with Finnish virtual reality professional companies working in the education field.

Availability: From August 1st to June 31st scheduled ahead about two weeks before.

Group size: 10-30 persons

Contact: Headmaster Jukka Sormunen and virtual reality project coordinator, +358447184542, jukka.sormunen@kuopio.fi, <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jukkasormunen/>

More information: <https://klassikka.onedu.fi/web/international/>

WINTER SURVIVAL BASICS

Enjoy the Finnish winter and learn basic survival skills. A guide will meet you at your hotel reception, take you into a nearby forest and give you some practical training about how to survive in the forest during the winter. You will learn and practice skills to do with making a fire, building an emergency shelter, giving first aid and navigating. At the end of the training session, we will prepare hot drinks and you will be rewarded with a diploma. After the program, we recommend going to a Finnish sauna to warm up. The fresh air will give you an excellent appetite for dinner too. Remember to wear warm clothes and winter shoes.

Location: Varkaus, Kuopio, Rautalampi, Tervo

Duration: 1,5 hours

Price: From 25 eur / person

Price includes: Guided training, diploma, hot drink, insurance, tax (24%).

Availability: October to April. Only upon request.

Group size: 10-30 persons

Contact: Mr Arto Keinänen +358 400 966 800 arto.keinanen@lakelandgte.fi

More information: www.lakelandgte.fi

FISHING COURSE FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

This fishing course is ideal for kids and teens who want to learn how to cast and fish. During the course, children will be introduced to different kinds of fishing equipment and learn different casting techniques. The children will learn the basics of jigging, tying knots, all they need to know about lures, as well as how to properly handle fish and store the catch, and safety on board. The main focus is on children enjoying themselves and having fun while fishing.

The children are cared for like VIPs. Safety is our highest priority when working with children. Naturally, our aim is to catch some fish as well! The group will be taken to a lake to fish with a jig. It is a great opportunity to enjoy the fresh summer air and the lake landscapes. We can

include a snack break in the programme and visit an island. Snacks are added to the price as a supplement.

Location: Tervo or Kuopio, Finland

Duration: 5-6 hours

Price: 100 eur / child, 150 eur / adult, Fishing licence: 10 eur / person. Snack: 15 eur / person.

Price includes: Fishing equipment, lifejackets, juice. Additional charge: fishing permit €10 per person. Additional charge: snack €15 per person (coffee, tea, soft drink, water, sandwich, sweet and savoury pastry).

Availability: June to September

Group size: 4-15 persons

Contact: Mr Teemu Hiltunen, tel. +358 40 7746 308, teemu.hiltunen@lohimaa.fi

More information: <http://lohimaafishing.com/>

FINNISH NATURE THROUGH PEDAGOGICAL METHODS

A one-day programme lasting the length of a school day introduces Finnish nature through activities. The Finnish wilderness is presented through tales of animals as well as drama and music. During the afternoon, the group and students go into the natural environment nearby (outdoor learning). A brief introduction to the Finnish educational system can be included in the visit. The programme is in English.

Location: Lehtoniemi Primary School, in Varkaus

Duration: 5-6 hours

Price: 650 eur (including VAT)/ group OR 60 eur / person.

Price includes: The price includes an introduction to Lehtoniemi Primary School and (on request) a brief introduction to the Finnish education system, participation in workshops involving Finnish nature and the outdoor excursion. You may have a school meal for €6 euros per person.

Availability: September 1st to December 1st, and February 1st to April 30th.

Group size: 8-15 persons (negotiable)

Contact: Ms Päivi Ketola, principal, Lehtoniemi Primary School, Varkaus, tel. +358407063591 paivi.ketola@varkaus.fi

DAYTIME COFFEE AT SCHOOL

An approximately two-hour visit to a school includes an introduction to Lehtoniemi School and the Finnish education system over a cup of coffee, dialogue with teachers and a visit to a classroom. The programme is in English.

Location: Lehtoniemi Primary School, in Varkaus

Duration: 2 hours

Price: The programme: 200 eur including VAT, coffee + snack for 3 eur / person.

Price includes: The price includes a brief introduction to Lehtoniemi Primary School and the Finnish education system, dialogue with teachers and a visit to a classroom. Coffee is €3 per person.

Availability: September 1st to December 1st, and February 1st to April 30th.

Group size: 4-12 persons

Contact: Ms Päivi Ketola, principal, Lehtoniemi Primary School, Varkaus, tel. +358407063591 paivi.ketola@varkaus.fi

SUPPORTING STUDENT WELLBEING AND STUDY PATHS

The talks will inform you about how we support our students in vocational education in Finland. A student guidance counsellor and special education teachers will give examples of how we support our students.

Location: Savo Vocational College, Presidentinkatu 3, 70100 Kuopio, Finland

Duration: 1 day

Price: 1000 eur + VAT 24 %

Price includes: Expert lectures and coffee

Availability: August 15th to December 20th, January 8th to May 25th.

Group size: 1-25 persons

Contact: Kehitysyhtiö SavoGrow Oy International Coordinators, Tarja Tolonen, tarja.tolonen@sakky.fi, +358 44 785 3432 or Jaana Räsänen, jaana.rasanen@sakky.fi, +35844 785 3311

More information: <https://www.sakky.fi/kuntayhtyma/english/savo-vocational-college-international-visitors>

A CAMP SCHOOL USING OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING METHODS

Come to Villa Elba Youth Centre to enjoy a week of enjoyable activities at a beautiful location by the Baltic Sea! We use experiential learning methods, focusing on environmental and adventure education as well as approaching different school subjects (Maths, foreign languages, Science, Health Education, sports) in a holistic way. Experiential learning plays an important role in the daily activities of the youth centre. We have been organizing camps and camp schools for over 25 years.

Possible activities during the camp school: Winter (January–March): ice fishing, walking on ice, kick-sledging, studying animal tracks in the snow. June–September: investigating the marine life of the Baltic Sea, canoeing, mountain biking. All year round: studying different school subjects outdoors in a holistic way: maths, foreign languages, science, sports. Climate change, environmental protection, responsible consumerism, children's rights, sauna workshop.

We expect the group to be accompanied by one adult for groups of 14 pupils and 2–4 adults for groups of 15–40 pupils.

Location: Youth Center Villa Elba Kokkola Finland

Duration: Monday – Saturday

Price: Group size 15 persons, 387,74 eur / person, group size 16-20, 408,74 eur / person, group size 21-35, 398,74 eur / person, group size 36-40, 388,74 eur / person.

Price includes: 2+2 hours of daily activities organized by our experts in outdoor and environmental education, accommodation and meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) during your stay, one sauna evening during your stay, transport between the railway station/airport and Villa Elba.

For an additional charge: More scheduled events in the evenings, more sauna evenings, field trips to surrounding areas (max. 100km away from Villa Elba). Locations vary according to the season. (Visits to a local school, amusement park, adventure park, the Finnish Elf (Tonttu) Museum, the Arctic Museum, a beach trip, etc.). We expect the group be accompanied by one adult for groups of 14 pupils and 2–4 adults for groups of 15–40 pupils.

Availability: Available all year round – availability of different programs are subject

to change depending on season and weather conditions.

Group size: 14-40 pupils + adults

Contact: Youth Center Villa Elba +358 6 8313 400, elba@kokkola.fi

More information: www.villaelba.fi

ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP IN FINLAND

The “Learning about Woodland” Forest School is a three-hour excursion in a family-run forest. In Erola forest you will learn how traditional forest management, tourism and nature protection go hand in hand.

We tailor the activity of the excursion to your interests. For kids, we have treasure maps and nature-related tasks. Local heritage and silent, ancient wisdom is a part of our programme.

The University of Eastern Finland is famous for its forest education as well as education and teaching methods. We work together with the University of Eastern Finland and Bioacademy Finland. The forest visited has PEFC (pefc.fi/english/) and FSC certificates (info.fsc.org/).

Raita, the family-run Karelia Cottages lakeside holiday cottage, is one of only a few Authentic FinRelax Experience locations. A Night in a Hammock, a Traditional Pasty Workshop and an Island Adventure are examples of our Silence Travel products.

Our holiday and educational products are acclaimed by Visit Finland as some of the best in the country. Silence with the Kantele (a wooden Finnish heritage instrument from the Kalevala) and Creating Art Surrounded by Nature are among Finland's top Cultural Tourism products. Some of our activities can be included in the educational programmes.

Location: North Karelia, Rääkkylä, Varpasalo Island, Apajalahti Nature Trail

Duration: 3-4 hours

Price: From 35 eur / person, depending on the course details.

Price includes: We tailor the courses according to your interests. The programme as agreed, a guide, teaching, all materials. The traditional Finnish way to relax in the forest. Coffee, tea, a soft drink and a snack by a campfire.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 6-40 persons

Contact: Karelia Cottages Oy/Ltd info@kareliacottages.fi

More information: www.kareliacottages.fi

FIT FOR LIFE

Learning objectives: Sustainable living & active citizenship through life skills learning and identity work Fit for life program aims at rising students ecoliteracy, and helps them to develop a strong and stable self-identity. Thus, adolescents will get support in growing active citizens who are able to defend both globally shared values and personal interests in everyday life.

Methods: Mindful hikes in nature include lessons about the environment and the eco system. Life skills learning will help students to apply that knowledge in everyday life. Additionally, students will learn the local “wildlife style” be it (ice-)fishing, picking berries, smoking fish and so on. Yogic body and mind work will support participants' healthy self-esteem and ability to act with awareness and take responsibility in every action. Also, participants will learn to pay attention to and negotiate in situations where two different opinions are contradictory. Expression in photography and movement/dance workshop will help adolescents to find their own voice and courage to express it.

Location: We will host you at Lentiira Holiday Village cottages. Located at the shore of lake Lentiira, surrounded with vast pine forests, it is an ideal place for life skills learning. Depending on the season, we'll be able to do boat trips, ski on the frozen lake or do snowshoe walks in the surrounding boglands. In addition to hikes in the neighborhood, we'll also visit the Hiidenportti National Park or another nature protection area. As we are in Finland, there is no program without the traditional sauna experience.

Fit for Life approach is mostly “hands-on” learning. Therefore we may restrict the use of digital devices to provide the best possible environment for learning. To focus on one's physical presence rather than through media devices, to simply hear and see better. At times, we will use digital media for learning as well as sharing our discoveries with the world.

Program (5 day example that can be tailored both in content and length):

Day 1: Arrival at Lentiira Welcoming tea and snacks Introduction to the program and the location Dinner Good night yoga.

Day 2: Wake up yoga Breakfast Hike in the nearby forest with stories about trees and waters Lunch Life skills workshop Smoke sauna with a dip in the lake Dinner.

Day 3: Breakfast Hike in the Hiidenportti National Park (lunch by the campfire) Dinner Archaic Dance & Voice Workshop

Day 4: Breakfast Reflective nature photography workshop Lunch at the village café Life Skill Workshop Dinner Evening walk with meditation by the campfire.

Day 5: Wake up yoga Brunch Silent walk & Gathering by the campfire for sharing Thank you & goodbye!

Good to know: The outdoor program will be specified depending on the season. The length and the content of the program can be modified. The mentioned fee is advisory and will vary according to the group size and the need of transport to/from Kajaani train station or the airport. Warm-hearted and discreet, our family-run local operators will guarantee your well-being.

When requesting your retreat let us know the size of your group, the season of your travel and the duration of your stay (minimum 5 nights).

We will serve healthy gluten free vegetarian food introducing local specialties and wild herbs when available, combined with influences from international kitchen. We can even serve a feast with local fresh fish or other traditional meals if requested.

Background: Understanding the interconnectedness of the human and natural systems is essential when raising people's awareness on saving our planet for future generations. Through Fit for Life program students gain knowledge, skills and values to address the environmental and social challenges we face in the modern society. The modern society is also a battlefield of mixed messages and competing interests. Therefore, Fit for Life program puts weight on increasing students' self-esteem, so that they learn to defend not only planet Earth, but also their personal needs and values.

Ikivalkea provides services and programs that support self-discovery and reconnection with nature through yoga, photography and mindful immersions in the wild. In addition to workshops and short programs, we also design wildlife style retreats and holidays featuring:

- Getting familiar with local lifestyle: fishing, hunting, skiing, berry picking and cooking & dining with locals according to the season.
- "Landscape within" photo portrait workshops and nature photography tours.
- Traditional Sauna experience with a dip in the lake, be it open or frozen.

In addition to outdoor activities, we provide a variety of wellness services and natural therapy treatments together with local healers:

- Aroma or herbal massage, cupping, peat treatment, energy and sound healing treatments.

- Deep Relaxation sessions and Drumming rituals.
- Yoga lessons in studio and in the open.

Location: Lentiira Holiday Village, Finland

Duration: 5-10 days

Price: 130 €/person/day (a rough estimation)

Price includes: Cottage accommodation, healthy and delicious food, guided training program.

Availability: From August to May

Group size: 10-25

Contact: Ikivalkea Oy sanna@ikivalkea.fi
+358 400 677 667

More information: www.ikivalkea.fi

GAME DESIGN IN CONTEXT

We have been asked more than once to offer a course in Game Design, based on our expertise. That is why we developed this unique summer school titled Game Design in Context. This summer school is beyond transmitting relevant aspects of the Finnish Game Education and Finnish experience in the Game Industry (that is already relevant). The summer school is unique, because it promotes since its first session an exchange of knowledge between international and local participants.

The objectives of the Summer School aim to create a local impact in North Karelia, Finland and in the participants' home countries. It aims to build bridges between nations that might facilitate to create initiatives in innovation and development. We start by learning from each other and growing together.

Furthermore, this summer school collaborates with Karelia University of Applied Sciences, Joensuu Science Park and University of Eastern Finland as well as with special guests from University of Tampere and University of Turku. In addition, we will work in different locations to show what we mean with context, from Kitee to Koli while being based in Joensuu. This is a complete learning experience!

Location: North Karelia - Based in Joensuu

Duration: 4 weeks

Price: 3100 eur/person

Price includes: Lectures including the following subject areas: Game Design, Game Programming, Game Production, Finnish Culture and Finnish language • Special subject matter lectures to support the design of specific

type of games. Special seminar on: Game Culture, Future Technologies, Special Education and Inclusion, Bio economy and Forestry.

- Welcome kit (essential information for living in Joensuu) Access to the game development facilities at Joensuu Science Park.
- Field study and cultural visit to Kitee (transportation, accommodation and meals)
- Field study and cultural visit to Koli (transportation, lunch)
- Field study and cultural visit to Lieksa (transportation, snack and museum admission fee)
- Diploma of participation.

Availability: Summer 2018

Group size: 20-24 participants

Contact: Ubium Oy, toimisto@ubium.net,
+358 443 101 873

More information: <http://www.ubium.net/site/index.php/services>

EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL CAMPS IN TAMPERE REGION

Customized camps based on the Finnish Curriculum. Themes like Science and Technology, Media skills and Art, Wilderness skills and Adventure, Adventure Activities in the Wild.

Location: Tampere region

Duration: According to customer's wishes, one or two weeks.

Price: Depending on the content and age group of campers.

Price includes: All inclusive according to the offer. Excluding flight tickets and commissions.

Availability: Schedule must be arranged.

Group size: Minimum of 20, maximum of 30-35 participants

Contact: Tampere Adult Education Centre
riitta.juusenaho@takk.fi

More information: www.takk.fi

TECHNICAL VISITS TO KALAJOKI WITH ACCOMMODATION IN SANTA'S RESORT AND SPA HOTEL SANI

Kalajoki is a small town but has versatile amenities and a wide range of companies. Kalajoki has one unique specialty; entrepreneurs account for over 20 per cent of the entire workforce in Kalajoki, and the municipality is home to almost 900 companies. The strongest business sectors in Kalajoki are metal and wood processing industries, transport and logistics, construction, primary production and tourism. Interesting new opportunities are available in

the development of the nuclear power project, wind farms, shopping centre and the city centre among other areas.

Kalajoki offers interesting opportunities for technical visits. Here you can experience different production chains and go deeper to understand the production process. Taking wood processing as an example; we can bring your customers to the pure forest to see where it all begins, then visit the saw mill in the centre of Kalajoki and finally see what is the outcome; the new shopping centre made of wood. All of the interesting companies and places to see are only a 20-minute drive away from the tourist resort of Kalajoki and from Santa's Resort & Spa Hotel Sani! We warmly welcome you to Kalajoki!

An example program for 10-50 persons, a two-night and three-day technical visit (Wood industry):

Day 1: 12.00 Arrival in Kalajoki; check-in at Santa's Resort & Spa Hotel Sani. 14.00 Introduction to Kalajoki – hosted by a Kalajoki-guide, coffee and snacks. After the introduction a possibility to visit Kalajoki Visitor Centre, situated in the same location with the hotel. The Visitor Centre offers an exhibition on the nature of Kalajoki. 16.00 Free time: possibility to visit the saunas, swimming pools and the spa in Santa's Resort & Spa Hotel Sani. Various massages available as optional services. 19.00 Dinner in Restaurant Bistro.

Day 2: 8.00 Breakfast served in Santa's Resort & Spa Hotel Sani. 9.00 Departure for a visit to a forest; a local forest owner tells about the use of the forest, different wood types and the Finnish forest industry. 12.00 Lunch in Tapion Tupa; a local and very traditional restaurant made of wood. After lunch you can see e.g. bears carved out of wood or visit the nearby "Tapionkuusi", a special tree which grows only width, not length. It has been considered as a holy tree, and ancient Finns have worshipped trees like these. 13.00 Departure for a visit to the saw mill, Junnikkalan Saha, situated in the centre of Kalajoki. 16.00 Return to Santa's Resort & Spa Hotel Sani. A possibility to visit the saunas, swimming pools and the spa in Santa's Resort & Spa Hotel Sani. Various massages available as optional services. 19.00 Dinner in Restaurant Bistro.

Day 3: 8.00 Breakfast served in Santa's Resort & Spa Hotel Sani. 9.00 A visit to the new shopping centre in tourism resort, situated just a 5-minute walk from the hotel. The shopping centre Raitti will be opened in May 2018! The main structure is wood. A possibility to do shopping as well. 12.00 Check-out from Santa's Resort & Spa Hotel Sani.

Location: Kalajoki

Duration: 2 nights / 3 days

Price: EUR 380,00 / person net incl. VAT (for this example program).

Price includes: Accommodation in Santa's Resort & Spa Hotel Sani in a twin room for 2 nights. Breakfast, free use of the swimming pools and sauna, dinners in Restaurant Bistro and lunches according to the program. Visits and transfers in Kalajoki according to the program. Excluded service: airport transfers to and from Kalajoki.

Group size: 10-50 persons (this example program)

Contact: Santa's Resort & Spa Hotel Sani, liisa.jappinen@santashotels.fi, +358504056548

More information:
www.santashotels.fi/en/hotelsani

STUDENT VISIT PROGRAMME

The objective of the programme is to familiarize the students with the top-quality Finnish education as well as Finnish culture and nature in real-life settings. The selected approach and locations of this project are designed to create a lasting impact on the participants.

The Finland Discovery Programme will deliver the following results for the students:

- Exposure to Finland and its culture
 - Optional experience a voyage to Stockholm
 - Get to know student life in Finland
 - Use of technology in Finnish school environments
 - Learn about the innovative use of learning environments in Finland
 - Familiarize with e.g. teamwork, problem-solving and culture differences
- The programme can be tailored based on the customer's needs.

Location: Turku, Helsinki and Stockholm

Duration: 8-day event

Price: Groups of 16-20 persons 1850€/person, 21-25 persons 1550€/person - including accommodation.

Price includes: School visit, airport transfers, excursion/sightseeing entrance fees, local transportations, lunches, hotel accommodation.

Availability: The whole academic year

Group size: 15-25 persons

Contact: Koulugroup Oy
antti.kaskinen@koulugroup.com

More information: <http://koulugroup.com>

YOUTH AND LEISURE CENTRE PIKKU-SYÖTE

Hotel Pikku-Syöte was built in 1994, whereafter extensions have been made in 1999 and 2007. Renovations were also made in the restaurant and general areas in 2012. Hotel Pikku-Syöte is one of Finland's nine Youth Centres, which means that our main goal is to support the well-being of children and youth. Our client base ranges from young children to seniors.

The hotel is located on top of the Pikku-Syöte hill, so the views are breathtaking. It is a great skiing center for families in winter time and a great outdoors activity site in summer time. There are meeting rooms for different group sizes. The hotel is open all year round. We are able to accommodate individual guests and groups of different sizes. Because of the Youth Centre status, we are also able to offer affordable prices and accommodate groups of children or teenagers. We are able to plan different programs for youth camps of different lengths. These programs always include accommodation, meals and activities indoors and outdoors. There is a guide provided for some activities, but the groups are able to carry out some of the activities by themselves.

We have a long history and experience with different youth groups and youth camps. We also provide youth camps for international groups. Strengths of the company: Variety of accommodation, staff, all you need under one roof (accommodation, restaurant, activities), non-profit organization due to the status of Youth Centre, client base from young children to elderly guests.

All our programs are example programs and can be adapted to the group's wishes and requests. In addition you can inquire us about the visits or school days at Pudasjärvi Log Campus.

Location: Pikku-Syöte, Syötekeskuksentie 126, 93280 Syöte, Finland

Duration: 3 days, 2 nights

Price: 96 €/ person

Price includes: Accommodation for 2 nights and full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snack). Activities per program as agreed.

Group size: 8 to 100 persons

Contact: Youth and leisure centre Pikku-Syöte
sari.kasvi@pikkusyote.fi / +358 44 786 1679

More information: www.pikkusyote.fi

WINTER PROGRAM AT YOUTH AND LEISURE CENTRE PIKKU-SYÖTE

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Location: Youth and leisure centre Pikku-Syöte, Syötekeskuksentie 126, 93280 Syöte

Duration: 4 days and 3 nights

Price: 144 €/ person

Price includes: Accommodation and full board for 4 days and 3 nights. Accommodation in standard rooms for 2 - 4 person and full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snack). Activities per program as agreed.

Availability: Winter time from November to April.

Group size: 8-100 persons

Contact: Youth and leisure centre Pikku-Syöte
sari.kasvi@pikkusyote.fi / +358 44 786 1679

More information: www.pikkusyote.fi

SUMMER PROGRAM AT PIKKU-SYÖTE

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Location: Hotel Pikku-Syöte, Syötekeskuksentie 93280 Syöte, Finland

Duration: 3 days, 2 nights

Price: 96 €/ person

Price includes: Accommodation and full board for 3 days and 2 nights. Accommodation in standard rooms for 2 - 4 person and full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snack). Activities per program as agreed.

Availability: Summer time (May to August).

Group size: 8-100 persons

Contact: Youth and leisure centre Pikku-Syöte
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More information: www.pikkusyote.fi

THE WONDERS OF FINNISH NATURE - STUDY TOUR

Central Finland is the true area of thousand lakes and green forests. Our location in the heart of Finland and next to the Kuusaankoski rapids enables us to offer unique experiences within the nature. Laukaa as a community has taken environmental issues as one of the core concepts in schools, infrastructure, ways of acting and methods of learning.

During this study tour the students will learn the wonders of Finnish nature in the most natural way, by being in the nature and the natural environment. This six day study tour includes studying with Finnish teachers and students, studying within their own group and getting to know the nature by activities. Group will be introduced to a brand new Eco-School and environmental aspects. Study tour will include teaching methods with natural elements and studying in the nature. Every day includes also activities in the nature. One evening students will experience the Finnish smoke sauna and frying sausages in the open fire.

Location: Laukaa (Central Finland)

Duration: 6 days / 5 nights

Price: From 848 €/person

Price includes: The Wonders of Finnish Nature - study tour program:

Day 1: Day of Arrival. Pick up from Jyväskylä airport. Arrival to Varjola Farm Accommodation in nice Riihi rooms (3-4 persons/room). Hiking trip to the hill of Oitinmäki with coffee/tea by an open fire in a hut (in winter it can be walking with snowshoes or with lanterns). Dinner at the Barn restaurant.

Day 2: Breakfast Studying in a local school with local students and teachers. Lunch. Studying continues. Dinner. River Adventure. Evening snack.

Day 3: Breakfast. Visit to Eco-School. Lunch. Studying with own teachers in Varjola premises. Dinner. Pole football. Evening snack.

Day 4: Breakfast. Studying with own teachers in Varjola premises. Study trip to the ancient gorge in Laukaa. Dinner. Evening with board games. Evening snack.

Day 5: Visit to local school. Lunch. Studying. Dinner. Sauna. Evening snack – sausages by the fire.

Day 6: Day of Departure. Breakfast at the Barn restaurant. Packing. Transportation to Jyväskylä airport.

Supplements: • Lunch for the day of departure
• Additional night and additional meals
• Single room or guaranteed twin. Additional

experiences: • Guided rapids fishing • Husky safari • Skiing trip • Visit to the city of Jyväskylä, Alvar Aalto museum and shopping.

Availability: September to May

Group size: 10-30 persons

Contact: Varjolan Tila, varjola@varjola.com or +358 20 792 8080

ECO-SCHOOL AND USE OF NATURE IN THE FINNISH EDUCATION SYSTEM

Central Finland is the true area of thousand lakes and green forests. Our location in the heart of the Finland has inspired us to use the nature in teaching and to increase ecological thinking and awareness through education. Laukaa as a community has taken environmental issues as one of the core concepts in schools, infrastructure, ways of acting and methods of learning. Group will make a visit to the very first and brand new Eco-School built of solid wood where sustainability, community, ecology and self-sufficiency are the ideology and the operating themes. School holds grades from preschool to 6th grade as well as two kindergarten groups operating in the school premises.

The emphasis of the school's design and practices is on environmental impacts, renewable energy, life cycle costs and versatility. The design and planning include matters such as school transportation, school lunches, building services and use of space.

The trip includes getting to know the Finnish school system and the administration of the school system, as well as an introduction to the Finnish school lunch system and the teaching methods which involve natural thinking and activities in the nature. In one of the evenings there will be a possibility to try a Finnish smoke sauna and fry sausages on an open fire. The tour includes one day tour to the city of Jyväskylä, introduction to Alvar Aalto museum and shopping possibilities.

Location: Laukaa, Central Finland

Duration: 5 days / 4 nights

Price: From 830 €/person

Price includes: Introduction to Eco-School and use of nature in Finnish education system.

Day 1: Day of Arrival. Pick up from Jyväskylä airport. Arrival to Varjola Farm. Accommodation in nice Riihi rooms (2 persons/room). Hiking trip to the hill of Oitinmäki with a coffee/tea by an open fire in a hut. (in winter it can be walking with snowshoes or with lanterns). Dinner at the

Barn restaurant.

Day 2: Breakfast. Introduction to the Finnish school system in Laukaa. Lunch. Visit to a kindergarten and a primary school in Laukaa centre. Coffee. Visit to a secondary school and a high school in Laukaa centre. Dinner. Sauna and frying sausages.

Day 3: Breakfast. Introduction to studying in the small local school with local students and teachers, studies within the nature. Lunch. Visit to Eco-School. Coffee. Trip to Jyväskylä Accommodation and dinner in Jyväskylä.

Day 4: Breakfast. Jyväskylä city tour. Lunch. Introduction to Alvar Aalto museum. Shopping possibilities. (Dinner by your choice, not included).

Day 5: Day of Departure. Breakfast. Transportation to Jyväskylä airport. Trip back home. Supplements: • Lunch for the day of departure
• Additional night and additional meals • Single room Additional experiences: • Guided rapids fishing • Husky safari • Skiing trip.

Availability: September to May

Group size: 4-30 persons

Contact: Varjolan tila, varjola@varjola.com

VISIT AND LEARN - SHADOW TEACHER FOR 3 DAYS

A unique opportunity to learn from the famous Finnish education. You will see everyday life in Finnish schools and shadow local teachers to see how ideas can be integrated into your classroom at a practical level. Visitors can choose kindergartens, primary schools or secondary schools and all these with variations of special education.

Location: Different locations in Finland

Duration: 3 days

Price: 460 € + VAT24%

Price includes: • 3-day visit to Finnish schools
• Information package and 2-hour briefing
• Transportation on the beginning of the visits
• Evaluation and wrap-up with teachers and expert from VisitEDUfinn Ltd. • Atmospheric dinner hosted by VisitEDUfinn Ltd.
• Suggestions for cultural opportunities (program not included) • Assistance for visitors when needed (timetables, prices, tickets)
• 24/7 telephone service.

Availability: February 2018, Tuesday 13th to Saturday 17th; April 2018, Tuesday 17th to Saturday 21st.

Group size: 1-20 persons

Contact: VisitEDUfinn Ltd. +358440885599

More information: <https://www.visitedufinn.com/index.php/visitandlearn>

CREATIVE IDEATOR CAMP – FINLAND – CAMP ON MEDIA SKILLS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

A creative ideator is a person who innovates and designs creative ideas and makes them happen. (S)He is a solution seeker, a problem solver and an innovative thinker at heart. The Council for Creative Education (CCE) Finland believes in innovative powers young minds possess, and our goal is to give freedom to explore their innovative ideas and creative abilities.

CCE, in collaboration with the School of Creativity and Design, is providing a platform and environment for young adults from age of 18 to 26 years through a five day Creative Ideator Camp. Here they will get energy, support and strength of a team to develop their creative abilities and at the end of the camp, they will come up with amazing solutions! Challenge yourself to get best out of you!

Highlights of the camp: Intellectual benefits – develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills by playing computer games designed to develop these skills. Problem-solving, critical thinking – benefit kids in many different aspects of life. Social benefits – collaboration and pitching help children practice using social media safely, or playing computer games with friends and family can help them practice turn-taking and cooperation. Creative benefits – develop skills in imagination, art, video-modelling, music and media by using software and apps.

Location: Tampere

Duration: 7-day program

Price: EUR 1499

Price includes: Accommodation for 7 nights at a scenic location near Tampere, Finland on twin-sharing basis Food including breakfast, lunch and dinner. Workshop fees. Material fees. Fees for international speakers. Transportation within Finland during the camp.

Group size: 10-50 persons

Contact: Council for Creative Education, Finland, info@ccefinland.org +35844253664

More information: <https://www.ccefinland.org/cicamp-mediaskills-entrepreneurship>

PEDAGOGICAL LEADERSHIP

The program is meant for educational leaders, management, administrators and teachers who are interested in learning about the Finnish Education System with a specialization of applying contemporary leadership skills in the context of education.

Location: Tampere/Helsinki or both

Duration: 5 day program/3 day program

Price: EUR 1750

Price includes: • Workshops and school visit coordination fees • Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, and Coffee/Accommodation (twin sharing) during the program • Single Supplement - 410 € extra • Transport for visiting the local schools • Faculty fee, course materials, stationary • Visa Assistance (Invitation letter and other documents) • Online LMS access to CCE's Google Classroom and Certificate.

Group size: 4-20 persons

Contact: Council for Creative Education, Finland, info@ccefinland.org/+35844253664

More information: <https://www.ccefinland.org/cicamp-mediaskills-entrepreneurship>

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

The program is meant for educators who are interested in learning about the Finnish Education System and especially with the advancement of ICT with practical examples and workshop by Finnish and international teachers / educators.

Location: Tampere/Helsinki or both

Duration: 5 day program/3 day program

Price: EUR 1750

Price includes: • Workshops and school visit coordination fees • Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, and Coffee • Accommodation (twin sharing) during the program • Single Supplement - 410 € extra • Transport for visiting the local schools • Faculty fee, course materials, stationary • Visa Assistance (Invitation letter and other documents) • Online LMS access to CCE's Google Classroom and Certificate.

Group size: 4-20 persons

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More information: <https://www.ccefinland.org/cicamp-mediaskills-entrepreneurship>

COMPREHENSIVE FINLAND EDUCATION TOUR

The program is meant for school principals, management, administrators, educators, trainers and description senior teachers who are interested to learn about the Finnish Education system and looking for implementing changes for a better education.

Highlights of the tour: Interaction with educators who are internationally acclaimed in the field of ICT. First-hand experience of the international education system and direct links with schools and pupils that could last a lifetime. With the emphasis on how they have developed the solutions to the problems faced and how those could be implemented in the local context; designing the action plan.

Location: Tampere/Helsinki or both

Duration: 5 day program

Price: EUR 1850

Price includes: • Workshops and school visit coordination fees • Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, and Coffee • Accommodation (twin sharing) during the program • Single Supplement - 410 € extra • Transport for visiting the local schools • Faculty fee, course materials, stationary • Visa assistance (Invitation letter and other documents) • Online LMS access to CCE's Google Classroom and Certificate.

Group size: 4-20 persons

Contact: Council for Creative Education, Finland, info@ccefinland.org/+35844253664

More information: <https://www.ccefinland.org/cicamp-mediaskills-entrepreneurship>

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE

The program is meant for school principals for ECE (Kindergarten, Preschool), management, administrators, educators, ECE trainers & senior teachers who are looking for implementing changes for a better education especially in the field of Early Childhood Education.

Location: Tampere/Helsinki or both

Duration: 5 day program/3 day program

Price: EUR 1750

Price includes: Workshops and school visit coordination fees • Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, and Coffee • Accommodation (twin sharing) during the program • Single Supplement - 410 € extra • Transport for visiting the local schools • Faculty fee, course materials, stationary • Visa assistance (Invitation letter and other documents) • Online LMS access to CCE's

Google Classroom and Certificate.

Group size: 4-20 persons

Contact: Council for Creative Education, Finland, info@ccefinland.org/+35844253664

More information: <https://www.ccefinland.org/cicamp-mediaskills-entrepreneurship>

SCHOOLS AND COMPANIES SUITABLE FOR STUDY OR TECHNICAL VISITS IN OR CLOSE TO KALAJOKI

KALAJOKI has only a bit more than 12,000 inhabitants but entrepreneurs account for over 20 % of the entire workforce and the municipality is home to almost 900 companies. The strongest business sectors in Kalajoki are the metal and wood processing industries, transport and logistics, construction, primary production, tourism and energy industry. Kalajoki's educational services have many years of experience in various international projects and are active in school exchange programs e.g. with Japan and Hungary.

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION IN OR CLOSE TO KALAJOKI:

KALAJOKI BASIC AND UPPER SECONDARY EDUCATION

Long tradition with school exchange programs with Japan.

<http://kalajoki.fi/en/education/upper-secondary-school/>

<https://kalajoki.fi/en/education/upper-secondary-school/studying-at-upper-secondary-school/>

DAY CARE CENTRE, KINDERGARTEN

There are many day care centres operated by the city of Kalajoki. An example of a private day care centre:

<http://www.paivakotiarkki.fi/index.php>

KALAJOKI ACADEMY

Kalajoki Academy is a unit of the City of Kalajoki that is in charge of the city's leisure activities and basic education in art as well as the sports institute and culture academy operations.

<http://kalajoki.fi/en/leisure-and-sports/kalajoki-academy/>

JEDU

Federation of education of vocational schools in Jokilaakso area Consists of seven vocational colleges as well as adult education and apprenticeship training centers.

<https://www.jedu.fi/>

VOCATIONAL COLLEGE IN KANNUS

Vocational qualification in forestry, agriculture, kennels sector and breeding of domestic animals One of the few places in Europe for education in fur farming Companies of interest for technical visit programs in or close to Kalajoki.

http://www.kpedu.fi/docs/default-source/kv-asiakirjat/kpedu_brochure.pdf?sfvrsn=0ÄN

PORT OF KALAJOKI

Sawn timber is the main export product. 70 % of the traffic from the Port of Kalajoki is export.

<http://www.portofkalajoki.fi/en/>

JUNNIKKALAN SAHA

Saw mill.

<http://www.junnikkala.com/index.php/en/>

CENT-LISTAT OY

Wooden decorative moldings and panels.

<http://www.cent-listat.fi/en/>

STEEL-KAMET OY

Developer and supplier of concrete production systems.

<http://www.steelkamet.com/eng/>

FERRAL COMPONENTS OY

Metal components and contract manufacturing.

<http://www.ferral.fi/en/>

FORTACO OY

Manufacturing of complete machine assembly, operator cabins, machining services and welded steel components.

<http://www.fortacogroup.com/company/this-is-fortaco.html>

KATI OY

Diamond drilling.

<http://www.oykatiab.com/en/home.html>

TUULIWATTI OY

Wind energy plant Mustilankangas in Kalajoki is the biggest wind energy plant in Finland.

<http://www.tuuliwatti.fi/tuulipuistot>

FENNOVOIMA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

(in Pyhäjoki) Estimated start of construction: 2018.

<http://www.fennovoima.fi/en/hanhikivi-1-project>

ANDAMENT GROUP OY

Energy construction: wind parks, solar and nuclear energy, hydrothermal power plants Construction traffic routes and railroads and

harbours Industrial construction: water supply and waste treatment plants, commercial and industrial buildings, steel and concrete structures, mineral aggregates.
<https://www.andamentgroup.fi/en/andament-group-ltd/>

TOPI KEITTIÖT OY

Kitchen modules and furniture.
<http://www.topi-keittiot.fi/>

KENSAPUU OY

Furniture doors.
<http://www.kensapuu.fi/en/company.html>

SIIPOTEC OY

Sustainable solutions for production automation.
<https://www.siipotec.fi/en/>

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF CITY OF KALAJOKI

E.g. a new marina concept and hotel development projects.
<http://kalajoki.fi/en/>

ISO-PAHKALAN KERAMIikka

Ceramics studio.
<http://www.iso-pahkala.fi/>

PISA DESIGN

Traditional handicraft with modern design and recycled materials.
<http://pisadesign.fi/language/en/>

QFOX

Manufacturing of fur.
<https://qfox.fi/>

GS-FUR OY

Fur farming.

BULLSTOP OY / ISOPAHKALA FARM

Cattle breeding.

MÄKELÄN PERUNA

Potato farming, processing and packaging.
<http://www.makelanperuna.fi/>

VÄHÄ-SARJA OY KALA-KALLE

Fish refining company, wholesale.
<http://kalakalle.com/company.php>

NAUTOR'S SWAN (in Pietarsaari)

Boatbuilding yard, luxury sailing yachts.
<http://www.nautorswan.com/en/nautor-swan/swan-world/company/>

BALTIC YACHTS OY (in Pietarsaari).
Boatbuilding yard, luxury sailing yachts.
<https://www.balticyachts.fi/about-us/>

FINN-MARIN OY (in Kokkola)

Production of Grandezza boats.
<http://grandezza.fi/>

Location: Kalajoki

Contact: Visit Kalajoki (Tourism Association of Kalajoki) anu.karna@visitkalajoki.fi

ONE DAY INTRODUCTION TO THE FINNISH VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

One day introduction to the Finnish education system. Day includes: 1) Introduction to Finnish education system, 2) Introduction to Vocational Education and Training, 3) One tailored lecture - to be agreed with the visiting group, and 4) Visiting learning environments during walking tour at Omnia Espoo center campus. Lunch is included in the visit.

Location: Espoo: Omnia, center of Espoo campus

Duration: 7 hours

Price: 800 - 3500 eur depending on the size of the group.

Price includes: Programme, experts giving the lectures, guided walking tour in learning environments, meeting room, lunch.

Availability: August - May

Group size: 3-70 persons

Contact: Omnia Education, visitors@omnia.fi

More information: <https://www.omnia.fi/internationalomnia>

STUDY VISIT / FINNISH VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2-5 days of tailored Study Visit. Introduction to the Finnish Education system and Vocational Education & Training. Expert meetings arranged according to the agreed theme of the Study Visit.

Location: Capital region: Omnia Education

Duration: 2-5 days

Price: 800 eur / day

Price includes: Tailored programme for the duration of the Study Visit. Lunches during the Study Visit. Meeting rooms. Host for the duration of the programme.

Availability: August-May

Group size: 3-8 persons

Contact: Omnia education, visitors@omnia.fi

More information: <https://www.omnia.fi/internationalomnia>

SKIING LESSONS FOR ASIAN GROUPS

On arrival day you will lodge in the comfortable high-quality holiday villas in Kullasmarina. You may go to the sauna and make light supper from the grocery supplied to the villa. Breakfast will be served in Kullasmarina. After breakfast you will have skiing lessons and a possibility to try toboggan on a small hill. After lunch you will see an ancient Stone Age sauna on the Kullasmarina beach. You will be guided to drill an ice fishing hole and to ice fish. In the afternoon you will have a guided trip to the Kalainsaari island (1 km), which is part of the Päijänne National park. By the Kalainsaari campfire you will enjoy warm drinks and biscuits. We will serve you a bonfire salmon dinner in Kullasmarina's hut. Breakfast will be served in Kullasmarina on departure day.

Location: Kullasmarina, Padasjoki, Finland

Duration: 2 days

Price: 320 € / person / 2 days

Price includes: Accommodation in Kullasmarina's five stars villas (incl. towels, linen and final cleaning) All meals mentioned in the program Guided programme Services of the local guide. **Optional extras:** Transportation from Helsinki-Vantaa airport or from Lahti railway station Huskysafari Extra days 60€/person (does not include meals). Tailored program for extra days.

Availability: 15.1.-10.4.

Group size: about 20-25

Contact: KOY Kullasmarina, info@kullasmarina.fi

More information: www.kullasmarina.fi

SCHOOL CAMPS FOR ASIAN STUDENTS

On arrival day you will lodge in the comfortable high-quality holiday villas of Kullasmarina. You'll have a light supper from groceries supplied to the villa. Each villa has its own sauna - you might like to take an evening sauna or a morning sauna.

Day 1: Breakfast will be served in Kullasmarina. After breakfast a walk to a local school (about 2 km). Lessons with local school children. Lunch at school. Skiing lessons and a possibility to try toboggan on a small hill. Introduction to the

Stone Age style sauna on Kullasmarina beach. Finnish delicacies buffet. Light supper from groceries supplied to the villa.

Day 2: Breakfast will be served in Kullasmarina. A walk (400 meters) to the local history museum. A husky safari on the field next to the museum. Lunch in a local restaurant Sports and winter plays with local school children. Visiting local homes e.g. school children's homes. Dinner in a local home. Light supper from groceries supplied to the villa.

Day 3: Breakfast will be served in Kullasmarina. Skiing lessons and a possibility to try toboggan on a small hill. Introduction to drilling an ice fishing hole and to ice fish. Lunch. A guided program in surviving in Finnish winter (for example orienteering, exploring winter nature, making a campfire with the guide incl. sausages or stick buns and juice or hot chocolate). Dinner in a hut. Social evening with local school children and evening snack.

Day 4: Breakfast will be served in a hut. Checking out and you will be ready for new adventures!

Location: Kullasmarina resort, Padasjoki, Finland

Duration: 4 days

Price: 610 € / person / 4 days

Price includes: Accommodation in Kullasmarina's five stars villa (incl. towels, linen and final cleaning). All meals mentioned in the program. Services of a local guide. **Optional extras:** Transportation from Helsinki-Vantaa airport or from Lahti railway station. Extra days 50 €/person (does not include meals). Tailored program for extra days.

Availability: 15.1.-10.4.

Group size: about 20-25 persons

Contact: KOY Kullasmarina, info@kullasmarina.fi

More information: www.kullasmarina.fi

SCHOOL CAMPS FOR ASIAN STUDENTS

On arrival day you will lodge in the comfortable high-quality holiday villas of Kullasmarina. You'll have a light supper from groceries supplied to the villa.

Day 1: Breakfast will be served in a Lapland style hut. After breakfast a walk to a local school (about 2 km). Lessons with local school children. Lunch at school. Guided trip to the Tuomasvuori lookout towers and to Kullasmarina's shallowly deepening beach. (A possibility to swim, depending on the weather -

pack a swimming suit!). Making a campfire with the guide (sausages or stick buns and juice or hot chocolate). The Stone Age style sauna. After the sauna you will enjoy a dinner, which is made respecting the Stone Age food culture. Light supper from groceries supplied to the villa.

Day 2: Breakfast will be served in a hut. A walk (400 meters) to the local history museum. A bus trip to the surrounding countryside.

Example destinations: The cottage of Enni Id (deceased primitive artist). Reino Halin's place from 17th century. Gallery Pikantti. Lunch in a local restaurant. Sports with local school children, e.g. Finnish baseball, yard games. Visiting local homes, e.g. school children's homes. Dinner in a local home. Light supper from groceries supplied to the villa.

Day 3: Breakfast will be served in a hut. A walk (200 meters) to the Padasjoki Marina and a cruise with M/S Elbatar to Päijänne National Park. Going ashore in Kirkkosalmi, Kelvenne island and a nature trip to the Hinttolanhiekka beach. (Possibility to swim depending on the weather – pack your swimming suit!). Lunch on Kirkkoniemi campfire. Cruise back to Padasjoki Päijänne horseback riding on the Kullasmarina beach. Dinner in a hut. Social evening with local school children and evening snack.

Day 4: Breakfast will be served in a hut. Checking out and you will be ready for new adventures!

Location: Kullasmarina, Padasjoki, Finland

Duration: 4 days

Price: 590 € / person /4 days

Price includes: Services included:

Accommodation in Kullasmarina's five stars villas (incl. towels, linen and final cleaning). All meals mentioned in the program. Services of a local guide. **Optional extras:** Transportation from Helsinki-Vantaa airport or from Lahti railway station. Extra days 50 €/person (does not include meals). Tailored program for extra days.

Availability: During Finnish school year (tailored program on summer).

Group size: about 20-25 persons

Contact: KOY Kullasmarina,
info@kullasmarina.fi

More information www.kullasmarina.fi

WINTER SPORTS CAMP

Vuokatti Sport Resort introduces a new range of active holiday options, where we combine innovative education, coaching and recreation. Vuokatti Sport has been Finland's polestar for Olympic training and coaching for decades when it comes to cross-country skiing, ski jumping, Nordic combined, biathlon and snowboarding. During the camp you will get to experience the life of a champion.

Location: Vuokatti Sport Resort / Vuokatti, Finland

Duration: 3-10 days

Price: On request

Price includes: It is an all-inclusive, exclusive five day package of sports and adventure. The full program consists of amazing activities and winter sport experiences with the Pros! This program is modified by Vuokatti Sport Resort. Includes transportation, full board accommodation in hotel grade rooms, a ready schedule and full customer support. Vuokatti Sport will manage all the reservations from accommodation, activities and transportation.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 10-20 persons

Contact: Vuokatti Sport Resort Oy,
kristi.loukusa@vuokattisport.fi

More information: <https://vuokattisport.fi/en/resort/groups/camp-schools/winter-sports-camp/>

TWO DAY TRIP IN HOTEL NUUKSIO

Two day trip to Hotel Nuuksio, including accommodation, meals, guided and independent activities. Hotel Nuuksio guarantees a true experience during all four seasons in a friendly environment. We are located 30 minutes from Helsinki downtown and 60 seconds from the Nuuksio National Park.

Location: Hotel Nuuksio, next to the Nuuksio National Park

Duration: Two days, one night

Price: 253 €/person OR 263 €/person

Price includes:

Day 1:

- Arrival at Hotel Nuuksio and check in
- Introduction and a welcome snack Lakeside walk and a tour around the hotel grounds.
- 11 am-1 pm Lunch in the hotel restaurant.
- Guided activity for 1,5 hours, e.g. in winter snowshoe walking in Nuuksio National Park or in summer canoeing at Siikajärvi lake.
- Independent activities at the hotel grounds or in the Nuuksio National Park.
- Sauna and swimming in the spa area.
- 5 pm-6.30 pm Dinner in the hotel restaurant.
- Learn the basics of how to make an open fire and how to whittle the perfect sausage stick! This will happen under the supervision of a professional guide by the campfire or outdoor hut.
- Evening snack: Sausage cooking by an open fire or in a traditional "kota" hut Time for a good night's sleep (possibility to sleep in tents or hammocks, extra fee).

Day 2:

- 7am – 8 am morning sauna and swimming.
- 8am - 9am Breakfast.
- Guided activity 1,5 hours, e.g. in winter sled skating and ice fishing, in summer hiking in Nuuksio.
- A visit to the Finnish nature centre Haltia (about 10 km from the hotel).
- 1pm – 2 pm Lunch in the hotel restaurant.

The price 253 €/person includes accommodation in triple rooms (twin room with an extra bed), meals and the program (3 times 1,5-2 hour) and the visit to the Finnish nature centre Haltia. Independent activities, morning sauna and swimming are also included in the rate. The price 263 €/person includes accommodation in twin rooms, meals and the program (3 times 1,5-2 hour) and the visit to the Finnish nature centre Haltia. Independent activities, morning sauna and swimming are also included in the rate.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 16

Contact: Hotelli Nuuksio Oy, +358 9 86797400

sales@hotelnuuksio.com

More information:

<https://www.hotellinuuksio.fi/en>

TWO DAY TRIP IN HOTEL NUUKSIO (SELF ACTING)

Two day trip in Hotel Nuuksio, including accommodation, meals, guided welcome snack and independent activities. Hotelli Nuuksio guarantees a true experience during all four seasons in a friendly environment. We are located 30 minutes from Helsinki downtown and 60 seconds from the Nuuksio National Park.

Location: Hotel Nuuksio, next to the Nuuksio National Park

Duration: Two days, one night

Price: 108 €/person OR 118 €/person

Price includes:

Day 1:

- Arrival at Hotel Nuuksio and check in.
- Introduction and a welcome snack by an open fire Lakeside walk and a tour around the hotel grounds noon.
- 1pm Lunch in the hotel restaurant.
- Independent activities at the hotel grounds or in the Nuuksio National Park, e.g. hiking along marked trails, photographing in the woods or by the lake, bird watching.
- 5 pm-6.30 pm Dinner in the hotel restaurant.
- Sauna and swimming in the spa area.
- 8pm Evening snack in the hotel restaurant.
- Time for a good night's sleep.

Day 2:

- 7am – 8am morning sauna and swimming.
- 8am - 9am Breakfast.
- Independent activities at the hotel grounds or in the Nuuksio National Park, e.g. hiking along marked trails, photographing in the woods or by the lake, bird watching -noon.
- 1pm Lunch in the hotel restaurant.

The price 108 €/person includes accommodation in triple rooms (twin room with an extra bed), meals and a guided welcome snack by an open fire. Independent activities, morning sauna and swimming are also included in the rate. The price 118 €/person includes accommodation in twin rooms, meals and a guided welcome snack by an open fire. Independent activities, morning sauna and swimming are also included in the rate.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 16

Contact: Hotelli Nuuksio Oy, +358 9 86797400
sales@hotelnuuksio.com

More information:
<https://www.hotellinuuksio.fi/en>

THREE DAY TRIP IN HOTEL NUUKSIO

Three day trip in Hotel Nuuksio, including accommodation, meals, guided and independent activities. Hotelli Nuuksio guarantees a true experience during all four seasons in a friendly environment. We are located 30 minutes from Helsinki downtown and 60 seconds from the Nuuksio National Park.

Location: Hotel Nuuksio, next to the Nuuksio National Park

Duration: 3 days, 2 nights

Price: 338 €/person OR 358 €/person

Price includes:

Day 1:

- Arrival at Hotel Nuuksio and check in.
- Introduction and a welcome snack Lakeside walk and a tour around the hotel grounds.
- 11 am – 1 pm Lunch in the hotel restaurant.
- Guided activity 1,5 hours, e.g. at winter snowshoe walking in the Nuuksio National Park or at summer canoeing at Siikajärvi lake.
- 5 pm – 6.30 pm Dinner in the hotel restaurant.
- Sauna and swimming in the spa area.
- 8 pm Evening snack in the hotel restaurant.
- Time for a good night's sleep.

Day 2:

- 7am-8 am Morning sauna and swimming.
- 8 am – 9 am Breakfast -Activities (independent) e.g. photographing in the woods or by the lake.
- 11.30 am – 1 pm Lunch in the hotel restaurant.
- Guided activity 1,5 hours, e.g. at winter time kick sled skating and ice fishing or at summer hiking in the Nuuksio National park.
- 5 pm – 6.30 pm Dinner in the hotel restaurant.
- Learn the basics of how to make an open fire and how to whittle the perfect sausage stick! This will happen under the supervision of a professional guide by the campfire or outdoor hut.
- Evening snack: Sausage cooking by an open fire or in a traditional "kota" hut Time for a good night's sleep (possibility to sleep in tents or in hammocks, extra fee).

Day 3:

- 7 am – 8 am Morning sauna and swimming.
- 8 am – 9 am Breakfast.
- Visit to the Finnish nature centre Haltia (about 10 km from the hotel).
- 11.30 am – 1 pm Lunch in hotel restaurant.

Enjoy the hotel area independently, make a day trip to the city of Helsinki or visit a public school nearby. Also including accommodation in triple rooms (twin room+extra bed) and hotels free activities, such as disc golf, gym, marked nature trails, table tennis, tennis (outside), board games, rowing boats.

The price 338 €/person includes accommodation in triple rooms (twin room with an extra bed), meals and the program (3 times 1,5-2 hour) and the visit to the Finnish nature centre Haltia. Rate includes also self-acting activities and morning sauna and swimming. The price 358 €/person includes overnight in twin rooms, meals and the program (3 times 1,5-2 hour) and the visit to the Finnish nature centre Haltia. Independent activities, morning sauna and swimming are also included in the rate.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 16

Contact: Hotelli Nuuksio Oy
sales@hotelnuuksio.com +358 9 86797400

More information:
<https://www.hotellinuuksio.fi/en>

SNOWSHOEING

This popular winter time activity offers the possibility to make the most out of the wintry landscape. After learning a few techniques you are ready to explore the winter forest and get some exercise. Depending on the time of your visit there is also a possibility to a walk on the frozen sea.

Location: Liminka, Finland

Duration: 2-3 hours

Price: On request

Price includes: Guide, snowshoes

Availability: Winter time

Group size: 8-30 persons

Contact: Hotel-Restaurant Liminka Bay/
Limingan Kehitys Oy, +358400565040
luontokeskus@liminganlahti.fi

More information: www.visitliminka.fi

GUIDED WALKING TOUR IN ALAKESTILÄ ARBORETUM

Explore the botanical collection of over 250 trees and shrubs in the arboretum of Liminka. Visit the arboretum with a guide who will show you the highlights of the season.

Location: Explore the botanical collection of over 250 trees and shrubs in the arboretum of Liminka. Visit the arboretum with a guide who will show you the highlights of the season.

Duration: 1-2 hours

Price: On request

Price includes: Guide

Availability: April-October

Group size: 8-30 persons

Contact: Hotel-Restaurant Liminka Bay/
Limingan Kehitys Oy, +358400565040
luontokeskus@liminganlahti.fi

More information: www.visitliminka.fi

FATBIKE SAFARI

Hop on a fatbike and start exploring the beautiful nature of Liminka (possible also in winter!). A guided fatbike tour takes you to the beautiful nature of Rantakylä, Liminka. During the tour we will have a cosy break at the heart of the Finnish forest, where you can enjoy some juice and Finnish sausages heated on an open fire.

Location: Liminka, Finland

Duration: 2 hours

Price: On request

Price includes: Guide, fatbikes, helmets, snack (juice and sausages).

Availability: All year round

Group size: 8-30 persons

Contact: Hotel-Restaurant Liminka Bay/
Limingan Kehitys Oy, +358400565040
luontokeskus@liminganlahti.fi

More information: www.visitliminka.fi

WALKING TOUR IN THE OLD LIMINKA

A guided walking tour in the old Liminka teaches you about the history of Liminka. Old Liminka is located next to the Liminka river and depending on the season there are a few museums to visit during the tour, e.g. the home museum of one of the most famous old-time opera singer Abraham Ojanperä and an art museum with changing exhibition, located in

the oldest stone school in Northern Finland.

Location: Liminka, Finland

Duration: 1-2 hours

Price: On request

Price includes: Guide

Availability: All year round

Group size: 10-40 persons

Contact: Hotel-Restaurant Liminka Bay/
Limingan Kehitys Oy, +358400565040
luontokeskus@liminganlahti.fi

More information: www.visitliminka.fi

BAT EXCURSION IN OLD LIMINKA

A guided tour with a bat expert in old Liminka, where you can spot real bats. The excursion can only be arranged at certain time of the year (August-September).

Location: Liminka, Finland

Duration: 2 hours

Price: On request

Price includes: Guide

Availability: August-September

Group size: 8-20 persons

Contact: Hotel-Restaurant Liminka Bay/
Limingan Kehitys Oy, +358400565040
luontokeskus@liminganlahti.fi

More information: www.visitliminka.fi

VISIT AND AN ADVENTURE ACTIVITY IN THE LIISANLINNA CASTLE

There is a new-built wooden castle called Liisanlinna (Liisa's castle) in Liminka that offers an outdoors castle adventure for the youth. The visit teaches you about the Finnish history and includes a playful castle conquest activity in the labyrinth-like wooden castle. Activity includes a small evening snack with juice and sausage or stuffed bread for you to enjoy.

Location: Liminka, Finland

Duration: 3-4 hours

Price: On request

Price includes: Guide, snack

Group size: 10-30 persons

Contact: Hotel-Restaurant Liminka Bay /
Limingan Kehitys Oy /
Liisanlinna seikkailuliikuntapuisto
luontokeskus@liminganlahti.fi

More information: www.visitliminka.fi

WALL CLIMBING LESSON

Liminka offers an indoor climbing wall for safe practice. The guided lesson will include a lesson about the techniques for climbing and safety and enough time to test the climbing wall.

Location: Liminka, Finland

Duration: 1-2 hours

Price: On request

Price includes: Guide, equipment for climbing

Availability: All year round

Group size: 5-15 persons

Contact: Hotel-Restaurant Liminka Bay / Limingan Kehitys Oy / Liisanlinna seikkailuliikuntapuisto
luontokeskus@liminganlahti.fi

More information: www.visitliminka.fi

SMOKED SALMON ON AN OPEN FIRE EXPERIENCE

Fish plays an important role in traditional Finnish dishes. It is also common to smoke the fish while cooking it. With the help of a guide you will learn more about how to cook on an open bonfire. Together with the whole group you will prepare delicious smoked salmon and some sweet buns on an open fire.

Location: Liminka, Finland

Duration: 3-4 hours

Price: On request

Price includes: Guide, ingredients for cooking

Availability: All year round

Group size: 8-40 persons

Contact: Hotel-Restaurant Liminka Bay / Limingan Kehitys Oy / Liisanlinna seikkailuliikuntapuisto
luontokeskus@liminganlahti.fi

More information: www.visitliminka.fi

TOUR IN LIMINKA BAY VISITOR CENTRE

The Liminka Bay is the most important wetland for birds in Finland. The guided tour in Liminka Bay Visitor Centre introduces you the eight seasons of a bird's life. After visiting the exhibition you will have a guided birdwatching tour in the two-storey bird tower nearby.

Location: Liminka, Finland

Duration: 2-3 hours

Price: On request

Price includes: Guide

Availability: All year round

Group size: 5-45 persons

Contact: Hotel-Restaurant Liminka Bay / Limingan Kehitys Oy / Liisanlinna seikkailuliikuntapuisto
luontokeskus@liminganlahti.fi

More information: www.visitliminka.fi

DISC GOLF LESSON

Liminka has one of the best disc golf courses in Finland. After learning a few techniques (such as different throwing styles and how to use the different discs) you will have a chance to play 9 holes on the course.

Location: Liminka, Finland

Price: On request

Price includes: Guide, discs

Availability: May-September

Group size: 8-20 persons

Contact: Hotel-Restaurant Liminka Bay / Limingan Kehitys Oy / Liisanlinna seikkailuliikuntapuisto

luontokeskus@liminganlahti.fi

More information: www.visitliminka.fi

EDUCATIONAL CAMP IN PIISPALA YOUTH CENTRE

Piispala Youth Centre (founded in 1982) organizes over 300 school camps and other types of camps yearly. The Educational Camps in Piispala support non-formal education and are tailor-made specifically for each group, according to the group's desires and wishes.

We offer over 60 different activities to choose from and our qualified staff can help you create the best camp experience in Finland by providing recommendations and even ready-made programmes.

Example of one day's schedule:

Scandinavian Day • 8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast • 9:15 - 11:15 Skating + ice hockey training • 11:30 - 12:00 Lunch • 13:00 - 15:00 Forest adventure: Nordic walking with snowshoes • 16:00 - 17:00 Dinner • 18:00 - 20:00 Camp disco with Finnish camp schoolers + snack.

Location: Piispala Youth Centre, Kurssitie 40, 43300 Kannonkoski

Duration: 4-7 days

Price: Children (4-18 yrs.) 55€/night, adults 67€/night. Additional costs come from material costs that depend on the desired activities (about

1€-5€/participant/activity, depending on the desired activity).

Price includes: Prices include accommodation, linen, full-board, instruction and use of gym.

Availability: All year round

Group size: minimum 10 persons

Contact: Piispala Youth Centre, +358 (0)207 694 300 [email: piispala@piispala.fi](mailto:piispala@piispala.fi)

More information: In English: <http://www.piispala.fi/en/home-2/> and in Chinese: <http://www.piispala.fi/cn/homecn>

CAMP SCHOOLS AND YOUTH CAMPS IN OIVANKI OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

Oivanki Outdoor Education Centre is one of the Finnish Youth Centres, supervised and subsidized by the Ministry of Education and Culture. Oivanki is located in Kuusamo, on the border of Lapland. Oivanki provides full board and program services all year round.

Oivanki has organised youth camps and camp schools for 30 years, and international youth activities are an important part of our work. Oivanki can accommodate 132 persons. The youth camp and camp school - programs are thematic according to the seasons and they can be offered as ready-made packages or tailored for groups, also with special needs. In case of interest towards school visits, please contact for details! More program examples available upon contact.

Location: Kuusamo, Finland.

Duration: 5 nights + travelling

Price: 680€

Price includes: Full board, program and local transport.

An example of a summer & autumn program (June, July, August, September, until Mid-October):

Day 1: Arrivals + introduction on safety in the camps. Team building (team work skills and communication).

Day 2: Team building continues Wilderness skills (team work skills, communication, practical skills and survival). Fishing (cultural traditions+skills+environmental learning). Handcrafts. Sauna and evening program.

Day 3: Outdoor activity day: Paddling, archery, low rope courses (personal development and skills). Nature laboratory (environmental education workshop) or Nature photography workshop.

Day 4: Expeditions (preparation+a journey to a conservation area) River rafting (teamwork,

nature and environment).

Day 5: Cultural visits, history and animals: Visiting a reindeer herder and other locations with animals. Rope activity at the ski jump towers Closing the camp.

Day 6: Departure day.

An example of a winter program:

1. Get together + school visits (social skills and communication, education).
2. Snowshoe walking in the conservation areas, Oulanka National park exploration (cultural history, nature and environment, physical education, wellbeing).
3. Cross-country skiing workshop (physical education). Ice-fishing workshop (various methods. cultural traditions).
4. Outdoor activity day Curling (sports). Ice-climbing (teamwork and survival).
5. Nature photography (technical skills, nature and environment). Birdhouse workshops (environmental education). Wilderness skills (skills training and physical education). Snow building workshop (skills and physical education). Barbeque in a traditional "kota" hut.

Please note: For the camp schools of education groups you can inquire about a visit in a local school - note that this always depends on the current situation of the school and the visit is organized during the normal school day and seasons). We reserve the right to change the order and the schedule of the week according to the booking situation of our programs.

Availability: Summer Youth camps: June, July, August. Camp schools: From August to May. Always contact for availability.

Group size: 15-40 persons

Contact: Oivanki Outdoor Education Centre, Nuorisio-ja luontomatkaikeskus Oivanki Oy
kuusamo.international@kuusamo.fi

More information: www.oivanki.fi

RANTASALMI EDUCATIONAL OUTDOOR NETWORK - WINTER SPORTCAMP 2.-9.1.2014

Learn English and visit the traditional Finnish countryside in Rantasalmi. In this camp, you will go to a traditional Finnish sauna, experience winter holiday activities and meet the local people. Accommodation: Saimaa Holiday Oravi - Visit to local school - Visit to Olavinlinna.

Location: Rantasalmi

Duration: 7 days

Price: On request

Price includes: • Accommodation • Meals • Activities • Guides

Availability: Winter season

Group size: 10-30 persons

Contact: VisitSaimaa,+358504310525

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RANTASALMI EDUCATIONAL OUTDOOR NETWORK – SUMMER SCHOOL CAMP

Learn English and visit the traditional Finnish countryside in Rantasalmi. In this camp, you will go to a traditional Finnish sauna, experience summer activities and meet the local people. Accommodation: Sulkavan oravanpesät - Visit to local school - Visit to Olavinlinna.

Location: Rantasalmi / Sulkava

Duration: 8 days

Price: On request

Price includes: Accommodation, meals, transfers

Availability: Summer season

Group size: 10-30 persons

Contact: VisitSaimaa +358504310525

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21ST CENTURY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION – STUDY VISIT TO THE FINLAND'S BIGGEST VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

Come to the beautiful Northern Ostrobothnia and have an innovative learning experience while getting familiar with the Finnish vocational education!

Learn about the Finnish education system in practice by having a hands-on experience: school visits, peer observation, experimental learning, pedagogical strategies and much more! This one-week course is suitable for principals, decision makers, administrators,

teachers and educators interested in vocational education.

Day 1: Welcome to OSAO. Introduction to the Finnish education system; getting familiar with early childhood education and comprehensive school, meeting with OSAO practical nurse students, educators and teachers. Overview to general upper secondary school and vocational education; examples of IB career-related programme. Overview of university and university of applied sciences studies; a peek to teacher training. Lunch. Particularities in vocational education: competence based learning, vocational units, vocational skills requirements and assessments of competence, collaboration with work-life etc.

Getting to know Oulu with our students: visit to Nallikari beach, Ainola Park or other places of your choice and enjoying seasonal activities.

Day 2: Visiting the premises and meeting with the students and educators of a vocational education field of your choice at OSAO (e.g. metalwork and machinery, processing industry, social and health care or construction). Lunch.

Practical lessons (of e.g. construction, metalwork and machinery, processing industry, social and health care) of your choice; getting started with the common project OR Workshops on themes like education management, curriculum-leading process, pedagogical developing management, lifelong learning at work... Tips on how to take good photos in the Finnish nature by OSAOs media assistant students. Evening activity: Bowling with OSAO students

Day 3: The use of ICT in education. Practical lessons of e.g. construction, metalwork and machinery, processing industry, social and health care of your choice; common project work continues OR Workshops on themes like education management, curriculum-leading process, pedagogical developing management, lifelong learning at work...

Lunch. Visit to OSAO's unit in Muhos: Getting to know farm and domestic animals

Preparing a wilderness meal at a traditional Finnish "kota" hut, activities depending on the season: cross country skiing / snow shoeing / fat biking / hiking / berry picking / mushroom picking by the Matkajärvi lake.

Day 4: Presentation of the project work Workshops on themes like digital learning and media pedagogy, modern learning environments and pedagogy, learning material in online courses, developing cross-disciplinary courses.

Lunch. Entrepreneurship in education: presentation and discussions, techniques

and initiatives focusing on encouraging entrepreneurship. Visits to house construction, metal workshop or other on-the-job work place of your choice and meeting with student and educators.

Evening activity: Finnish premier league baseball match (team Oulun Lippo) and meeting some of the players.

Day 5: Visit to OSAO's unit of your choice and meeting with the students. Lunch. Workshops on themes like sustainable well-being, wellness in school community, students' welfare services and individual supporting, inclusion as a policy and practice, current issues in special education.

Day 6: Departure to the Syöte fell area. Nature school and phenomenal learning: Learning every man's rights in nature path when walking/ snow shoeing/ kick sledging in the forest.

Lunch. Wilderness skills: making a product from natural ingredients.

Visit to Forest Government's visitor Centre or Husky Safari/ Skiing / Downhill skiing / Hiking. Accommodation in Syöte.

Day 7: Departure to Rovaniemi Visit Rovaniemi (Santa Claus village, Arctic Circle, Pilke Science Centre, some free time, shopping) including lunch at the Arctic Circle. Departure back to Oulu. Farewell party with activities.

Location: Finland – Oulu region in Northern Ostrobothnia and Rovaniemi in Lapland.

Duration: 1 week / 7 days

Price: 1000 euros / participant (net price)

Price includes: 7 day program with school and company visits, presentations, lunches, materials, transportation to visit local schools and day trips to Syöte and Rovaniemi.

Availability: during the academic school year August-May.

Group size: 20-25 persons

Contact: OSAO Edu Oy, Mr. Antti Rovamo, Managing Director OSAO Edu oy, tel: +358 50 560 8392, antti.rovamo@osao.fi

More information: www.osao.fi

SANTA CLAUS ACADEMY FINLAND – CAMP SCHOOL PROGRAM

The target group of this Camp School is 16-19 year old students. Learn English, meet the Santa Claus and get to know the Finnish lifestyle, the natural and sustainable way of living, learning and doing in Oulu and Syöte – the southernmost fell area in Finland! Program provides the students unique Finnish experiences in the arctic nature. School Groups

are welcome to learn traditional Finnish skills related to pure nature, wilderness, snow, berries and mushrooms as well as northern lights. All the activities are carried out in the cleanest air and nature in the world.

The Santa Claus Academy consists of different activities and English language lessons. At the end of the program, the Santa Claus will give the camp school learners Official Santa Claus Academy Certificates in the Santa Claus Village in Rovaniemi.

Day 1: English language course, Lunch, Phenomenal learning (home economics/music/ exercise/handicrafts/media workshop) together with OSAO students Guided city tour in Oulu together with OSAO students.

Day 2: English language course, Lunch, Phenomenal learning (home economics/music/ exercise/handicrafts/media workshop) together with OSAO students Photographing in the Finnish nature together with OSAO media students.

Day 3: English language course, Lunch, Getting to know and taking care of farm and domestic animals in OSAO's unit in Muhos (bus transfer, 34 km), Preparing a wilderness meal at a traditional Finnish "kota" hut, activities depending on the season: cross country skiing / snow shoeing / fat biking / hiking / berry picking/ mushroom picking at the Matkajärvi lake together with OSAO students.

Day 4: English language course, Lunch, Phenomenal learning (home economics/music/ exercise/handicrafts/media workshop) together with OSAO students LOVI Workshop (<https://soundsilence.fi/>) (bus transfer 24 km).

Day 5: English language course, Lunch, Phenomenal learning (home economics/music/ exercise/handicrafts/media workshop) together with OSAO students, A visit to Science Centre Tietomaa and Ainola park area Optional: Fri – Sun Homestay in families in Oulu. Homestay includes accommodation, Finnish activities & lifestyle, meals.

Day 6: Departure to Oulanka National park by bus (269 km), Wilderness lunch, Hiking and photographing in Oulanka National Park, A visit to Ruka Skiing Centre, Accommodation in Ruka.

Day 7: Departure to Ranua Zoo and meeting the polar bear (bus, 155 km), Guided tour in Ranua Zoo Lunch at Simojoen Lohiranta (bus, 66 km), Departure to Kemi Snow Castle, or when it's not winter, the marina or a cruise in the archipelago (bus 48 km), Departure to Oulu (bus, 109 km).

Day 8: English language course, Lunch, Phenomenal learning (home economics/music/

exercise/handicrafts/media workshop) together with OSAO students Free time and shopping, disc golf, bowling.

Day 9: English language course, Lunch, Phenomenal learning (home economics/music/exercise/handicrafts/media workshop) together with OSAO students, Outdoor activities in Virpiniemi Sports resort / Outdoor museum Turkansaari in summer time together with OSAO students.

Day 10: English language course, Lunch, Phenomenal learning (home economics/music/exercise/handicrafts/media workshop) together with OSAO students, Departure to Syöte (bus, 149 km) (Accommodation in Syöte, 2 nights, not included in the price).

Day 11: Nature School: Learning every man's rights on a nature path while walking/snow shoeing/kick sledging in the forest together with OSAO students, Lunch, Nature School: Log school visit together with OSAO students Nature School: Wilderness skills together with OSAO students.

Day 12: Nature School: Making a product from natural ingredients in Finland's only fell area school together with OSAO students, Lunch, A visit to the Forest Government's visitor centre, or optional, depending on the season: Husky Safari / Skiing / Downhill skiing / Biking / Hiking (not included in the price) together with OSAO students.

Day 13: Departure to Rovaniemi, Santa Claus Village at Arctic Circle (bus, 161 km), Lunch, Guided tour in Santa Claus Village (Accommodation in Rovaniemi, not included in the price).

Day 14: A visit to Pilke Science Centre in Rovaniemi, Departure back to Oulu (bus, 209 km) Finland-Sweden Border / Rajalla Shopping Centre / Kukkolankoski, Arriving in Oulu in the evening.

Location: Northern Finland, Northern Ostrobothnia and Lapland. Oulu region, Pudasjärvi and Syöte fell area, Kuusamo, Rovaniemi.

Duration: 2 weeks

Price: 2086 € / person, for 20 persons group.

Price includes: 14 days program and teaching including morning and afternoon lessons & materials, 8 x lunch at school, 2 x wilderness meal, entrance fees to Science Centre Tietomaa and Science Centre Pilke, Kemi Snow Castle, Ranua Zoo, and visitor programs at Pudasjärvi Log Campus, Outdoor Museum Turkansaari and Lovi Workshop. Transportation by bus to the locations and back to Oulu within the

program. Locations: Muhos, Kiiminki, Kuusamo, Ranua, Simo, Kemi, Syöte, Rovaniemi, Tornio. Students are joining the programs whenever it fits their curricula. Accommodation, airport transportation and daily transportation to the school and back to the accommodation are not included in the program. Program can be tailored according to client's wishes.

Availability: During the academic school year, August-May (except Christmas, Easter and other national holidays in Finland).

Group size: 15 - 25 persons

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More information: www.osao.fi

KISAKALLIO ACTIVE SCHOOL CAMP

For ages from 8 to 14. Plenty of nice and funny activities indoors and outdoors. Main purpose is to get good memories and Nordic experiences, increase motoric skills and have an awesome holiday in an athletic environment.

Location: Kiskallio sport institute

Duration: 1-12 nights

Price: from 105€/person/night

Price includes: Accommodation in a room for 3-4 persons, breakfast, lunch and dinner every day during the camp All instructed sport services during the camp according to the program, also during weekends. All indoor and outdoor facilities for your use according to the program.

Availability: Ask for availability!

Group size: 10-150 persons

Contact: Kiskallio sport institute sami.sormunen@kiskallio.fi

More information: www.kiskallio.fi

PERSONAL, FINNISH ACCOMMODATION

Apartment hotel Salpalinjan Hovi is located 9 kilometers from the Lappeenranta city center. It is surrounded by the rich and beautiful nature of South Karelia, as well as historic sites. The hotel, former a village school built from log, is now fully renovated and offers six modern apartment suites which have been furnished according to different school subjects. Each room has its own kitchen corner, bathroom and TV.

We can provide meals and many sorts of activities for groups by request. Our hotel is the nearest to the Lappeenranta University

of Technology and the Saimaa University of Applied Sciences. We can also arrange school visits. At Salpalinjan Hovi you can explore the Saimaa GeoPark, relax in the nature or enjoy an active vacation canoeing and fishing at the nearby lake Saimaa and the Kymijoki water system, explore the nearby historical war and sawmill sites or make daytrips around Lappeenranta and South Karelia. Salpalinjan Hovi got its name from being located next to an important piece of war history, the Salpa line ("The latch line"). Very close to the hotel you can find underground bunkers built in the mid-20th century, which can be visited with a professional guide.

Location: Vanha Mikkeliintie 125, 53830 Lappeenranta

Price: Room price: for 1 person 99 €, 2 persons 114 €, 3 persons 129 €, 4 persons 144 €/night. Minimum stay 2 nights - 10 %. Minimum stay 3 nights - 15 %. The whole house (24 persons) 750 €/night.

Price includes: Accommodation Each room is equipped like an individual home and is suitable for a long stay. The bathroom has a toilet, shower and a hair dryer. The kitchen is equipped with a refrigerator, stove, a microwave oven, an electric drip coffee maker, electric kettle and tableware. There is a roofed fireplace with a grill outside, available for all the guests, and an old traditional Finnish sauna to relax and explore the Finnish way of life.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 2-24 persons

Contact: Salpalinjan Hovi Apartment hotel info@salpalinjanhovi.fi, +358503360986

More information: www.salpalinjanhovi.com

SCHOOL CAMP IN HYVÄRILÄ

Hyvärilä School camp - fun, activities and some wilderness. During Hyvärilä school camps you get acquainted with the eastern way of life and the typical lake and hill scenery of the area, by the beautiful lake Pielinen. North Karelia is a province in eastern Finland, with Pielinen being the largest lake of the province. The highest point is Koli, which reaches 347 m above sea level. In the east the province is bordered by the Russian Karelia province. Hyvärilä Youth and Holiday Centre is located in Nurmes. Hyvärilä is an official youth center supported by the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture. The mission is to support the wellbeing of young people by offering a natural, diverse, functional and safe

environment and a positive atmosphere.

The Hyvärilä Youth Center's camps offer fun activities and possibilities to learn new things.

School camp in Hyvärilä Youth and Holiday Centre offers you the opportunity to explore

- the Finnish teaching method in the form of a camp school
- experimental and phenomenal learning
- Finnish nature, culture and lifestyle in Eastern Finland.

Outcomes: Hyvärilä school camp is a combination of carefully planned trips, places to visit and practical learning opportunities, and learning has always a goal; to increase self-initiative, creativity and independence. During the Hyvärilä school camp you have the opportunity to experience the richness of Finnish culture, to taste the local dishes and to adopt a variety of learning experiences.

Hyvärilä's programs include materials that are well suited for supporting the curriculum. With fun co-operation tasks we teach group working skills, interaction and social interaction skills. From the hikes you'll remember the observations of different species, the camping skills and the insights as to what happens in nature. Handicraft skills programs increase creativity.

Program:

Day 1: Arrival: • Arrival to Nurmes and Hyvärilä • Welcoming and introduction of the Hyvärilä Youth Centre • Ice-breaker games

Day 2: Hyvärilä: • Introduction of the program • Introduction of the visiting workshop advisors and tutors • Get-to-know games • Group activities

Day 3: Karelian Culture: • A visit to Puukari Pysäkki • Exploring the local history • Baking Karelian pastries • Preparing lunch with the hostess, using wild herbs and berries • Karelian skittles game – A traditional Finnish Karelian game that demands some skills and is fun to play

Day 4: Wildlife Observation: • Visit to the Erä-Eero Wildlife observation in Keljänpuro - you may see, hear and even film/photograph wolverines, brown bears, wolves, lynxes, beavers, goshawks, golden eagles, white-tailed eagles as well as other wild animals.

Day 5: The Lake Pielinen: • Experience the lakes through water activities • Water activities at the Lake Pielinen: Canoeing / Rowing tour / SUP-paddling • Visit to the Bomba House and Karelian Village: Karelian culture and building tradition • Spa Bomba

Day 6: Koli: • A visit to Koli and a Kaski tour - hiking to the top of Koli • Visitor Center Ukko - Geology - Koli village • Final celebration in Hyvärilä - Farewell party

Day 7: Home Departure: • Departure from Nurmes. Ask for more!

Location: Nurmes, Pohjois-Karjala, North Karelia

Duration: 7 nights

Price: 1295 €/person

Price includes: Accommodation in a hotel or holiday apartments in Hyvärilä Youth and Holiday Centre • full board; breakfast, lunch, dinner, evening snack • program and excursions • entrance fees • transportation to the tours and the visit • at least one (1) of Hyvärilä's guides with the group every day • price including VAT 24%.

Availability: from May to October

Group size: min. 20 persons

Contact: Hyvärilä Youth and Holiday Centre - Hyvärilän nuoriso- ja matkailukeskus hyvarila@nurmes.fi, +358 4010 45960

More information: www.hyvarila.fi

KAYAK TOUR IN THE ETELÄ-KONNEVESI NATIONAL PARK

One day Kayak tour in the Etelä-Konnevesi National Park, where you can choose between four (4) different routes from 10 to 20 km. The tour includes lunch and dinner after the tour as well as transfer from and back to Jyväskylä. Tour is available from the 20th of May until the 15th of September. Tour is for min. 4 persons and max 12 persons. All equipment and one guide for 6 persons and two guides for 7-12 persons are included in the price.

Location: Central Finland, Jyväskylä / Etelä-Konnevesi National Park

Duration: One day

Price: 565 € per pers.

Price includes: Transfer from and back to Jyväskylä, all equipment for kayaking, lunch in the nature and dinner after the tour in base camp (Törmälän Leiri- ja Kurssikeskus, Rautalampi). Sauna (extra payment 20 € / pers.)

Availability: from the 20th of May until the 15th of September.

Group size: min 4 pers. / max 12 pers.

Contact: kari.tittonen@pistoretki.com, +358442991484

More information: www.pistoretki.com

FINLAND UNIVERSITY VISITS FOR STUDENTS

Finland University organizes study visits for students and their families to experience studying possibilities in its member universities, including the University of Turku, the University of Tampere, the University of Eastern Finland and the Åbo Akademi University. All of these universities are in the top 2 % of the global university rankings.

The students and their families can experience the universities and the student life to get familiar with higher education possibilities in Finland and learn how to become a student in one of the top-tier programmes.

Location: Turku, Tampere, Joensuu, Kuopio

Duration: 1-3 days

Price: Defined based on the group size, timing and preferred services.

Price includes: Tailor-made tour at the member universities with focus on studying possibilities and student life in one or more member universities. Services can be defined based on request.

Availability: All year, based on demand

Group size: 10-20 persons

Contact: Finland University hello@finlanduniversity.com

More information: www.finlanduniversity.com

FINLAND UNIVERSITY STUDY VISITS FOR INSTITUTIONS

Finland University organizes study visits for students and their families to experience studying possibilities in its member universities including the University of Turku, the University of Tampere, the University of Eastern Finland and the Åbo Akademi University. All of these universities are in the top 2 % of the global university rankings.

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Availability: All year, based on demand

Group size: 10-20 persons

Contact: Finland University hello@finlanduniversity.com

More information: www.finlanduniversity.com

FISHING BY A POND

This is an easy and fun way to try your fishing luck and learn fishing. No previous experience is required, this fishing program is suitable for everyone. You will be guided to use the fishing equipment by a professional fishing guide. The fishing takes place by small ponds, on the shore.

Location: Tervo, Finland

Duration: 1-2 hours

Price: 300 eur / group

Price includes: Reel & rod, fly-fishing rod or a classic fishing pole. Fishing guide. Fish quota: 1 rainbow trout per person. The fish can be bought for extra price, otherwise it is C&R fishing. There are facilities for preparing the fish.

Availability: June-September

Group size: 10 -20 persons

Contact: Kehitysyhtiö SavoGrow Oy, Fishing guide Teemu Hiltunen, +358 40 7746 308, teemu.hiltunen@lohimaa.fi

More information: <http://lohimaafishing.com/>

INNOVATIVE AND WORK-LIFE ORIENTED LEARNING IN THE SAVONIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

The Savonia University of Applied Sciences is one of the largest and most multidisciplinary UASs in Finland. It provides higher level professional education. Savonia's learning approach OIS (Open Innovation Space) combines learning and teaching with research and development, and diverse collaboration with the work-life.

This education week program offers versatile perspectives on how this approach is implemented in Savonia's different study fields. The program can be developed to meet the customers' needs.

Day 1: Welcome to Finland and Savonia. Taste of Finnish culture. Open Innovation. Space approach; connecting work-life to learning. Examples from Business and Tourism

and Hospitality Education; Virtual learning environment Oivalla, Future Food concept, Project-based learning, Blended learning.

Day 2: Learning for the future of Social and Health Care Sector Simulation pedagogy, Digitalization and Robotics in Nursing, Preventive Nursing: Viretori-concept.

Day 3: CDIO-framework (Conceive-Design-Implement-Operate). Producing the next generation of engineers CDIO as pedagogical framework and in practice, Big Data and Internet of Things in Engineering Education, Learning Laboratories (e.g. Water Safety, EMC).

Day 4: Culture and Arts; educating creative professionals and teachers. Design-education; Service Design, Commissioned company projects, Design and Engineering –co-operation. Music and dance education; work-life and career oriented learning, producing cultural services that promote societal well-being, teacher education pedagogy.

Day 5: Preparing students for multidisciplinary and international work-life. Multidisciplinary approach and projects. Examples of different ways to enhance students' international competencies.

Location: Savonia University of Applied Sciences, Kuopio, Finland

Duration: 5 days

Price: 14 800 € (includ VAT24 %) /group max. 8 participants.

Price includes: Expert lectures, company visits, 1 lunch and 2 coffees/day/person.

Availability: Upon request

Group size: 2-8 persons

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LEARNING ABOUT WOODLAND – FOREST SCHOOL

Learning about Woodland – Forest School is a three-hour excursion in a family-run forest. In the Erola forest you will learn how traditional forest management, tourism and nature protection go hand in hand.

<http://kareliacottages.com/en/activities/learning-about-forest>

We tailor the activity of the excursion according to your interests. For kids there are treasure maps and nature-related tasks. Heritage and silent, ancient wisdom is a part of our programme. The venue in Apajalahti is a one-hour drive from Joensuu. Joensuu, the forest capital of Europe and the miracle of the education system, is also the capital of European know-how.

<http://www.efi.int/portal/>

The university of Eastern Finland is famous for its forest education as well as methods in education and teaching.

<http://www.uef.fi/en/etusivu>.

We work together with the University of Eastern Finland and Bioacademy Finland.

<https://www.bioacademy.fi/>

The Science Fest in Joensuu is unique in Europe.

http://www.scifest.fi/about_scifest_en.php.

The forest visited has PEFC

<http://pefc.fi/english/> and FSC certificates

<https://info.fsc.org/>

High quality products. Interesting, useful skills.

We are a Silent Travel company and offer tours from Guesthouse to Guesthouse. Our holiday and educational products are acclaimed by Visit Finland as some of the best in the country. Silence with Kantele (Finnish heritage instrument from Kalevala, made from wood) and Creating Art surrounded by nature are among Finland's top cultural tourism products.

The family company Karelia Cottages' lakeside holiday cottage Raita is one of few Authentic FinRelax Experience locations. A night in a hammock, a traditional pasty workshop and island adventure are examples of our Silence Travel products. Some of our activities can be included in the educational programs. www.kareliacottages.fi/activities.

We participate in developing our local community and work together with the local

residents. Near the Russian border Survival skills Eastern Finland and especially North Karelia are known for their forests and music. These are our national treasures. Our location near the border to Russia, in the middle of the northern Saimaa Lakeland is one reason why music is so important here and many famous artists come from the area.

Forestry has always been important. People had to find their way to survive. Today you will for instance find the world's biggest birch tree sap producer in North Karelia. Modern forestry machinery requires special education. Advanced technology is helping both in education and in actual work in forests. In our Forest School you also learn how to protect nature and help endangered species to survive. We feed the white-backed woodpecker in winter, and in 15-20 years it might have become successful.

We also protect the world's most endangered seal, which can only be found in the lake Saimaa in Finland. The ringed seal is currently under threat of extinction but with immediate action it can still be saved. We use special stoppers in fish traps and join the conservation volunteers to build nests for seals in winter if there is not enough snow on the frozen lake. <https://www.sll.fi/mita-me-teemme/lajit/saimaannorppa/ringed-seal>

Location: North Karelia, Rääkkylä, Varpasalo Island, Apajalahti Nature Trail

Duration: 3 - 4 hours

Price: Depending on course details. From € 35 / person.

Price includes: We tailor the courses according to your interests. The program as agreed, guide, teaching, material. Traditional Finnish way to relax in the forest. Coffee, tea, soft drink and snack by campfire.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 6 - 40 persons

Contact: Karelia Cottages Oy/Ltd
info@kareliacottages.fi

More information: www.kareliacottages.fi

DARE TO LEARN - THE FESTIVAL FOR RETHINKING LEARNING

Dare to Learn is the biggest international learning festival in Northern Europe and offers a fantastic opportunity to explore the new world of lifelong learning. Get to know the best learning solutions from Finland and around the world.

The annual event is also a great place to build international networks from top teachers

to entrepreneurs all the way to education faculty and HRD professionals. We cover a wide range of different themes to select from (Curriculum 2026, The Learning Individual, Learning & Sustainable Future, and many more) and to get curious about. Dare to Learn offers a carefully designed learning path for you to join. In 2018, the event takes place in Helsinki on September 18th and 19th.

Location: Helsinki

Duration: 2 days

Price: Learn more about tickets and packages on the Dare to Learn website.

Price includes: Admission to Dare to Learn event and program for two days. Possibility for additional educational and other services in Helsinki region.

Availability: September 18th - 19th (dates for 2018).

Group size: No limitations

Contact: johanna@daretolearn.fi, +358504680890

More information: <http://www.daretolearn.fi>

INTERNATIONAL LAKE LAND YOUTH CAMP

We offer you an unforgettable week in the middle of nature by a beautiful Finnish lake. Cozy accommodation, delicious meals and an interesting programme tailored to your group guarantee a wonderful experience in unspoiled surroundings. Come to hear the silence!

Location: Mikkeli countryside

Duration: 3-5 days

Price: 47 EUR / day / person

Price includes: Full-board accommodation (four meals per day). Sauna every night. Guided programme with leaders for two hours each morning and three hours each afternoon. Group leader free of charge, one adult for every 20 students at the camp school price (max. four adults). Additional adults: camp school price 10 EUR per day. Bus driver's accommodation free of charge. Meals per day 27 EUR. Linen 8 EUR.

Availability: From Mondays to Fridays from 1st of January to 31st of May and from 15th of August to 20th of December.

Group size: 10-35 persons

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More information: www.loydonkartano.fi

MEHACKIT CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATOR TRAINING

Mehackit offers practical training for educators to help make technology skills more evenly distributed among young people. An educator can be a teacher or, for example, a coding club or youth instructor. We help educators to bring creative technology learning content into classrooms in a project-based and fun way. We focus on secondary schools (13–18-year-old students).

Our approach is based on the Finnish curriculum. We have offered our courses in almost 20% of Finnish upper secondary schools with the help of our instructor network. We combine creativity and project-based learning with technology. Our aim is to give everyone a positive first experience of carrying out technology projects themselves, to demystify and democratise technology.

Location: Helsinki region

Duration: 1-5 days

Price: 200 EUR + vat / person / day including lunch

Price includes: The hands-on workshop for a group of 15 educators includes content from just a couple of modules up to a wide range of content. Examples of content: programming electronic music, building and programming electronic gadgets, programming visual art and animations, making a music machine, toy hacking, co-creating for a connected and sustainable future. Each participant will receive an award. The badges will be an international proof of the educator's skills at different levels and in different topics. It is possible to continue the training via a Mehackit online course after the live training (blended) and earn more awards. We provide the materials needed.

Depending on the size of the group there may be extra costs: 1) Your own or rented laptops and headphones may be needed. 2) A larger space for a workshop may be needed.

Availability: On request

Group size: 15-100 persons

Contact: Mehackit heini@mehackit.org, +358407551803

More information: <http://mehackit.org/>

HELSINKI SUMMER SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

Helsinki Summer School is organised annually in August by the University of Helsinki. The University of Helsinki is proud to be constantly ranked among the top one hundred best universities in the world and amongst the 20 best universities in Europe. Helsinki Summer School is an international summer school offering courses that cover a wide range of academic fields and multidisciplinary topics. All HSS courses are taught in English.

Helsinki Summer School is perfect for students who have completed at least two years of university-level studies and wish to • earn credits during the summer • learn more about an interesting topic • update their professional skills • carry out a short study period abroad • try out studying at the University of Helsinki.

Location: Helsinki

Duration: 7th - August 23rd 2018

Price: 990 -1490 EUR

Price includes: The Helsinki Summer School course fee includes: course registration and customer service during the summer school, teaching and study facilities in Helsinki at the University of Helsinki, free events within the HSS social programme.

Availability: The application deadline is June 26th, 2018. The earlier student applies the better, as students are accepted on a first come, first served basis and HSS only accepts a limited number of students to each course.

Group size: HSS accepts applications from individuals (applying as a group on one application is unfortunately not possible). The course group sizes vary, but there are normally between 15 and 30 students per (min/max) course. The students come from different countries around the world. Usually, there are also some Finnish students on the courses.

Contact: University of Helsinki, Helsinki Summer School summer-school@helsinki.fi

More information:
www.helsinki summerschool.fi

VISIT TO ESCURIAL ZOO AND FLOWER PARK

Escorial Zoo and Flower Park introduces local animals together with some animals that are exotic for Finland, such as llamas and parrots. The small zoo has some remarkable animals, like black swans. A small cafeteria is located on the premises.

Location: Liminka

Duration: 2-3 hours

Price includes: Guide, entrance to Escorial Zoo and Flower Park.

Availability: From April to September

Contact: Hotel-Restaurant Liminka Bay / Limingan Kehitys Oy, +358400565040
luontokeskus@liminganlahti.fi,

BUTTERFLY AND INSECT EXCURSION

A guided tour with a butterfly and insect expert, where you can spot different living butterflies and insects. The excursion can only be arranged at certain times of the year (in the early summer).

Location: Liminka

Duration: 2 hours

Price includes: Guide

Availability: Early summer time

Group size: 8-20 persons

Contact: Hotel-Restaurant Liminka Bay / Limingan Kehitys Oy,+358400565040
luontokeskus@liminganlahti.fi

KANNISTO FARM CAMP SCHOOL

Kannisto Domestic Animal Farm is a genuine farm where natural field cultivation and traditional livestock rearing are practised. Kannisto is a popular place for farm tourism and camp schools. It is open around the year and suits families perfectly. The farm has plenty of animals, including sheep, goats, reindeer, pigs, cats, dogs, different kinds of birds, cows, alpacas, horses, ponies and donkeys.

Location: Kannistontie 172, Loimaa

Duration: 3-5 days

Price: 3 days (2 nights) 116 EUR, extra days 36 EUR

Price includes: The camp school offers full board and accommodation in rooms or cottages for 2-4 persons. The programme includes animal care, a guided nature trail, sauna, baking, milking goats, horse drive and outside games. There is an opportunity for a barbecue or picnic. Horseback riding for an extra charge.

Availability: All year round

Group size: 10-50 persons

Contact: Kannisto Farm info@kannistontila.fi
+358 504 100 201

More information: http://www.kannistontila.fi/index_en.html

PEDAGOGICAL DRAMA AS A TEACHING METHOD

During the three-hour visit, the group explores methods of using pedagogical drama in education. Guests are also free to participate in the practical exercises. The chosen subject can involve the tales of the Kalevala or the Moomins. A brief introduction to the Finnish education system can be included in the visit. The programme is in English.

Location: Lehtoniemi Primary School, Varkaus

Duration: 3 hours

Price: 300 EUR including VAT

Price includes: The price includes a brief introduction to Lehtoniemi Primary School and the Finnish education system (upon request), the techniques of pedagogical drama and practical exercises. You can have a school meal for €6 euros per person.

Availability: September 1st to December 1st and February 1st to April 30th.

Group size: 5-20 persons. Participants can be both children and adults.

Contact: Kehitysyhtiö SavoGrow Oy Päivi Ketola, principal, Lehtoniemi Primary School Varkaus, paivi.ketola@varkaus.fi

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- **Ministry of Education and Culture** is responsible for developing educational, scientific, cultural, sporting and youth policies, with the addition of international cooperation in these fields.
- **Finnish National Agency for Education** is an agency under the Ministry of Education tasked with the implementation, monitoring and overseeing of the development in the educational sector.
- **The Finnish Education Evaluation Centre (FINEEC)** is an independent government agency responsible for the national evaluation of education. The evaluations of FINEEC cover the education system in its entirety, from early childhood education to higher education.
- **Finnish ENIC/NARIC** (European Network of National Information Centres on Academic Recognition and mobility / Network of National Academic Recognition Information Centres).
- **The Academy of Finland** is the primary funding agency for research done in Finland.

The Finnish National Agency for Education arranges international visits as paid services. The visits consist of lectures in so much as they concern the agency's own field and level of expertise.

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The fees are as follows:

- The group price for a two-hour presentation is **1 364 euros** (1 100 euros incl. meeting room +VAT 24%).
- For presentations longer than two hours we charge **682 euros** for every additional hour (500 euros + 50 euros for meeting room + VAT 24%).
- Arranging one school visit is **992 euros** (800 euros + VAT 24%). Maximum group size for a school visit is 20 persons.
- Please note that the school visits are organized only in conjunction with a lecture at our agency.

USEFUL CONTACTS FOR STUDENTS WANTING TO STUDY IN FINLAND

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- Finland has a lot to offer for international students. You can study a whole academic degree, do an exchange or a traineeship.
- Our summer schools arrange several courses offering an excellent chance to experience Finnish higher education in your field of expertise. Also, the summer universities arrange intensive courses in Finnish on various starting levels.

www.education.co/studyinfinland/

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