

PISA - Finnish and European education systems

Analysing PISA results and Finnish and European education systems

PISA tests are made in every OECD countries and some others about their level in education, specially in mathematics, natural science and mother tongue. Results of Finland has been in top of the world many years and it is still the second best country in Europe (Estonia is number 1 in Europe 2016) and one of the bests in a world.

Latest PISA tests were made in 2015 and published 6th December 2016.

During eduKarjala PISA week you will learn how Finnish education system works and we will also compare and find the best sides of other European and Asian educations systems, including your own.

After training week participants will know about Finnish and European education systems, teacher training, special support, curriculum and school buildings and co-operation with parents and stake holders.

Participants can also develop their professional English level and learn about other European educations systems. They will also get new teacher colleagues from all over the Europe and they can start thinking example a new project together.

Themes of education week:

- PISA and OECD - Can we trust this survey?
- Comparing education systems of participants
- Finnish education system - why one of the bests in PISA in Europe year after year? Case South Korea and Singapore as examples
- Curriculum and teacher training in Finland and in participant countries
- Pedagogy in mathematics in Finland - how to develop your teaching
- Teaching special needs children
- Pedagogy of gifted children
- How to avoid dropouts
- School buildings and school organizations in participant countries and in Finland
- Culture and learning environments in a future schools
- Learning motivating methods of new generation

Course fee in 2017 450€, in 2018 and 2019 480 €. Course fee does not include meals or accomodation. ***Course fee must be paid four weeks before course to bank account or with later instructions.***

Accomodation 2017 in Sokos hotel Kimmel:

We have a group reservation net room rates with Sokos hotel Kimmel (hotel is high international level).

It may be possible to obtain a European Union Erasmus+ (formerly Comenius) grant (K1, learning mobility of individuals) to cover course fee, travelling and accomodation costs! **Next closing date for Erasmus+ applications is in February 2018 (education starting earliest June 2018), and teachers will need the application of their headteacher in doing this.**

COURSE SCHEDULE:

1st day (10:00 AM-)

Let's get together Europe! Guided walk to course place from hotel (if course is not in hotel). Getting to know each others, course providers and city of Joensuu and Finland. Finnish education system. Participant presentations of their own school systems.

2nd day

Workshops about Finnish curriculum, teacher training, mathematic pedagogy. Every pupil is important - special support in Finland.

3rd day

Deeper with PISA. General results and tests used by OECD. Conversations and group analysing about level of education. Gifted children, meaning of good counseling.

4th day

Trip to countryside and KOLI national park. Finnish nature and culture and their meaning for education.

Evening: Finnish cultural evening with barbeque, sauna, music and lake Saimaa.

5th day (09:00-13:00)

Future of Education. What kind of education do we need in Europe in a future? Skills or knowledge? Closing ceremonies and certificates. (official part is over about 13:00 o'clock.).

Course provider

eduKarjala is a private training company from Finland, working closely with schools and Finnish academic world. Our staff members are working as professional education experts and as teachers in public education sector. Our slogan, "Smile with us :-)" tells that we want to see happy teachers/customers. High quality has a big meaning for us!