

Erasmus+

TCA Study Visit for School Education

The Finnish National Agency for Erasmus+ programme has the pleasure to welcome you to participate in the study visit:

Professional and Leadership Development Training in a Finnish Context

Koli National Park (Joensuu), Finland

30.9.-4.10.2018

Context

Study visit for educational specialist

The aim of the visit is to give the participants a general view of Finnish general education, teacher training and information on Finnish school leadership and development.

The themes will cover learning environments, principles of the new curriculum, student assessment, school subjects, the role of school leaders in a change, Finnish teacher training schools and their role in teacher training and possibilities for the internationalisation of schools.

Participants will:

- have lectures, workshops, discussions
- a visit to the Koli National Park and a walking and talking trail – peer-learning and possibilities for internationalization and networking
- school visits and some observations
- meet local principals, teachers and teacher trainers as well as students
- have an introduction to the activities of the Erasmus+ programme

Profile of participants:

- principals, headteachers, vice-principals, inspectors
- those in school leadership
- representatives of education and training authorities

We welcome up to 2 participants from each country, with maximum of 20 delegates. The study visit is co-organised by the Finnish Erasmus+ National Agency, the City of Joensuu and the Joensuun yhteiskoulun lukio (a senior secondary school in Joensuu).

Date and venue

The study visit starts with dinner on 30 September and ends with dinner on 3 October. The study visit takes place in the Koli National Park and the Joensuu city area, in Eastern Finland.

Working language

The working language of the study visit is English.

Study visit cost

The hosting costs, including the study visit and cultural programme, all meals during the visit as well as accommodation in a single room for 4 nights for the nominated and selected participants, will be financed by the Finnish Erasmus+ National Agency. The travel costs will be covered by the sending Erasmus+ National Agencies within their Erasmus+ TCA budgets.

Draft programme

Sunday, September 30	Monday, October 1	Tuesday, October 2	Wednesday, October 3	Thursday, October 4
Arrivals				Departures
	Location: Koli Hotel and National Park, bus transport to Koli Theme: Finnish education structure, school leadership Finnish national landscape as a learning environment, mentoring and discussions by walking in nature	Location: University Campus, Joensuu Theme: Teacher education and teaching practice School visits and observing	Location: JYK, a primary school Theme: Leadership in school changes, new school buildings, electronic learning environments in a new school, school visits	
Orientation meeting at 7.00 p.m.	Evening programme and bus transport to Joensuu	Evening programme	Evening programme, farewell dinner, sauna and swimming	