

Best Practices Benchmarking

12th May-18th May

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Helsinki:

Main trainer: Petri Ilmonen, M.A.

Sunday, 12th May

Meeting place: Helsinki Railway station

15.00-16.30 **Tour of Helsinki** – walk in the city centre (understanding the social, cultural and historical context, meeting point main entrance (south) of Helsinki Railway station, see Practical information)

18.00-19.30- **Welcome Dinner** (optional)

Monday, 13th May

Meeting place: Vantaa vocational college Varia, *Library Room Entrance A- Tennistie 1, 01370 Vantaa, Finland*, <https://bit.ly/2PdZb69>)

Option 1: Grades 1-9

8.30-9.00- registration & coffee (Location *Varia vocational college ; Library Room Entrance A- Tennistie 1, 01370 Vantaa, Finland*)-

9.15- travel to Vierumäki school, grades 1 to 5 and meet teachers to talk about 21st century education and formative assessment

9.45-11.30: visit to Vierumäki school, teacher Jenni Sipola

11.30-13.00 half an hour for lunch in school

talk about formative assessment and prepare students for self evaluation

13.00: leave school by bus

13.30: arrive in Varia, coffee

14.00-15.00 introduction to Finnish education, main trainer Mr Petri Ilmonen

15.00-16.00 discussion about the topic, wrap up learning of the day

16.00-16.30: free session for learning diary

Option 2: Grades 10-12

Meeting point: Varia Vocational College

09.00-09.30 – registration & welcome

09.30-10.00 coffee

10.00-10.30: introduction to Best Practice Benchmarking, Mr Petri Ilmonen (coffee in between)

10.30-12.00: Finnish Education System, Mrs Pia Hakkari, education designer of Vantaa City

12.00- walk (5 min) to Tikkurila upper secondary school (TiLu) Valkoisenlähteentie 53 , <https://bit.ly/2P5t6Nt>

12.15 - 13.00: Lunch in Tikkurila upper secondary school (TiLu)

13.00-14.30: organize observation in TiLu, tour in the building, coffee

14.30-15.30: Electronic matriculation exam - teachers' perspective to digitalisation, meet teacher Heli Toivonen, questions and answers

15.30 - 16.00 wrap up learning of the day

16.00-16.30: free session for learning diary

Tuesday 14 May

Option 1: Grades 1-9

Meeting point: Tikkurila railway station 9 am

09.00-9.30: intro to the day; [Havukoski School](#), Lummetie 2 Tikkurila, Vantaa

<https://bit.ly/2GlfDxp>

9.30-10.00: introduction to the school and for class observation (meet principal Arto Martikainen)

10.00-12.00- observation in Havukoski school (classes)

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.00- Municipality approach for the New Curriculum and School approach for the new curriculum, principal Arto Martikainen

(option: continue afternoon observation)

14.00-14.30 coffee break

14.30-15.30: Innovative education –the future of teaching with participants best practices, Tuija Lindström , questions and answers

15.30-16.00 wrap-up learning of the day

16.00-16.30: free session for learning diary

Option 2: Grades 10-12

Meeting point: Tikkurila Upper secondary school <https://bit.ly/2P5t6Nt>

9.00-13.00: classroom observation in Tikkurila upper secondary school/IB school individually or in small groups

11:30 – 13.00 lunch (in between)

13.00-14.30 classroom observations continue, coffee

14.30-15.30: Every child matters - the Finnish support system , presentation by trainer Petri Ilmonen

15.00-16.00 discussion about the topic, wrap up learning of the day

16.00-16.30: free session for learning diary

Wednesday 15 May

9.00-9.30: intro to the day , Varia Vocational College , Location Varia vocational college, *Library Room Entrance A- Tennistie 1, 01370 Vantaa, Finland*)- *Library Room entrance A*

9.30-10.30 New learning environments for 21s century education, presentation by Arto Martikainen

10.30- coffee break

Option 1: Grades 1-9

10.45 – 11.45 visit Tikkurila upper secondary school, meet students and teachers

Option 2: Grades 10-12

8.30- 12.00 Optionally: continue classroom observations in Tikkurila upper secondary school, see schedule

10.45-11.45: visit Varia vocational school - new learning opportunities for students on job

12.00: travel from Tikkurila/Hiekkaharju to Helsinki

13.00-14.00: lunch in Helsinki, free choice & recommended restaurants

14.00 meet in front of Helsinki Main Railway to leave for ferry terminal (Practical information sheet)

15.15 recommended departure to Tallinn with <https://www.eckeroline.com/>

Tallinn Estonia

Thursday, May 16

9:40 Meeting with James in the lobby of Tallinn University (Narva Rd. 25), walk to Tallinn School 21 (address: Raua 6, <https://21k.ee>)

10:00 Welcome in the lobby of the school, split in two groups for a guided tour

10:00 Guided tour by students

10:50 Gathering in the lobby, assigning course participants to classes

11:00 Observing the lessons

11.50 Discussions with Estonian teachers in the teachers' room

12:15 Walk to Tallinn University

12:30 Lunch at the University cafeteria (pay on your own, vegetarian options)

13:10 Bus transfer to G.Adolf Gymnasium (address: Vana-Kalamaja 9, www.gag.ee)

13:30 Guided tour in school

14:30 Hands-on workshop led by students

15:00 Presentation and discussion with local teachers

16:00 Walking back to hotel

Friday, May 17

9:20 Meeting with James in front of the Russian Gymnasium (address: Juhkentali 36, www.tkvg.ee)

9:30 Welcome in the lobby of the school by principal.

10:00 Guided tour in school

10:50 Gathering in the lobby, assigning course participants to classes

11:00 Observing the lessons (advance booking required)

11.50 Discussions with local teachers in the teachers' room

12:00 Walk to Tallinn University (Narva maantee 25)

12:30 Lunch at the University cafeteria (4-6 EUR on your own, vegetarian options)

13:30 Lecture by Terje Väljataga, senior researcher at Tallinn University (Room A-402)

14.45 Break

15:00 Group discussion moderated by James Sunney Quaiocoe

15:40 Filling in the evaluation forms,

16:00 To end: individual half an hour with learning diary entries, Social media posts. Coffee/tea.

16:30 Free time

Saturday, May 18

10:00 Meeting with guide in front of the Old Town Hall (address: Raekoja plats)

10:10 Guided tour in the Old Town (optional)



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12:00 Optional: Coffee break & reflections in a café

13:00 Suggested visits to museums of Tallinn (optional)

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