

*Best Practices Benchmarking– 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> September 2019*  
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**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**Meeting point: Helsinki Railway station**

15.00-16.30: Helsinki cultural context, meeting point railway station main entrance (facing tram stations and shopping center)

16.30-17.30: coffee getting to know participants and expectations, Finnish culture for local roasted coffee - Robert's Coffee Jugend Pohjoisesplanadi 19, 00100 Helsinki, Finland

18.00-19.30- welcome dinner Old Skiffer Restaurant, Laivurinkatu 10, Helsinki ( pre-registration in profile form)

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Start in Varia Vocational College, room Library**

Meeting in Varia Vocational College, Tennistie 1, 01370 Vantaa, Finland

9.00 Morning coffee and registration

9.00-9.30: Getting to know participants, SEL intro practice, facilitator Andreea Gatman, Coach & Trainer

9.30-10.00 why Best Practice Benchmarking as teachers training for 21<sup>st</sup> century education? Setting course learning expectations & objectives workshop (Andreea Gatman, trainer)

10.00-11.15: Introducing the Finnish curriculum, vocational and job skills for 21<sup>st</sup> century education, Varia Vocational College presentation & tour

11.15-11.30: coffee break

11.30-12.00: Perspective on teaching education & job in Finland, presentation led by Andreea Gatman

12.00-13.00: lunch in Varia ( 9 euro teachers lunch) & coffee

Change location walk distance to Tikkurila High School

13.30-14.30: New curriculum- promoting critical thinking, learning beyond knowledge acquisition : case study Matriculation Exam in Finland , speaker Heli Toivonen, English teacher Tikkurila Lukio

14.30-16.00: tour around the Tikkurila lukio , organizing and doing **class observation**

16.00-16.30 participants led discussions & round table work with observations ideas & conclusions, facilitator Andreea Gatman, Trainer & Coach

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Continue in Tikkurila High School**

Meeting in Tikkurila High School

9.00-10.00: How does Tikkurila High School faces new curriculum challenges, Principal Marianne Heikkila ( option: go directly to observation)

10.00-11.50: **observations to classes**

12.00-13.00: lunch in Varia Vocational College ( lunch in Varia Vocational College)

13.00-14.00: Special education- how does Finnish curriculum and schools support special needs of upper secondary students?, guest& speaker Nina Vuorio special education teachers Vantaa Municipality ( meet in Varia Vocational College)

14.00-14.20: coffee break

14.20-15.30: Innovation Education for Upper Secondary in Finland, Vantaa Municipality- Andreea Gatman, trainer ( continue in Varia Vocational College)

14.45: coffee break

15.00- 16.30: feedback and feed forward from observation day, participants led discussions (all day you are invited to go to observation as optional)

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Start in Varia Vocational College**

Meeting in Varia Vocational College, Tennistie 1, 01370 Vantaa, Finland

9.00-introduction

9.15-10.15: Participants Best Practices sharing own practices- facilitator Andreea Gatman, Trainer& Coach

10.15-10.30: coffee break

10.30- 11.00: feedback and feed forward session on the first part of the program

11:00-12.00 Departure to Helsinki

12.00-13.00: visit the newest and largest library in Europe, Oodi Library, how do libraries support young people education & reading skills in digital era, meet librarian expert Eeva Rita-Kasari

13.00- 14.00: lunch free choice Helsinki

14.00: PREPARING DEPARTURE FOR TALLINN PROGRAM

Recommended Operated by Tallink Silja Departure time 16.30 <https://www.tallinksilja.fi/en>  
other options: eckeroline departure time 15.15 <https://www.eckeroline.com>

CONTINUING PROGRAM in Tallinn, Estonia

( possible updates! Any change will be uploaded on EUNEOUS course platform)

### Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September

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: Suur-Kloostri 16, [www.gag.ee](http://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, 6<sup>th</sup> September

9:20 Meeting with James in front of the Russian Gymnasium (address: Kreutzwaldi 25, [www.tkvg.ee](http://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 Kai Pata, senior researcher at Tallinn University (Room A-447)

14.45 Break

15:00 Group discussion moderated by James Sunney Quaicoe

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, 7<sup>th</sup> September

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

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

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

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

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