

## Benchmarking Course Finnish Education System (August 2018)

### Sunday

14.00 – 16.00	<b>(optional)</b> Cultural program: Guided tour of Helsinki starting at the Chapel of Silence (map: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/ZcaFCT5bp9k">https://goo.gl/maps/ZcaFCT5bp9k</a> ) – the guide will be holding a sign with EduFuture written on it.
19.00 – 21.00	<b>(optional)</b> Welcome dinner Ravintola Zetor (map: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/VmmRreFuQe22">https://goo.gl/maps/VmmRreFuQe22</a> ) – Own expense

### Monday

08.30 – 09.00	Travel to Tikkurilan Library (Lummetie 4, 01300 Vantaa) by yourself. Take a train from the central railway station (all trains with numbers K, R, I, Z) and get of at Tikkurilan Asema (Tikkurilan Railway station). Walk towards Tikkurilan Library, 5 minutes' walk (map: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/bT9eS5KRDXv">https://goo.gl/maps/bT9eS5KRDXv</a> ).
09.00 – 10:00	Venue: Tikkurilan Library – Meeting Room <i>Voimala</i> (Lummetie 4, 01300 Vantaa) Daily program. Organizational & practical arrangements, timetables and the program of the course. Information about venue, schools, premises and schedules. Getting to know each other. Discussion about expectations.
10:00 – 12.30	<b>Finnish Lessons.</b> Presentation by Arne Verhaegen, Teacher and trainer at EduFuture: “The Finnish Education System – Less is More” School policy plans, PISA, curriculum changes. Questions & answers (Q&A).
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 16.00	Venue: Sokos Hotel Vantaa – Meeting Room <i>Boardroom</i> (map: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/ow5ZdvDzdUq">https://goo.gl/maps/ow5ZdvDzdUq</a> ) <b>Student in the Centre:</b> Expert lecture by Markus Humaloja (head teacher in primary school) about the use of ICT and digital content in the classroom (for instance <i>Flipped Classroom</i> )
16.00 – 16.30	Workshop about the desired outcomes of the day. Questions and answers.

## Tuesday

09.15 – 11:00	Meeting in the Central railway station (Inside, in front of <i>R-Kioski</i> , next to the ticket office and opposite to <i>Forex</i> (map: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/5ueMLgVfyCu">https://goo.gl/maps/5ueMLgVfyCu</a> ) and walk to library 10 together. Daily program. Best Practices Market; sharing one brilliant idea from your school (or your classroom) with the other teachers
11:00 – 12.00	Picking up lunch + Travel together to Viherkallion Koulu (map: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/nJjq5CfduDB2">https://goo.gl/maps/nJjq5CfduDB2</a> )
12.00 – 15.00	Visit to Viherkallion Koulu in Espoo (grades 1 – 6). Welcome by principal Mikko Leppänen, observation classes and discussion with principal about the everyday life in a Finnish school (new curriculum, being a teacher in Finland, teacher teams, etc.). Questions and answers.
15.00 – 17.00	<b>Leadership &amp; Management:</b> Lecture from principal Mikko Leppänen about leadership & management

## Wednesday

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09.00 – 12.30	Visit to Helsinge Skola in Vantaa (grades 7 – 9) & Helsinge Gymnasium (grades 10-12). Welcome by principal Mariella Mutka, observation classes and discussion with teachers about the everyday life in a Finnish school (new curriculum, being a teacher in Finland, teacher teams, etc.). Questions and answers.
12.30 - 14.00	<b>(optional)</b> Lunch at Heureka Science Center
13.00 - 17.00	<b>(optional)</b> Visit to Heureka Science Center ( <u>Extra Costs</u> - €22 per person)



## Thursday

08.00	Meeting in the Central railway station (Inside, in front of <i>R-Kioski</i> , next to the ticket office and opposite to <i>Forex</i> (map: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/5ueMLgVfycu">https://goo.gl/maps/5ueMLgVfycu</a> ) and travel to Opimäki together.
9.00 – 12.00	Visiting Opimäki in Espoo (grades 1 – 6). Welcome vice principal, observation classes and discussion with vice principal Maija Gustaffson about the everyday life in a Finnish school (being a teacher in Finland, teacher teams, etc.). Questions and answers.
12.00 - 12.30	Lunch at Opimäki koulu
12.30-14.00	<b>Student in the centre - Special needs.</b> Presentation by Maija Gustafsson, Vice principal & special needs teacher in Olarin Koulu.
14.00 – 15.00	Closing ceremony of the course. Evaluation, networking, etc.