



Continuing a Culture of Learning

C3 – FINLAND

(Based at Brahea Kampus, Kuhmonkatu 30, 81700 Lieksa)

Sunday 1st May – Friday 6th May 2022

Visit Description

C3 will be led and hosted by Lieksan lukio / Lieksan yläkoulu (Brahea kampus), Kuhmonkatu 30, 81700 Lieksa, Finland.

The aims of the training are:

C3 will be led and hosted By Lieksan Keskuskoulu. The aims of the training are:

1. To get to know the new Finnish Curriculum and its emphasis
2. To experience team learning ja co-teaching in practice
3. To get to know and see how the Finnish students take actively part in the school work and how the students board works

Project Description

This project builds on KA2 Culture of Learning (CoL) ending in August 2019. The project has successfully developed greater social inclusion of pupils within our schools of St Joseph's (SJ), Greenway Primary (GP) Wales & Aslandsskoli (AS), Iceland. CoL was designed to help teachers develop a culture of learning supporting pupils to achieve fully & prepared for work/life within a rapidly changing 21st Century landscape.

It used 7 key areas to drive change that reflect ET 2020: **PRIORITIES** - young people will need a more skills based approach for successful living/employment. Our motivation is to share CoL successes with more schools specifically practices/methodologies developed between schools. CoL based on **OECD** Nature of Learning used **RESEARCH** to **INSPIRE PRACTICE** as a catalyst to rethinking what is taught, how it is taught/how learning is assessed, underpinning the more skills & competences based approach to education in 2019. We have created a learning culture in schools based on these principles, research methods/first hand observation to rethink how **LEARNING** is delivered for all learners with greater **EQUITY**. CoL matrix and toolkit supported schools to drill down with staff/pupils to identify priorities to improve provision/culture.

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Schedule for the Visit

Date/Time	Description	Venue
Sunday 1st May 2022		
	Arrival in Lieksa. We will meet you at the train station and help you get to your hotel.	Hotels
Monday 2nd May 2022		
Walk from your hotel to the school. The school is about 5-10 minutes from Kaatrahovi and about 20 minutes from Puustelli on foot.		
9:15am	Arrival at Brahea kampus	Brahea kampus
9:30am	Coffee break	
9:45am	Welcome by principal Reetta-Leena Hiltunen. Tour of the school led by students.	
10:30am	Presentation by Reetta-Leena Hiltunen	
11.30am	Lunch (provided by the school)	
12:00pm	Tour of the campus area, sports centre, and town centre. <i>The rest of the day is free.</i>	
Tuesday 3rd May 2022		
Walk from your hotel to the school. The school is about 5-10 minutes from Kaatrahovi and about 20 minutes from Puustelli on foot.		
9:00	Arrival at Brahea kampus and coffee break	Brahea kampus
9:30	Meeting with the student body	
10:00	Lesson visits	
~11:00	Lunch (provided by the school)	
11.30-12.30	Lesson visits	
~17:00	Departure for an overnight trip to Ruunaa. Short hike on the way to the cabin, where dinner and sauna is provided. Bed linen and towels are also provided. Bring your own swimwear. Cost covered by the host school.	Siikakosken erämaja (Siikakoskentie 81b, 81750 Pankakoski)
Wednesday 4th May 2022		
Transportation from the cabin to the school provided by the host school.		
	Breakfast at the cabin and arrival at Brahea Kampus	Ruunaa /Brahea kampus
11:00	Lunch (provided by the school)	Brahea Kampus
12:00	Trip to Koli National Park by a bus provided by the host school. Coffee break at Sokos Hotel Koli after arrival. Short walk to the Ukko-Koli scenic spot, after which there is a choice of activities (listed below, some free and some not).	Koli National Park
16:30	Group dinner at Kolin Ryynänen	Kolin Ryynänen, Yläkolintie 1, 83960 Koli
	Return to hotels	



Thursday 5 th May 2021		
Check-out. Bring your luggage to the school in the morning.		
9:15	Arrival at Brahea Kampus	Brahea Kampus
9:30	Coffee break	
9:45	Lesson visits	
10:30	Reflection and feedback from visit Next visit	
11:30	Lunch	
12:00	Departure for Joensuu. Transportation provided. On the way to Joensuu we will stop at Paateri. Walking tour around the centre of Joensuu. After the walking tour you will have a few hours to check in to your hotels and explore Joensuu.	Paateri Joensuu
18.00	Group dinner in Joensuu	
Friday 6 th May 2021		
Return travel to home countries		

Pre/Post Visit Task

During each visit we would like participants to think about how they could use what they have observed, heard and learnt during the week in their own settings. Each visit will include some time for planning of a document/plan for this. The document should be no longer than an A4 page and a template will be shared.

For the Finland visit in May, time will be set aside in the following way:

- On Monday we will finish in the early afternoon to allow time to recover from travels and explore the town area.
- Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday we have trips outside the town centre (Ruunaa and Koli NP) enabling the visitors to experience the rural area better.
- Thursday morning discussions as a group.
- On Thursday we will spend the afternoon and evening in Joensuu. The visitors will spend the last night in Joensuu, giving them better access to public transportation.

Koli activities:

Hike Huippujen Kierros, 1,4km (~0,5h) FREE

Spa <https://kolirelaxspa.fi/en/spa>

Horse trekking <https://paimentupa.fi/en/paimentupa-en/>