

Course code SI.1.FEM

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Course information

Title	Introduction to the Finnish Education Model
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Course URL	https://www.teacheracademy.eu/course/finnish-education-model/
N. of participants	Min. 4- max. 14
Course length	One week (6 days, Monday - Saturday)
Language	English. Other languages may be available upon request
Locations and starting dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helsinki - First Monday of each month <p>On request, we can organize this course directly at your school. Discover all the dates at teacheracademy.eu/courses-dates/</p>
Free time activities offered	All courses include at least one city guided tour and one full-day Cultural Activity.
Type of certification awarded	Certificate of Attendance, including a description of the course contents (80% of attendance required); other Certificates may be available upon request
Price	480€ * * Our courses are eligible to be completely funded by the Erasmus+ KA1 funds and several other programs.

Course contents

Description

Have you ever wondered why Finland always rates high on Pisa's performance and wellbeing results? Finland's education has become well known around the world yet many still don't understand why and how it can be used in their own classroom. To gain a better understanding of Finland's progressive style of teaching and practical methods I have designed this engaging course. We will look into various student-centered approaches to learning and how soft skills are implemented into the lessons.

In this course you will:

- Gain an understanding of the Finnish education model
- Learn methods that will adapt your teaching to a more holistic, student-centred approach
- Acquire knowledge in EdTech and how it is used in Finnish education
- Create Finnish style lessons
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The most important aspect of Finnish education is that it's a lot of fun. The week will be filled with activities and getting out and about learning through doing, rather than sitting and listening.

Learning outcomes

- Understand how Finnish Education has become so highly regarded
- Understand how to use Finnish pedagogy in the classroom
- Create Finnish style lessons
- Take away the importance of holistic education and how to use it in your own classroom

Tentative schedule*

Day 1 – Course introduction	Day 2 - A brief history of Finland and the Finnish education model
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the course, the school, and the external week activities.• Icebreaker activities.• Presentations of the participants' schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looking at unique aspects of the Finnish education model and what we can learn from this model and take back to our classrooms
Day 3 - Creating Finnish style lessons	Day 4 - EdTech & Finnish pedagogy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finnish pedagogy and practical methods on creating Finnish style lessons.• Finland's Transversal Competencies and why soft skills are essential for the future of learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EdTech is an essential tool when it comes to Finnish pedagogy. Explore some favorite tools for enhancing student-centered learning · We begin creating our own lessons following a Finnish pedagogy approach which will be student centered and include soft skills
Day 5 - Creating our lessons and sharing ideas	Day 6 - Course closure & excursion
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The fifth day of lecture, we will continue creating our lessons. The most important part of the course is sharing our ideas. We will allow each person to share their lesson. Sharing our ideas gives us all a better understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course evaluation: round-up of acquired competencies, feedback, and discussion.• Awarding of the course Certificate of Attendance.• Excursion and other external cultural activities.

*The schedule describes likely activities but may differ significantly based on the requests of the participants, and the trainer delivering the specific session. Course modifications are subject to the trainer's discretion. If you would like to discuss a specific topic, please indicate it at least 4 weeks in advance.

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