

EYES 2019

Early Years Education Summit
Helsinki Finland 1- 4 October



Joy of learning together!

EYES 2019 is a unique opportunity to learn from the famous Finnish education at a practical level. In EYES2019 you will see everyday life in a Finnish kindergarten and shadow Finnish teachers to see how local ideas could be integrated into your classroom. In addition, you will participate in one of the biggest Early Years Education -conferences in Finland.

How to...

- ✓ Promote the holistic growth of each child and provide all children with equal opportunities?
- ✓ Carry out versatile pedagogical activities based on play, arts, physical activity and cultural heritage?
- ✓ Recognize the child's need for individual support?
- ✓ Ensure that children can influence matters concerning them?



Our Program

Tentative program for EYES 2019,
please note that changes are possible.

Tuesday 1st

18:00-20:00

Welcome dinner at a local restaurant, hosted by Mr. Simo Pokki, founder of VisitEDUfinn

Wednesday 2nd

8:00-12:00

Kindergarten (1-5y) or Pre-primary Visit (6y), including lunch

12:30-14:00

Finnish Early Years Education -workshop
Ms. Piia Roos (PhD, pedagogical expert)

-In the evening optional cultural program (ask about options from info@visitedufinn.com)

- Helsinki Central Library
<https://www.oodihelsinki.fi/en/>

- Helsinki cocktail!
<https://fi.flyingcinematour.com/>

Thursday 3rd

8:00-12:00

Kindergarten (1-5y) or Preprimary Visit (6y), incl. lunch

12:30-15:00

Suomenlinna Sea Fortress, Worlds Heritage Site -tour and a
Secrets of Suomenlinna fortress history -workshop

Friday 4th

Finnish Early Years Education -conference

9:00-11:00

Time to explore Early Years Education Fair & networking possibilities with Finnish colleagues

11:00-12:00 Lunch

12:00-15:00 *Conference Presentations*



Finnish Experts

Workshop (Wednesday)



Piia Roos
(PhD, Pedagogical expert)
Theme: Finnish Early Years Education
-workshop

Conference presentations (Friday)



Eeva Hujala
(Professor Emerita):
Leadership in Finnish
kindergartens



Janniina Vlasov
(PhD, Senior Advisor):
Guidelines and recommendations for
evaluating Finnish ECEC



Jenni Salminen
(Postdoctoral researcher,
teacher of early years):
The importance of teacher-child interac-
tion in supporting children's learning in
early years settings



Linda Nurhonen
(M.Ed, teacher of early years):
Cultures of compassion in early
childhood education



Emma Kurenlahti
(M.Ed, teacher of early years):
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Elina Kataja
(M.Ed. teacher of early years):
Children's participation in the heart
of Finnish ECE



The program **includes:**

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- ✓ Entrance to Early Years Education-conference
- ✓ Kindergarten / pre-primary visits, lunch and transportation during the visits (from Senaatintori and back)
- ✓ Guided tour to Suomenlinna
- ✓ Welcome dinner
- ✓ Certificate of your participation
- ✓ You will also be hosted by an educational expert from our VisitEDUfinn team.

About the Early Childhood Education Fair

The Early Childhood Education Fair is a professional event in the field of early childhood education. The event is held at Finlandia Hall. There are seminars and other program in the event in six different halls and locations. Additionally, approx. 75 exhibitor stands are available at the exhibition. More than 1000 early childhood education professionals gather together every year.

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