

7-DAY COURSE IN FINLAND

SUPER WEEK OF SUSTAINABILITY

1 - 7 OCTOBER 2023

OULU FINLAND



Enhance your sustainable development teaching skills and methodologies!

Super Week of Sustainability is your opportunity to learn from Finnish experts' skills, mindset and methods for teaching sustainable development topics. We will dive into the world of sustainable development from different perspectives and together walk towards creating more sustainable future.

We are delighted to partner with the City of Oulu's Educational and Cultural Services to provide teachers, educators and school administrators from around the world tools to create the school of the future today.

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The central and sometimes difficult themes of sustainable development affect us all. But instead of losing hope, we can take an active role and act. The activity starts from interest and empathy towards nature and its diversity, because what you value, you want to take care of. That is the goal of the course: to take care of the future of the entire planet.

The themes of sustainable development must be brought to the fore in everything we do, in everyday school life. The aim of the course is to create an understanding of these themes and to concretize them to the level of making. We believe that the promotion of these themes belongs to the entire school community, not just to a few dedicated people. After the course, you will have the tools to act and promote sustainable development in your own work community.



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Sustainable Development

TEACHING SKILLS
AND METHODOLOGIES



Building a sustainable future together!

Join us and enhance your teaching skills and methodologies in an innovative network of experts and schools from early childhood education, basic education, and upper secondary school. Together we build sustainable future.

The course is organized by City of Oulu's Educational and Cultural Services and VisitEDUfinn Ltd. We both have a track record of organizing educational events with the Quality Standards for courses under Key Action 1 as required by the European Commission, suitable for teachers with ERASMUS+ grant.

Course description

Sustainable development is one of the most crucial skills now and in the future. The purpose of this course is to give you the necessary skills, mindset and tools to promote sustainable development education in your own work and school. We will dive into sustainability topics from different perspectives, and offer you an opportunity to experience in practice, how sustainability teaching and learning can be integrated to the daily school life.

During this seven-day course, the participants familiarize themselves with the topics of sustainable development education. The course is based on the Learning Stream for Sustainable Future created by the city of Oulu.

The course approaches sustainable development from four perspectives:

- ✓ Strengthening nature relationship
- ✓ Circular economy
- ✓ Climate competence
- ✓ UN's Sustainable Development Goals

The participants will also learn the basics of the Finnish Curriculum, gain insight into transversal competences in the Finnish Curriculum, and how sustainability topics can be integrated into teaching.

We are all learners in the stream of a sustainable future and grow together towards a sustainable lifestyle.

Our goal with course is to equip you with the tools raise and educate ecosocial individuals, who want to create a sustainable future for themselves and others.

Learning outcomes

The training course aims to give you the knowledge and understanding to develop and implement sustainable development education in your own work and school. The course has the following learning goals:

- ✓ Participants understand the different elements of sustainable development education and can identify their connection to own work.
- ✓ Participants can combine one's curriculum goals with sustainable development topics.
- ✓ Participants know how to use different pedagogical methods to implement and integrate sustainability into teaching in a meaningful way.
- ✓ Participants can act as change makers in their own institutions and further develop themselves and organizations towards sustainable lifestyle and work culture.

Working methods

The training course uses different methods to enhance the learning experience. The working methods include:

- ✓ Lectures and presentations
- ✓ School visits
- ✓ Workshops
- ✓ Group work and discussions



PROGRAM

SUNDAY

- Arrivals to Finland and Oulu

15:30-17:30

- Welcome session, ice-breakers and introduction to the course

MONDAY

9:00-11:00

- Introduction: Finnish Education System and Transversal Competences

11:00-12:00

- Lunch in the City Center

12:00-15:00

- Theme 1:
 - Learning Stream for Sustainable Future UN's Sustainable Development Goals in Education

TUESDAY

9:00-11:30

- Theme 2:
 - Strengthening Nature Relationship

11:30-12:00

- Transportation for the school visit

12:00-12:45

- School Lunch

12:45-15:00

- School visit 1

15:00-15:30

- Transportation from the school visit

WEDNESDAY

8:30-9:00

- Transportation to the school visit

9:00-11:00

- School visit 2

11:00-12:00

- School Lunch

12:00-12:30

- Transportation from the school visit

THURSDAY

9:00-11:30

- Theme 3:
 - Climate Competence

11:30-12:00

- Transportation for the school visit

12:00-12:45

- School Lunch

12:45-15:00

- School visit 3

15:00-15:30

- Transportation from the school visit

FRIDAY

9:00-12:00

- Theme 4:
 - Circular Economy in Education

12:00-13:00

- Lunch in the City Center

SATURDAY

9:00-11:00

- Course's Final Session
- 11:00-12:00
- Brunch in the City Center

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