



EUROPEAN UNION

1.-4.10.2023
JYVÄSKYLÄ, FINLAND
ERASMUS+ TCA
THEMATIC SEMINAR

**TEACHING SUSTAINABILITY
COMPETENCES**
FOR HOPE, WELL-BEING, AND
SYSTEMIC UNDERSTANDING

Erasmus+
Enriching lives, opening minds.



FINNISH NATIONAL
AGENCY FOR EDUCATION



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SUNDAY 1.10.

INDIVIDUAL ARRIVALS IN JYVÄSKYLÄ

14.00 → CHECK-IN AT THE HOTEL ALBA 

16.30 – 18.30 JYVÄSKYLÄ ART MUSEUM

REGISTRATION, OPENING OF THE EVENT AND WELCOMING WORDS

CHILDREN ART EXHIBIT REPRESENTING SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH ART AND SCIENCE CONNECTIONS

19.00 – 21.30 DINNER

MAIN SEMINAR VENUE:
UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ,
RUUSUPUISTO BUILDING



MONDAY 2.10.

08.00 → WALK TO THE SEMINAR VENUE

08.30 – 08.50 WHAT IS PLANETARY WELL-BEING AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Janne Kotiaho, Chair of the Finnish Nature Panel

08.50 – 09.30 PANEL DISCUSSION: HOW DOES SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION
PROMOTE PLANETARY WELL-BEING

Helena suomela, Sustainability Education Specialist

Hannu L. T. Heikkinen, University of Jyväskylä

Mikael Puurtinen, University of Jyväskylä

Noora Sallinen, Juhannuskylä Comprehensive School

Host: Terhi Nokkala, University of Jyväskylä

09.30 – 9.45 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

09.45 – 10.45 GREENCOMP AS A TOOL FOR SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION

Anne Lehtonen, University of Jyväskylä &

Niina Mykrä, Finnish Institute for Educational Research

10.45 – 11.00 THE FINNISH NATIONAL CURRICULUM FROM THE
GREENCOMP PERSPECTIVE

Helena Suomela, Sustainability Education Specialist

11.00 – 11.30 BREAK

11.30 – 13.15 ROTATING WORKSHOPS

Embodying sustainability values and engagement

Anne Lehtonen, University of Jyväskylä

Embracing complexity in sustainability and connections

Niina Mykrä, Finnish Institute for Educational Research

Envisioning sustainable futures and shared visions

Hannu L. T. Heikkinen, University of Jyväskylä

Acting for sustainability and shared action plan

Terhi Nokkala, University of Jyväskylä

13.15 – 14.15 LUNCH

14.15 – 16.30 ROTATING WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

16.30 – 17.00 WRAP-UP OF THE DAY

19.00 DINNER



TUESDAY 3.10.

- 08.00 → WALK TO THE SEMINAR VENUE**
- 08.30 – 09.30 SHORT INTRODUCTIONS TO HUMAN-NATURE CONNECTIONS IN DAY-TO-DAY SCHOOL LIFE**
- 09.30 – 10.15 PEDAGOGY OF EMERGENCY**
Heidi Layne, University of Jyväskylä
- 10.15 – 10.45 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**
- 10.45 – 12.15 THE POWER OF COOPERATION PUT INTO PRACTICE: THE DIVERSE ERASMUS+ AND ETWINNING POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT**
Erasmus+ mobility, partnerships & eTwinning projects
Project examples
Environmental sustainability and Green Mobility in Erasmus+ programme
- 12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH**
- 13.30 → BUS TRANSPORTATION TO SAVUTUVAN APAJA**
- 14.30 – 16.00 NETWORKING FOR NEW PROJECT PARTNERS**
- 16.00 – 16.45 THE STORY OF SAVUTUVAN APAJA & COFFEE**
- 16.45 – 19.00 CULTURAL PROGRAMME:**
Saunas, hot tubs and dipping into the Lake Päijänne OR a forest walk to a fireplace by the Lake Päijänne
- 19.00 – 21.00 DINNER AT SAVUTUVAN APAJA**
- 21.15 – 22.00 BUS TRANSPORTATION BACK TO THE HOTEL**



WEDNESDAY 4.10.

- 07.30 – 08.45 BREAKFAST AND CHECK-OUT FROM THE HOTEL ALBA
- 09.00 – 12.00 STUDY VISITS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS
(INCLUDING LUNCH AT THE SCHOOLS)
- 12.30 → DEPARTURES – DIRECT BUS FROM THE SCHOOL VISITS
IN JYVÄSKYLÄ TO THE HELSINKI-VANTAA AIRPORT
- 16.00 ARRIVAL AT THE HELSINKI-VANTAA AIRPORT

Please note the timetable of bus arrival when making travel arrangements regarding your departure.

RECOMMENDATION:

CITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ IS ARRANGING AN OPEN EVENT

"THE CITY OF LIGHT" AROUND THE CITY 28.9.-7.10.2023

Read more about the event:

valonkaupunki.jyvaskyla.fi/en/city-light-jyvaskyla/events/city-light-event-2023