

Oulu University Teacher Training School, Finland

ONLINE WEBINARS AND TRAINING COURSES



To increase the impact that schools have on (our) society, it is important to develop educational practices in schools. In order to execute their demanding mission, schools and their staff members need all the support they can get.

Oulu University Teacher Training School is interested in developing the professional competence and practical pedagogy in your institution. We have extensive experience with **research-based** webinars and training courses and have received exceedingly positive feedback from past participants.

The skills and competences gained from our webinars and training courses are connected to the implementation of the curriculum in classrooms. With the help from our training, the participants will be able to apply its contents to their work.




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1) Intensive webinars

2) Online training courses



Oulu University Teacher Training School organises webinars and online training courses on a variety of topics for groups of 10 people at the minimum.

- a) Assessment for Learning
- b) Co-teaching
- c) Positive Education
- d) Outdoor Education
- e) Supporting Students' Learning Processes
- f) Teaching Thinking
- g) Pedagogics in English Language

Feel free to suggest a topic of your interest and we can customize a webinar or a training course according to your needs.



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Webinars

Real-time webinars are provided by experts from Oulu University Teacher Training School. One webinar session lasts for two hours (2 x 45 minutes with a 15-minute break).

Our webinars focus on one theme of your choice.

To support your learning, we provide you with:

- Orientation materials to be studied before the webinar
- A two-hour real-time webinar
- Assignments related to the webinar
- Instructions for the reflection session

The total amount of study hours is 5 consisting of:

- A real-time webinar (2 study hours)
- Orientation, assignments and reflection (3 study hours)

For a group of 10–20 participants the fee is 250 euros + VAT 24 % per person.

A discount will be provided for larger groups.

| TOPIC | CONTENT | STUDY HOURS |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------|
| Module 1: Orientation | Getting ready for the webinar <i>Individual study</i> | 1 |
| Module 2: Online webinar | Content depends on the theme <i>Multiple working methods</i> | 2 |
| Module 3: Assignments | Applying the theme into work <i>Individual study</i> | 1 |
| Module 4: Reflection | Exchanging experiences with colleagues <i>Group work</i> | 1 |

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDY HOURS 5

Participants of both webinars and online training courses receive the materials related to the orientation and the assignments one week before the online session, which allows them to familiarize themselves with the theme beforehand. After the online session(s), the participants are expected to submit the assignments within a week. For the Reflection session participants will be divided into small groups to exchange ideas and views about the theme.

Online Training Courses

The online training courses are provided by experts from Oulu University Teacher Training School. One course includes three real-time and / or video training sessions. Each session lasts for two hours (2 x 45 minutes with a 15-minute break).

Our online training courses focus on one theme of your choice. To support your learning, we provide you with:

- Orientation materials to be studied before the course
- Three two-hour training sessions
- Assignments related to the sessions
- Instructions for the reflection session

The total amount of study hours is 10 consisting of:

- Training sessions (6 study hours)
- Orientation, assignments and reflection (4 study hours)

For a group of 10–20 participants the fee is 400 euros + VAT 24 % per person.

A discount will be provided for larger groups.

| TOPIC | CONTENT | STUDY HOURS |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Module 1: Orientation | Getting ready for the webinar <i>Individual study</i> | 1 |
| Module 2: Online training session | Content depends on the theme <i>Multiple working methods</i> | 2 |
| Module 3: Assignments | Applying the theme to your work <i>Individual study</i> | 1 |
| Module 4: Online training session | Content depends on the theme <i>Multiple working methods</i> | 2 |
| Module 5: Assignments | Applying the theme to your work <i>Individual study</i> | 1 |
| Module 6: Online training session | Content depends on the theme <i>Multiple working methods</i> | 2 |
| Module 7: Reflection | Exchanging experiences with colleagues <i>Group work</i> | 1 |

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDY HOURS 10

Benefits to schools and teachers

The objectives of the course are to enhance teachers' competences and to improve the quality of learning outcomes. Our aim is to implement the active learning model by engaging teachers in the design of new practices and the utilization of said practices in teaching.

Measurement and evaluation of participant achievement

Oulu University Teacher Training School provides **certificates** to all participants who successfully complete the training.

Participant's achievement is measured and evaluated by

- Completion of given exercises
- Participation in group work
- Attending the course sessions.

The Course is graded on a pass/fail basis. Participants must have attended all course sessions to pass.

Teaching Methods

- Orientation materials to provide information about the theme.
- A series of real-time, interactive and video lectures.
- Study materials as reference materials for the theme.
- Content-related assignments and exercises to apply new skills to own work context.
- Reflection sessions to gain different perspectives with your colleagues.

Teaching Media

Teaching media includes e.g. articles, online training sessions, videos, websites, and personal memos including reflections from training sessions and group work.



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