



Midnight Sun Summer School

Theme: Professional Mentoring

PROGRAMME

June 5-9, 2023

Teacher Training School
University of Oulu
Kaitoväylä 7
90570 Oulu
Finland

We reserve the right to make changes.

The working language in the conference is English.

Please, check the venue from the daily programme.

Monday 5.6.2023

THEME OF THE DAY: The Finnish Education System and Teacher Training

Venue: Tellus Stage, University Main Building

- 9.15 Free bus transportation from City Centre, Hotel Scandic, address: Saaristonkatu 4, to the Oulu University Teacher Training School, address: Kaitoväylä 7
- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 Midnight Sun Summer School 2022 Opening
Welcoming words
Practical information
- 10.15 Introduction to the Finnish School System and its Special Features + Q&A
- 11.15 Teacher Education System in Finland
Teacher Training School – The Heart of the Finnish Teacher Education System
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Keynote lecture:
“Supporting wellbeing in school: the importance of the teachers’ lounge”
Professor Maija Lanas, Faculty of Education, University of Oulu
Q&A session
- 14.00 Walk to the Primary School and a group photo
- 14.30 Designing pedagogical space –
Examples from the Oulu University Teacher Training School
Experiencing the Learning Environments at the Oulu University Teacher Training School
Walking Tour in the Primary School
Meeting with Oulu University Teacher Training School’s staff members
Time for Discussion
- 16.00 Bus transportation to the City Centre
- 18.00 Guided Oulu City Sightseeing
The bus leaves from hotel Scandic, address: Saaristonkatu 4
- 19.30 Midnight Sun Welcome Dinner at restaurant Toripolliisi, address: Rantakatu 6.

Tuesday 6.6.2023

THEME: The Professional Identity of a Mentor

Venue: Tellus Stage, University Main Building

- 8.30 Bus transportation from City Centre
- 9.00 Mentoring system in teacher training schools:
How to prepare future teachers to their profession?
- 10.15 Networking refreshments
- 10.45 From a teacher to a mentor – shifting professional identity.
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Co-teaching and Co-mentoring Practices from
the Oulu University Teacher Training School
- 14.00 Refreshments
- 14.30 Group work: The Key Competences of a Mentor
- 15.30 Time for Discussion & Practical Information
- 16.00 Bus transportation to the City Centre

Evening: Programme is free, please do not hesitate to ask us for information for exploring the city and enjoying your own activities.

Wednesday 7.6.2023

THEME: Outdoor Learning Field Trip

Venue: Ainola Park and Lasaretti Conference Centre

- 8.30 Bus transportation from Oulu University Teacher Training School Secondary School to the Ainola Park for those whose accommodation is located in University Main Campus, Linnanmaa area.
- 8.30 Departure from hotel Scandic
Walk to the Lasaretti Conference Centre, Merikoski Hall
Research-based approach to Outdoor Education
Presentation and Outdoor Activities
- 9.00 Introduction
- 9.30 Refreshments
- 10.00 First activity
- 11.30 Lunch
- 12.30 Second activity
- 14.00 Refreshments
- 14.30 Summing up and end of the day at the Ainola Park
- 15.00 Walk to the Toripolliisi statue
- 15.30 Group photo at the Toripolliisi statue
- 16.00 Bus transportation to the Oulu University Teacher Training School Secondary School
- 18.00-19.30 Official reception by the City of Oulu at Government Office Banqueting Hall.
Address: Linnankatu 1.

Thursday 8.6.2023

THEME: Sharing the Best Mentoring Practices

Venue: Venue Conference Room at the University Main Building

8.30 Bus transportation from City Centre

9.00 Presentations by the seminar participants

10.15 Refreshments

10.45 Academic Playground: Sharing the Best Practices in Education or Mentoring.

Participants can introduce their mentoring practices and experiences with others.

Please, be prepared to introduce:

- an innovative education or mentoring practise (from your school),
- your favourite book about education or mentoring,
- scientific article about education or mentoring,
- stunning website for educators and learners to inspire others
- toys and tools in education
- practices supporting students' and staff members' well-being

to share your views with other participants!

Or perhaps you are looking for help to certain professional question / matter?

This is a flash-presentation.

Maximum of five minutes per participant and five minutes Q&A!

11.30 Reflection and discussion of the Academic Playground presentations

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Adapting AI in Education; Learning Analytics

Presentation by Mr. Otto Korpela, Microsoft Finland

14.30 Refreshments

15.00 Guided Walk in the Botanical Garden

16.00 Bus transportation to the City Centre

Friday 9.6.2023

THEME: Mentoring and Reflection

Venue: Venue Conference Room at the University Main Building

- 8.30 Bus transportation from City Centre
- 9.00 Reflection as a professional tool in teaching:
How to best support thinking towards what, why and how?
- 10.00 Refreshments
- 10.30 Group work
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Reflections of the Midnight Sun Summer School
Feedback
Certificate Ceremony with Coffee and Cake
- 14.00 Bus transportation to City Centre

Questions?

Please, contact us via e-mail: [tts \(a t \) oulu.fi](mailto:tts@oulu.fi)