



# Midnight Sun Summer School

## Pedagogical practices in Finland

### PROGRAMME

June 7-10, 2027

Teacher Training School  
University of Oulu

We reserve the right to make changes.  
The working language in the conference is English.  
Please, check the venue from the daily programme.

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## FACT SHEET

**Theme:**

Pedagogical practices and classroom management

**Date:**

June 7-10, 2027

**Location:**

University of Oulu, Finland

**Address:**

Pentti Kaiteran katu 1  
Oulu  
Finland

**Target audience:**

The seminar is addressed to mentors, teachers, principals, educational councillors, and school management working in primary schools, secondary schools, vocational schools, training centres, adult education schools, higher education, kindergarten, and NGOs.

**Pre-registration:**

Online in the seminar webpage <https://tts.oulu.fi/services/international-seminars.html>

**Language:**

The seminar is held in English.

**Learning outcomes:**

The seminar aims to help participants to gain knowledge and hands-on experiences about the pedagogical practices implemented in Finnish classrooms. The programme is designed to provide theoretical, research-based background complemented by workshops to try and test the practices yourselves.

Participants will get an overview of the trending pedagogical methods and their benefits for the professional competence development.

You can exchange best practices and share experiences about education with colleagues coming from different countries.

During the seminar you can network with individuals and organisations working in the field of education field through everyday cooperation and activities.

## Monday 7.6.2027

Venue: Tellus Stage, University Main Building

- 9.00 Free bus transportation from City Centre, Hotel Scandic, address: Saaristonkatu 4, to the University of Oulu, address Pentti Kaiteran katu 1.  
Enter the University main building from the Main door 2T.
- 9.30 Registration and practical information
- 10.00 Midnight Sun Summer School 2027 Opening  
Welcoming words  
Sisu–challenge for the day
- 10.15 Finnish School System and its Special Features  
Teacher Training School – The Heart of the Finnish Teacher Education System  
Q&A session
- 10.45 Keynote lecture: Research-based teacher education supporting construction of the practical theory  
Q&A session
- 11.15 Lecture: Student-centered learning
- 11.45 Lunch
- 13.00 How a principal supports teachers’ work?
- 14.00 Refreshments
- 14.30 The reform of support for learning and school attendance.  
The new law in educational guidance in Finland.  
Q&A session
- 16.00 Bus transportation to the City Centre
- 18.00-20.00 Guided Oulu City Sightseeing, 2 hours, **optional**  
The bus leaves from hotel Scandic, address: Saaristonkatu 4

**Tuesday 8.6.2027**

Venue: Tellus Stage, University Main Building

- 9.00 Bus transportation from City Centre
- 9.25 Sisu–challenge for the day
- 9.30 Lecture and workshop: Teaching materials and learning tools supporting students’ learning processes.
- 11.00 Bouncing back with break activity
- 11.10 Lecture: Assessment for Learning  
Q&A
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Group work; Assessment for Learning
- 14.00 Refreshments
- 14.30 Lecture and workshop: Supporting Neurodiversity in Schools:  
Theory and Everyday Practices  
Q&A
- 16.00 Bus transportation to the City Centre

**Wednesday 9.6.2027**

Venue: Tellus Stage, University Main Building

- 9.00 Bus transportation from City Centre
- 9.25 Sisu–challenge for the day
- 9.30 Presentations by the seminar participants
- 10.15 Refreshments
- 10.45 Academic Playground: Sharing the Best Practices in Education.  
Participants can introduce their pedagogical practices and experiences with others.  
Please, be prepared to introduce:
- an innovative education practise (from your school),
  - your favourite book about education,
  - scientific article about education,
  - 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 Lecture: Co-teaching and co-mentoring practices in a teacher training school.  
Q&A
- 14.00 Time for discussion
- 14.30 Walking to the Botanical Garden
- 15.00 Guided Walk in the Botanical Garden
- 16.00 Bus transportation to the City Centre
- 18.00-19.30 Reception, organized by the City of Oulu, TBC  
Venue: City Hall, address Kirkkokatu 2.

**Thursday 10.6.2027**

Venue: Tellus Stage, University Main Building

- 9.00 Bus transportation from City Centre
- 9.25 Sisu–challenge for the day
- 9.30 AI as a tool to support study processes.
- 10.15 Refreshments
- 10.45 Individual support for students
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Reflections of the Midnight Sun Summer School 2027
- Feedback
- Certificate Ceremony with Coffee and Cake
- 14.00 Bus transportation to City Centre

**Questions?**

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