

Erasmus+ Contact Seminar: Exploring the wonders of science and nature

29.9.-2.10.2019, Turku, Finland

Radisson Blu Marina Palace, Linnankatu 32

Meeting room: Meri

Sunday, 29 September 2019

18:00 Registration of participants

19:00–21:00 European fair, informal drink and salad buffet

Monday, 30 September 2019

9:00 **Welcome and Setting the scene**

Tytti Voutilainen, Finnish Erasmus+ National Agency, EDUFI

Vesa Kulmala, Service Area Director/Early Childhood Education/Education Division/ City of Turku

Why does it rain? - Stimulating children's curiosity, interest and learning about science and nature

Ann-Catherine Henriksson

EdD, Planning officer and educator

Center for lifelong learning at Åbo Akademi University Resource center for mathematics, science and technology in school

Erasmus+ possibilities

Erasmus+ National Agencies

(Coffee in between)

Erasmus+ Project examples:

KA229 Joanne Jackson, English speaking playschool in Oulu

KA101 Hanna Karlsson, City of Turku

Working groups I

The Finnish Early Childhood education and care

Hanna Karlsson, Service Area Director, City of Turku

13:00 Lunch at the hotel restaurant

14:00 **Little learners and technology: creating, connecting and communicating**

Linda Mannila

Educator and researcher, Digismart

Working groups II

(Coffee in between)

How to start planning a Strategic partnership project?

Erasmus+ National Agencies

Working groups III

- 16.30 End of the day
- 18:00 Walking tour in Turku, Dinner at the Turku Market Hall

Tuesday, 1 October 2019

- 7:50 Gathering at the hotel lobby
- 8:15 **Visits to local kindergartens in three groups**
Syvälahti kindergarten (by local bus, departing 8:05)
Tallimäki kindergarten (walking)
Kerttuli kindergarten (walking)
- 11:00 Departures from the kindergartens
- 11.30 **Presentation of project ideas and results from working groups**
Working groups IV
- 13:00 Lunch at the hotel restaurant
- 14:00 **eTwinning for Early Childhood Education and Care,**
Anne Levon, eTwinning ambassador, special teacher
- Working groups V**
(Coffee in between)
- 16.30 End of the day
- 18.00 Dinner at Hus Lindman

Wednesday, 2 October 2019

- 9:00 **Some thoughts about Application and Assessment**
Eija Sokka-Meaney, University of Eastern Finland
- Finishing the project ideas and preparing the presentations**
(Coffee in between)
- Wrapping up the seminar: Share your ideas and present the project ideas**
- 12:30 Lunch at the hotel restaurant
- Individual departures