

STUDY VISIT TURKU EDUCATION, EDUCATION, EDUCATION

September 25 - 26, 2019, Turku, Finland

Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair said that there are three solutions for most societal problems; education, education and education. We invite you to Turku, Finland, to learn about our best educational practices, and to plan for the future European cooperation within the field.

The study visit theme comprises of attractiveness of vocational education, new learning environments, immigrant integration, and the future's smart educational solutions. The study visit is organized by the City of Turku's Education Division, in cooperation with the Union of the Baltic Cities, the School to Work Network, and the StartNet Network.

STUDY VISIT PROGRAM

Maximum 35 participants

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
Lemminkäisenkatu 18, 20520 Turku

9:00
Opening and Coffee

9:15
Finnish Educational System and Some Facts about Finland and Turku

9.30 – 11.30
Attractive and Accessible Vocational Education

- Vocational Education in Finland
- How to Make Vocational Education More Attractive
- Vocational College That Never Sleeps

11:30
LUNCH

12:30 – 16:30
Integrating Newly Arrived Refugees and Immigrants

- Knowledge Centre for Immigrants
- Fast Tracks to Education and Labour Market (best practice examples)

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Visits to Flexible Learning Environments

- Wisio – Entrepreneurship Lab
- Machine Technology Centre Turku

18:00 – 21:00
S/S Bore: Steam Ship and a Flexible Learning Environment
Linnankatu 72, 20100 Turku

DINNER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
Uudenmaantie 43, 20720 Turku

9:00
Oppimo – A Learning Environment of Enthusiasm and Inspiration
Visit to Oppimo – Learning Centre for Vocational Education (includes examples of best practices)

10:00
STEAM - Technology Path for Every Child and Youngster

11:00
Smart Learning Environments of the Future

- AR / VR
- Joint Learning and Developing Environments with Enterprises
- Not Only Digital – Smart Physical Solutions

12:00
LUNCH

13:00 – 16:00
What's Next Workshop

- Possibilities for Future Cooperation
- EU Funding
- Next Steps and Milestones
- Evaluation of the Study Visit

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Registration
<https://link.webpolsurveys.com/EP/71BD4F4731E990E2>

NOTE: The participant is responsible for their own expenses, including accommodation and travel to and from the program venue. Dinner on Wednesday, and lunch and coffee on Wednesday and Thursday are provided free.