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STUDY VISIT IN FINLAND

Reform of Vocational Education and Training System in Finland

- *Competence-based and customer-oriented new vocational education*

Time 16. -17.12.2019

Organizer Finnish National Agency for Education
Hakaniemenranta 6, 00530 Helsinki, Finland

Objectives *The main objective of the study visit is to be familiar with the VET reform in Finland and to learn from experiences of competence-based curricula which are connected with current labor market needs and quality assurance aspects in national and in VET providers level.*

Program

Monday 16.12.2019

Place: *Hakaniemenranta 6, 00530 Helsinki, Finland,*

Room: *Plaza, 5th floor*

Hostesses: *Ms. Inga Sihvo (Chief technologist) and Ms. Anna Sarpio (Counsellor of Education) Vocational Education and Training, Finnish National Agency for Education*

9.00 -9.15

Welcome and coffee

Ms. Kati Lounema, Counsellor of Education, Head of unit, Vocational Education and Training, Finnish National Agency for Education

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- 9.15 -11.00** **Leading and implementing the VET reform on the national level; Finnish experiences**
Ms. Seija Rasku, Counsellor of Education, Ministry of Education and Culture
- VET reform: implementation in practice in Finnish national Agency for Education**
Ms. Kati Lounema, Counsellor of Education, Head of unit, Vocational Education and Training, Finnish National Agency for Education
- Questions and discussion**
- 11.00–12.00** **Renewing qualifications to competence-based qualifications at national level and case example from one sector how we do this in practice**
- Renewing qualification requirements***
How to prepare national qualification requirements
Ms. Inga Sihvo, Chief Technologist, Vocational Education and Training, Finnish National Agency for Education
- Case: Preparation of competence-based qualifications***
Mr. Markku Kokkonen, Counsellor of Education, Vocational Education and Training, Finnish National Agency for Education
- Questions and discussion***
- 12.00 -13.00** **Lunch in Lasiranta, 1st floor (by your own expence)**
- 13.00-14.00** **Site program: Keuda´s Christmasland**
Buss transfer to Saaren Kartano, Mäntsälä

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14.15-16.00

Site visit in Keuda Vocational education and training institution.

Curriculum in practice in VET institution and in work place

Ms. Tiina Halmevuori, evaluation, Keuda

Mr. Mika Lindqvist, Leader of Natural Resources and Environment at Keski-Uudenmaan koulutuskuntayhtymä Keuda.

Ms. Outi Tuomivaara, Leader of Natural Resources and Environment at Keski-Uudenmaan koulutuskuntayhtymä Keuda.

Coffee break

16.00 – 17.00

Christmas buffet in student restaurant Lusikkalinna

17.00

Visits in Saaren Kartano “Christmasland”

18.30

Buss transfer to Helsinki

19.45

Arrival to Helsinki

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Tuesday 17.12.2019

Place: Place: Hakaniemenranta 6, 00530 Helsinki, Finland

Room: Kirjo+lohi, 1st floor

Hostesses: Ms. Inga Sihvo (*Chief technologist*) and Ms. Anna Sarpio (*Counsellor of Education*)
Vocational Education and Training, Finnish National Agency for Education

9.30–10.00 **Quality management and the new Quality strategy for vocational education and training 2030 – Towards excellence**
Quality management and the new Quality strategy 2030 – towards excellence
Ms. Inga Sihvo, Chief Technologist, Finnish National Agency for Education

Questions and discussion

Coffee break

10.15–11.00 **Forecasting future competency requirements**
Mr. Kari Nyyssölä, Counsellor of education, Finnish National Agency for Education

Questions and discussion

11.00–12.00 **Lunch in Restaurant Lasiranta, 1th floor (by your own expence)**

12.00 -12.30 **Working life´s point of view of the new vocational education**
Ms. Marja Vartiainen, Staff development specialist, Suomen Yrittäjät (Federation of Finnish Enterprises)

Questions and discussion

13.00 -13.30 **Teachers' point of view of the new vocational education**
Ms. Nina Lahtinen, Education Manager, OAJ (The Trade Union of Education in Finland)

Questions and discussion

13.30 **Coffee break**

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14.00-14.30

VET providers' point of view of the new vocational education

Mrs. Seija Markkanen, Development Manager, Suomen Diakoniaopisto (Diakonia College of Finland) / Ms. Merja Ahtikari, Head of department, Suomen Diakoniaopisto (Diakonia college of Finland)

14.30- 15.00

Student's point of view of the new vocational education

Mr. Matti Tujula, Advocacy Specialist, Sakki ry (National Union of Vocational Students in Finland)

15.00–15.30

Conclusions and feedback

15.00

Coffee break

Changes are possible.