



EUROPEAN UNION

1.-4.10.2023
JYVÄSKYLÄ, FINLAND
ERASMUS+ TCA
THEMATIC SEMINAR

**TEACHING SUSTAINABILITY
COMPETENCES**
FOR HOPE, WELL-BEING, AND
SYSTEMIC UNDERSTANDING

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FINNISH NATIONAL
AGENCY FOR EDUCATION



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SUNDAY 1.10.

INDIVIDUAL ARRIVALS IN JYVÄSKYLÄ

14.00 —→ CHECK-IN AT THE HOTEL ALBA 

16.30 – 18.30 JYVÄSKYLÄ ART MUSEUM

REGISTRATION, OPENING OF THE EVENT AND WELCOMING WORDS

CHILDREN ART EXHIBIT REPRESENTING SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH ART AND SCIENCE CONNECTIONS

Kristof Fenyvesi, University of Jyväskylä (JYU)

Werner Olivier, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa

Manu Mäkinen, Maria Fisk & Sirpa Turpeinen, Jyväskylä Art Museum

19.00 – 21.30 DINNER

MONDAY 2.10.

08.00 WALK TO THE SEMINAR VENUE

08.30 – 08.50 WHAT IS PLANETARY WELL-BEING AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Janne Kotiaho, Chair of the Finnish Nature Panel

08.50 – 09.30 PANEL DISCUSSION: HOW DOES SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION
PROMOTE PLANETARY WELL-BEING

Helena Suomela, Sustainability Education Specialist

Hannu L. T. Heikkinen, University of Jyväskylä

Mikael Puurtinen, University of Jyväskylä

Kirsi Koukkari-Halme, Juhannuskylä school

Host: Terhi Nokkala, University of Jyväskylä

09.30 – 9.45 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

09.45 – 10.45 GREENCOMP AS A TOOL FOR SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION

Anna Lehtonen & Niina Mykrä, University of Jyväskylä

Kirsi Koukkari-Halme & students, Juhannuskylä school

10.45 – 11.00 THE FINNISH NATIONAL CURRICULUM FROM THE
GREENCOMP PERSPECTIVE

Helena Suomela, Sustainability Education Specialist

11.00 – 11.30 BREAK

11.30 – 13.15 ROTATING GREENCOMP WORKSHOPS

Embodying sustainability values and engagement, Anna Lehtonen, JYU

Embracing complexity in sustainability and connections, Niina Mykrä, JYU

Envisioning sustainable futures and shared visions, Hannu L. T. Heikkinen, JYU

Acting for sustainability and shared action plan, Terhi Nokkala, JYU

13.15 – 14.15 LUNCH

14.15 – 15.50 ROTATING GREENCOMP WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

16.00 – 17.00 COFFEE & WRAP-UP OF THE DAY

19.00 DINNER

MAIN SEMINAR VENUE:
UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ,
RUUSUPUISTO BUILDING





TUESDAY 3.10.

- 08.00 WALK TO THE SEMINAR VENUE**
- 08.30 – 09.30 SHORT INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN-NATURE CONNECTIONS IN DAY-TO-DAY SCHOOL LIFE**
Nature-relation as the base for values and futures education
 Hannele Cantell, University of Helsinki
Neuroscientific evidence of learning benefits from physical activity and outdoor break
 Minna Huotilainen, University of Helsinki
Development of human-nature connection and outdoor-learning
 Helena Suomela, Sustainability Education Specialist
- 09.30 – 10.15 EDUCATION FOR EMERGENCIES - PEDAGOGICAL PRINCIPLES**
 Heidi Layne, University of Jyväskylä
- 10.15 – 10.45 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**
- 10.45 – 12.15 POWER OF COOPERATION: ERASMUS+ & ETWINNING**
Erasmus+ mobility, partnerships & eTwinning projects
 Veronika Kubíčková, CZ Erasmus+ Agency
 Mia Sandvik & Karoline Rolfsen Sandsborg, SE Erasmus+ Agency
Project examples
 Learning mobilities: Seppo Mäkinen, Huutijärvi school
 Cooperation partnerships: Aleh Kliatsko & Stiwa Liwiz, Global Playground Stockholm
 eTwinning: Esa Liukkonen & Lea Smolander, Kärpänen school
Environmental sustainability and Green Mobility in E+ programme
 Stefan Baumeister, University of Jyväskylä
 Katariina Petäjäniemi, FI Erasmus+ Agency
- 12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH**
- 13.30 BUS TRANSPORTATION TO SAVUTUVAN APAJA**
- 14.30 – 16.00 NETWORKING FOR NEW PROJECT PARTNERS**
- 16.00 – 16.45 THE STORY OF SAVUTUVAN APAJA & COFFEE**
- 16.45 – 19.00 CULTURAL PROGRAMME:**
Saunas, hot tubs and dipping into the Lake Päijänne OR a forest walk to a fireplace by the Lake Päijänne
- 19.00 – 21.00 DINNER AT SAVUTUVAN APAJA**
- 21.15 – 22.00 BUS TRANSPORTATION BACK TO THE HOTEL**



WEDNESDAY 4.10.

07.30 – 08.45 BREAKFAST AND CHECK-OUT FROM THE HOTEL ALBA
09.00 – 12.00 STUDY VISITS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS
(INCLUDING LUNCH AT THE SCHOOLS)
12.30 DEPARTURES – DIRECT BUS FROM THE SCHOOL VISITS
IN JYVÄSKYLÄ TO THE HELSINKI-VANTAA AIRPORT

16.00 ARRIVAL AT THE HELSINKI-VANTAA AIRPORT

Please note the timetable of bus arrival when making travel arrangements regarding your departure.

RECOMMENDATION:

CITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ IS ARRANGING AN OPEN EVENT

"THE CITY OF LIGHT" AROUND THE CITY 28.9.-7.10.2023

Read more about the event:

valonkaupunki.jyvaskyla.fi/en/city-light-jyvaskyla/events/city-light-event-2023