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Invitation to Event in Erasmus + Education for sustainability and resilience

- Learning, teaching, and training event at Åbo Akademi University

Welcome to participate and be a part in the project that aims to address the challenges we face today regarding issues of sustainability. The challenges of how education can meet the new generations' call for action as demonstrated by the massive school walkouts in 2019-2020.

When: 18 October and 1-2 December 2021

Where: Parts of the program will be broadcast online. The event in december takes place at Åbo Akademi University, Centre for lifelong learning in Turku in Finland.

Target group: All educational professionals and all who are interested in the learning and teaching area (researchers, university students, teachers, head teachers). Estimated number of participants around 30-50 people of which 30 participants come from the project organizations

The event will include a combination of lectures and workshops that focus on our different perceptions about core elements of sustainability and resilience. Researchers, and invited lecturer and the project group members will provide the content for the sessions, content that will be both practical and theoretical. Tangible outcomes from the Event includes collected knowledge about challenges of sustainability and the development of a resilient society, educational shift regarding issues of sustainability, entrepreneurship and how to see the student as an active partner in the learning processes.

PROGRAMME:

OCTOBER 18

10:00 am Opening session

Eva Marsh, coordinator of the Project Erasmus + Education for sustainability and resilience

10:20 am Keynote presentation

Educational and social futures, climate change leadership. **Anne-Kathrin Peters**, Associate Professor in technology education, with a focus on sustainability, KTH.

11:00 Presentation of individual work October / November

11:15 End of the Event

DECEMBER 1

10:00 am Opening session (will be broadcast online)

Catharina Groop, deputy Director at Åbo Akademi / Centre for Lifelong Learning

Eva Marsh, coordinator of the Project Erasmus + Education for sustainability and resilience.

10:30 am Session 1

Workshop, open space for discussion and deeper understanding of UNESCO's declaration.

Possible starting point - what does teaching look like when it meets the following goals: "It is not enough to supply each child early in life with a store of knowledge to be drawn on from then on.

Each individual must be equipped to seize learning opportunities throughout life, both to broaden her or his knowledge, skills and attitudes, and to adapt to a changing, complex and interdependent world" (UNESCO, 1996: 85)

12:30 Lunchbreak

13:30 Session 2 (Possible to participate online)

Afternoon workshop 1

Transformative learning – scientific background and implications for education on different levels.

Teachers' role and students' role.

15:00 Session 3 (Possible to participate online)

Afternoon workshop 2

Entrepreneurial learning - possibilities and challenges. Examples from different national curriculums. Teachers' role and students' role. 21st century skills.

16:00 End of day 1

18:00 Evening get together

DECEMBER 2

09:00 Session1

Two parallel practical workshops where the participants have the opportunity to try out short episodes from different Storyline topics.

12:30 Lunchbreak

13:30 Session 2 (will be broadcast online)

Round table discussion - summering discuss experiences in schools, public organisations, business partners, academia and artists working together in themes around sustainable societies, innovation and learning.

14:30 Evaluation and reflections from day 1 and day 2

15:00 End of the Event

Practical information

The event is part of Erasmus + Programme. Participants, in place and outside the project will pay for their own expenses such as travel, food and accommodation. To participate online, only registration is necessary. No fees are charged for participating in the Event.

Registration: Event 18 October (online) <https://nav.confetti.events/education-for-sustainability-and-resilience>

Event 1-2 December (hybrid) <https://ivory-winter-aca28.confetti.events/>

Deadline for registration 18 th November 2021

Adress: Centre for Lifelong Learning (CLL) at Åbo Akademi University, Arken, Tehtaankatu 2, Turku Finland

Accomodation: Participants have to arrange their own accommodation in Turku. Partners in the Strategic Partnerships for school education will stay at Park Hotel <https://parkhotelturku.fi/en>

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Participants, representing the partners in Erasmus + Strategic Partnerships for school education

Backatorpsskolan, Sweden. *Eva Mars, Anna Johansson and two more teachers.*

University of Gothenburg, Sweden. *Margaretha Haggström*

Østfold University College, Norway. *Virginia Lockhart-Pedersen, Kristine Høeg Karlsen; Hanne Eik Pilskog and Camilla Blikstad Halstvedt.*

Katarinaskolan, Finland. *Krista Kaihovirta and one more teacher.*

NAV Sweden. *Johanna Gagner and Daniel Lundqvist*

Osnovna šola Ob Rinži Kočevje, Slovenia. *Katja Ilc Virant, Janja Murn and Mateja Vidrih*

Storyline Sverige, Sweden. *Ylva Lundin and Mait Adegård*

Åbo Akademi University, Finland. *Ann-Catherine Henriksson and colleagues*

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