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INNOVATIVE FINNISH TEACHING METHODS

What are innovative Finnish teaching methods? What is creative problem solving and how can it be used to teach different subjects? Using creative problem-solving methodology increases learning motivation and students' critical thinking skills. In addition, applying innovative teaching methods helps advance classroom management and teachers' ability to assess students in the classroom.

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PROGRAMME CONTENT

During the Innovative Finnish Teaching Methods programme, the participants will have an opportunity to familiarise themselves with innovative teaching methods such as creative problem-solving strategies. The programme consists of several forms of learning, including

- Lectures
- Workshops and discussions
- Teamwork
- Independent study

Working methods used during the programme are designed to activate and enhance creativity and innovation. Process-like teaching and learning approaches, such as design-oriented pedagogy or inquiry-based learning, will be discussed as the theoretical background for the teaching methods explored in the programme.

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A DIFFERENCE!

PROPOSED CONTENT AREAS

- Motivational aspects of innovative teaching methods
- Creativity, creative problem solving and creative problem solving process
- Project-based, design-oriented and inquiry-based teaching
- Supportive learning environments and how to create them
- Individual and group work – benefits and limitations
- Promoting critical thinking skills
- Assessment in innovative teaching methods

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the programme is to enhance participants' skills and knowledge of innovative teaching methods. The programme also helps to create supportive and student-centred learning environments.

TARGET GROUPS AND STRUCTURE

The programme targets K-12 teachers and principals. The duration of the programme is from one to two weeks.

BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPANTS

The programme inspires teachers and principals with inventive and novel ways of teaching and learning. It helps them leverage Finnish teaching methods to create better learning outcomes and integrate new teaching methods into different content areas.



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