TEACHERS’ CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

Prepare teachers to facilitate change on a personal, classroom and school-level. By combining theory with practice, teachers can develop education strategies to address the changing landscape of teaching and learning, and apply innovative approaches to new contexts. By investing in the competence of teachers, we invest in the future of our children.
PROGRAMME CONTENT

The Teacher’s Capacity Building Programme consists of:

• English language training (if necessary)
• Pedagogical courses and workshops
• Mentored activities in the best Finnish schools
• Implementation phase in the participants’ home institution

The goal is to support sustainable change which will have a far-reaching impact on the education system. The success of the programme is rooted in the expertise of the Finnish school system, which has been proven to among the best in the world.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

• English language training is an introduction to pedagogical skills development and takes account of participants’ professional competence and English language proficiency.
• Pedagogical courses and workshops reflect the University of Helsinki’s exceptionally high level of expertise in teacher training.
• During supervised active school immersion, participants develop their technical understanding of Finnish educational practices and student-centred teaching and learning.
• Each participant is assigned a university mentor who provides theoretical models and support throughout the programme and acts as a practical pedagogical guide in the school environment.
• In the implementation phase the participants start to implement their own projects at home and are offered reinforcement and guidance. Additionally to seminars locally in the home country, virtual support is offered to the participants during the whole period.

TARGET GROUPS AND STRUCTURE

The programme is designed for K-12 teachers and principals and beyond. The elements of the programme are tailored to meet the needs of the customer. The duration of the programme ranges from three months to full academic year, with the option for some segments to be completed in participants’ home country.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the programme is to develop participants’ ability to enable change in their respective educational institutions. Participants will be immersed in new methodologies to be able to implement change upon their return to their home institutions.

BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPANTS

The programme supports the development of interpersonal and leadership skills, which participants can use to mentor their colleagues and respective organisations as they adopt new strategies and practices.
The University of Helsinki was established in 1640. Since then, the institution has become one of the world’s leading multidisciplinary universities with a solid international reputation for high-quality teaching, research, and innovation.

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**OEP**

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