

# LEARNING TOGETHER





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Education Finland is a governmental cluster programme supporting Finnish educational service and product providers in their growth on global education markets. The programme is coordinated by the Finnish National Agency for Education, working closely with the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and Business Finland.

Education Finland brings together top expertise and solutions from Finland. We are happy to help you on your path to educational success.

#### EDUCATION IN FINLAND

The quality and outcomes of education in Finland are among the best in the world. Here are some aspects that make Finnish education special and set it apart from other education systems in the world:

The Finnish education system has been built on the egalitarian principle of **good quality universal education** which is free, inclusive and comprehensive. The same educational opportunities are available to all citizens irrespective of ethnic origin, wealth or place of residence.

The Finnish system is very flexible and is based on the principle of lifelong learning. It has no dead ends, and learners can always continue their studies to an upper level of education.

Teachers are highly trained (master's degree is a requirement at all levels) and motivated. Teacher training places special emphasis on research-informed studies in pedagogical sciences. Teachers are given broad autonomy to decide how they teach and whatresources they use.

Early childhood education and care (ECEC) lays the foundation for learning and is regulated by a national level core curriculum. ECEC is not only care, but goal-oriented and systematic, pedagogically planned activities that support children's development and learning. Learning through play is the key!

Children start their schooling when they are ready for it. The typical age for pre-school education is 6 and for first grade it is 7 years. In the early years, the amount of **homework given to students** is nominal, and school days are relatively short.

The education system focuses on helping each student to reach their own potential. There are **no national standardized exams** to rank the students. The main aim of the national evaluations of learning outcomes is to follow at national level how well the objectives set in the core curricula and qualifications have been reached. The

Schools are inclusive and special needs education is embedded in mainstream education. All pupils have the right to general support, intensified support or special support, depending on their needs. The aim is early intervention: preventing existing problems from becoming more serious later on.

Vocational education and training is not limited to the technical sector but covers all sectors of working life. Qualified and competent teachers, flexible qualifications, strong employment prospects and eligibility for further studies are some of the reasons making VET an attractive choice.

Students are encouraged to think and learn by doing. Phenomenal learning is part of the curriculum.

Teachers and trainers are facilitators and coaches, developing collaborative learning experiences and using a wide array of digital solutions to enhance learning.

Problem based learning is at the core also in Finnish universities and universities of applied sciences. Teaching methods are based on discussion, student participation and working together. Graduates of Finnish institutions are experts with transferable skills and often have multidisciplinary expertise.





# FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

#### **DEGREES AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Finnish degrees and qualifications are held in high regard all around the world, and serve as a certificate of high level of competence and dedication. Finnish education institutions offer a wide range of degree programs, training courses and vocational modules to build and enhance the abilities of professionals.

Finland has a sound track record in highquality technical and vocational education and training (TVET), and this expertise can be successfully transferred to other countries and localized to yield the best results. In Finnish TVET, the competencebased modular system recognizes all learning, and provides graduates with competences relevant to working life. Working life collaboration improves the effectiveness of education and training and facilitates students' employment.

Finnish universities are the most effective in the world when taking into account national income levels, according to a ranking of higher education systems (Universitas21, 2020). Our universities and universities of applied sciences offer hundreds of English-taught bachelor's and master's degree programmes, as well as tailor-made customized global education services such as Summer Schools, intensive programmes, study visits or distance learning courses for foreign students.

#### **EDUCATIONAL REFORMS**

The Finnish education system has been born as a result of long-term work and continuous reforms at all levels of education. Education Finland members can provide capacity building and **support for implementing wide-scale reforms** in teacher training, curriculum development, education management, quality assurance or other aspects of an education system. We are happy to share Finnish education expertise to help countries reach SDG4, which calls for access to quality education and lifelong learning opportunities for all by 2030.

# TEACHER TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Highly competent and motivated teachers are the cornerstone of the Finnish education system. In Finland, teachers are not only experts in their own subject area, but also experts in teaching and learning. Finnish teacher education and training places special emphasis on the study of pedagogy: learning the art of teaching,

tailored to how different people learn. Finnish offering in teacher training varies from short trainings and programmes to degree programmes.

# EVALUATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

Evaluation and quality assurance are essential parts of any education system. The national evaluation system in Finland focuses on development instead of competition and rankings. The aim of the evaluations is to develop education and to support learning while ensuring the quality of education. The evaluations also produce information for local, regional and national decision-making. This approach to evaluation and quality assurance is something we are happy to share. Education Finland members offer a wide range of services from external audits and evaluations to assessment training.

#### LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Learning environments consist not just of the physical environment, but also the psychological factors and social relationships in which studying and learning occur. Through pedagogy driven design, Finnish service and product providers and able to create smart learning and innovation environments which support a variety of teaching, studying and learning styles.

Finnish learning environment providers offer service concepts that include planning and design of space, furniture, technology as well as deployment training and support.

# LEARNING RESOURCES AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Our members provide printed and digital learning resources and tools from early childhood education to vocational studies and higher education.

High quality learning materials have been one of the reasons behind the Finnish success in the educational field. Finnish publishing companies are trusted partners to education providers, with long experience in providing learning materials that support the achievement of learning targets in the national curricula. Materials are developed by Finnish teachers, who are experts in pedagogy.

Finland enjoys one of the most advanced and expansive selection of educational technology for all levels of education. Also, educational technology in Finland is teacher-driven, and there is a good understanding how the **technology** can complement innovative teaching methods. In combination with the country's strong ICT sector and a booming gaming industry this has helped to create favorable conditions for developing cutting-edge digital learning solutions that make learning fun.

#### SCHOOL CONCEPTS

We cannot export the Finnish education system as such, but we can co-create schools with private school operators to deliver suitable elements of "Finnishness" to it to fit into the local context. Services in creating **Finnish international school concepts** can include everything from school architecture, designing the school's concept (academic plan), compiling a curriculum, refining operational processes, and training of teachers.

#### CORPORATE TRAINING

In the future, growth and profits rely on competent employees. Changes in strategy or transforming your company to the digital world call for **new skills and workplace learning**. Selected Education Finland member companies offer competence development and training programmes also for the (private) corporate sector. Corporate training programs and courses are tailored to the company's and future employee's needs.

# EXPERTISE

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# EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL AND VISITS

The high rankings and unique features of the Finnish education system attract people who travel to Finland to learn about or experience first-hand the Finnish education system. Such travellers include education professionals and schoolchildren alike. Their interest is often focused on one of the unique features of the Finnish education system, such as phenomenal and experimental learning or utilising nature as a learning environment. Finnish educational travel companies organize school visits, study tours, educational camps for schoolchildren and training programs linked to your visit, according to your particular needs.

# EDUCATION FINLAND MEMBERS

Our members represent Finnish expertise from all aspects of education – following the principle of lifelong learning. They are able to bring you the best services, products, solutions and know-how when it comes to teaching and learning.

EDUCATION FINLAND MEMBERS	Degrees and qualifi- cations	Educa- tional reforms	Teacher training and edu- cational leader- ship	Evalua- tion and quality assur- ance	Learning environ- ments	Learning materials and educational technology	School concepts	Corporate training	Educa- tional travel and visits
3DBear						•			
Aalto University Executive Education	•							•	
Aida Educare						•			•
Airport College International						•		•	
AOR Architects					•				
Arkki International					•	•			
BioAcademy Finland			•						•
Business College	•							•	
Careeria	•							•	
Cesim						•			
Claned						•			
Cloubi						•			
Code School						•			•
Council for Creative Education (CCE) Finland			•				•		•
Edita Publishing						•			
Education Alliance Finland		•		•	•	•			
EduCluster Finland	•	•	•	•			•		•
Educraftor						•		•	
EduExcellence	•	•	•	•					
Edusampo	•							•	
Eduten						•			
Ekami Consulting	•		•	•	•			•	
ELE Finland			•			•			
Elias Robot						•			
FCG International		•	•	•	•		•		



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Finhow			•				•		•
Finland International Education (FINE)			•		•	•	•		
FinlandWay International Preschools			•	•	•	•	•		
Finnish Global Education Solutions			•		•	•	•		
Finnoschool			•				•		•
Fun Academy			•	•		•			•
Funzi						•			
Global Education Services Taitaja (GEST)	•							•	
Gradia	•							•	
Grape People						•		•	
Graphogame						•			
Gribbing						•			
Gymicom			•		•				
HEI Schools			•	•	•		•		
HELBUS	•								
Huippu Education		•	•	•		•			•
Häme UAS	•	•	•	•					
INTO SCHOOL			•			•			•
ISKU					•				
JAMK UAS Global Education Services	•	•	•	•		•			
Johtajuustaito			•						
Kainuu Vocational College	•							•	
Kajaani UAS	•		•			•			
Kide Science						•			

UAS = University of Apllied sciences

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Kindiedays						•			
Kisakallio Sports Institute	•		•						•
KOULU Education Group	•	•	•	•					•
Lahdelma & Mahlamäki architects					•				
LAB UAS	•		•						•
Lapland UAS	•		•		•	•			•
Learning Scoop			•						•
LessonApp						•			
Liikuttavaa			•						
Lumo Education			•	•	•		•		
MERCURIA Business College	•		•	•					
Management Institute of Finland (MIF)	•		•					•	
Mobie Academy					•				
Moilo					•				
Moomin Language School					•				
North European Business Academy (NEBA)	•		•			•		•	
New Nordic School			•	•	•		•		
Northern Skills Finland Education									•
Novia UAS	•								
Omnia Education Partnerships (OEP)	•	•	•	•					
Opinsys			•			•			
Opintiet Education Finland			•						•



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OSAO Edu	•		•						
Otava Publishing Company			•			•			
Oulu UAS	•		•						
Paths to Math			•			•			
Polar Partners				•	•	•	•		•
Positive Learning			•			•			
Prodiags						•			
Qridi				•		•			
Reactored						•			
Reaktor Education						•			
Sanako					•	•			
Sanoma Pro						•			
Sataedu	•							•	
Satakunta UAS	•							•	
Savonia UAS	•							•	
School Day				•		•			
Sedu Education	•							•	
Seinäjoki UAS	•	•	•	•	•				•
Seppo						•			
Skhole						•			
Skilloon						•			
Soprano	•	•	•	•					
Star Lessons			•						

EDUCATION Finland Members	Degrees and qualifi- cations	Educa- tional reforms	Teacher training and edu- cational leader- ship	Evalua- tion and quality assur- ance	Learning environ- ments	Learning materials and educational techno- logy	School concepts	Corporate training	Educa- tional travel and visits
Sumino			•				•		•
SuperPark			•		•	•	•		
Tampere Adult Education Centre (TAKK)	•		•	•	•				
Tampere University	•		•						
Tampere UAS	•		•						•
ThingLink		•	•			•		•	•
Tieturi				•		•			
Tiimiakatemia Global						•		•	
TinyApp						•			
Topforge				•		•			
Tredu	•							•	
Turku UAS	•	•	•		•	•		•	•
Tuudo						•			
University of Helsinki Centre for Continuing Education HY+	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
University of Oulu	•		•						
University of Vaasa	•								
Varala Sport Institute	•				•				
Viope Education	•					•			
Wise Consulting Finland		•	•	•			•	•	•
VisitEDUfinn			•						•
Workseed				•		•			
Yeseco					•				



# MEMBERS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER







#### **3DBEAR**

#### 3dbear.io

· Learning materials and educational technology

3DBear combines immersive technologies and inspiring pedagogic content for the best learning results. Augmented reality ("AR"), virtual reality ("VR"), 360-photos, scanning & 3D printing. Professional development, implementation and workshops. From K-12 to higher ed and corporate training.

3DBear's tools enable students to

- · learn job skills remotely using AR and VR
- · do science labs remotely using AR and VR
- become content creators in 3D themselves, 3D modeller being one of the top 20 Jobs in the future and as important as coding.
- · learn spatial cognition.
- · change their mindset to creative problem solving and storytelling.
- learn 21st century job skills in a way where technology is redefining learning.



#### **AALTO UNIVERSITY EXECUTIVE EDUCATION**

#### aaltoee.fi

• Corporate training • Degrees and qualifications

Aalto University Executive Education Ltd is a company wholly owned by Aalto University. It offers executive education, professional development, open and degree programs as well as customized programs for different kind of organizations. Aalto University brings to the offering a multidisciplinary approach, together with innovative learning methods; this provides a unique combination of practical expertise and latest research.

Aalto University provides executive education, professional development and training with four brands: Aalto EE, Aalto PRO, Aalto ENT and FINVA. It has the Triple Crown Accreditations, and ranks among the top 50 executive education providers worldwide (Financial Times Executive Education Ranking).





### AIDA EDUCARE / FINNISH EDUCATION LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

#### educentre.fi

• Educational travel and visits • Learning materials and educational technology

Aida Educare Ltd. works with top Finnish educators and researchers, drawing upon the Finnish ideology, pedagogy and technology, to fulfill the needs of education service providers and individual learners with versatile market-specific customized products. Among these, Aida has hand-picked four pillar products and services for China: nature education; customized education degree programs; study tours and early childhood education and care (ECEC).



#### AIRPORT COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL

#### airportcollege.com

• Corporate training • Learning materials and educational technology

Airport College International Ltd. provides online training services for airlines, airport ground handling agents and logistics.

With the training service clients can efficiently and flexibly train their staff and maintain competences required by clients and authorities. Airport College International is a strategic partner of IATA and accredited Training Centre for ICAO/FIATA Dangerous Goods by Air Training Courses.



#### **AOR ARCHITECTS**

#### aor.fi

· Learning environments

AOR Architects have expertise in designing future learning environments for the world-renowned Finnish national curriculum. Their work includes a research project on learning environments and the design of a new open-plan school for 800 pupils in Helsinki.

AOR Architects practice aims to combine practical, economic, social, aesthetic and ecological demands into memorable architecture that is in harmony with its context.

# B-C



#### ARKKI INTERNATIONAL

#### arkki.com

• Learning environments • Learning materials and educational technology

Arkki Creative Education is a long term after-school program approved by the Finnish Ministry of Education. Arkki program for 4-18-year-old integrates different STEM subjects through architecture.

Curious Class program is a phenomenal learning toolkit for school teachers based on the Finnish National Core Curriculum. Besides these, Arkki offers programs and workshops for professional visitors and children. Play - create - succeed!



#### BIOACADEMY FINLAND

#### bioacademy.fi

• Educational travel and visits • Teacher training and educational leadership

BioAcademy Finland provides education and professional training in forestry/nature management, sustainable development, circular- and bio-economy and related topics. In addition they specialize in pedagogy, school education and skills development. BioAcademy Finland provides consultancy, intensive courses, study tours and summer-schools for professionals, students, school teachers and decision makers, in Finland and internationally. It is operating world-wide with its large global pool of partners from universities and research-centres to ministries, NGO's, Industry and local innovators.

# Business College

#### **BUSINESS COLLEGE**

#### en.bc.fi

• Corporate training • Degrees and qualifications

Business College Helsinki (BC) provides Vocational Qualifications in Business Administration and Information and Communication Technology. BC offers further education and training for companies and organisations as well as adult learners. In addition, BC supports the development of work life via specialized services and global development projects.



#### CAREERIA

#### careeria.fi/en/

• Corporate training • Degrees and qualifications

Careeria offers training that is based on the Finnish Vocational education and training curricula. Careeria is a multi disciplinary education provider offering training in 20 different fields including technical fields, social and healthcare, business (including Qualification in Business in English), travel and tourism, restaurant and catering services among otheres. It closely cooperates with businesses and stakeholders in Finland but also has a wide network of partners abroad. Careeria can offer tailor-made solutions for your training needs.



#### **CESIM**

#### cesim.com

Learning materials and educational technology

Cesim is a globally operating educational technology company that helps educators improve student engagement and employability with online business simulations. Cesim provides a broad portfolio of fun, easy-to-use simulation games that enable individual accountability, spoiler-free implementation, and work on any device. Cesim's simulation platform supports synchronous and asynchronous learning formats and virtual teamwork.



#### CLANED

#### claned.com

· Learning materials and educational technology

Claned is a digital learning solution, which is capable of measuring the current knowledge capital of personnel and comparing it to the strategic skills and competences needed in the future. Most importantly, Claned can build personalized learning paths to all employees to achieve those strategic skills effectively. It gathers data about competence development and learning automatically and in real time to be able to assess the correlation between competence development and business metrics and activities.



#### **CLOUBI**

#### cloubi.com

· Learning materials and educational technology

Cloubi is educational publishers' travel guide in digital wonderland - a technology partner dedicated to developing great digital learning experiences. The Cloubi solution combines the most sophisticated web-based authoring toolset for creating and curating digital learning content with a scalable cloud-based infrastructure for operating digital learning materials.



#### CODE SCHOOL

#### cloubi.com

• Educational travel and visits • Learning materials and educational technology

Code School Finland is the leading company in Finland for children's coding and robotics education. It provides high-quality digital teaching materials that correspond with the Finnish national core curriculum and offer multidisciplinary projects that integrate with subject studies. Their educational services support developing teacher skills and cost-efficient implementation of coding&robotics curriculum based on Finnish pedagogy and educational system.

Code School also hosts workshops and camps for international student and teacher groups ranging from an afternoon to a week. Based on a vast material library they tailor programs to group's age, skills, objectives and available time.



## COUNCIL FOR CREATIVE EDUCATION (CCE) FINLAND

#### ccefinland.org

- Educational travel and visits School concepts
- · Teacher training and educational leadership

Council for Creative Education (CCE) Finland is a global organization with the motto of redefining education through creativity. CCE provides tailormade teacher training and school development programs from pre-primary to higher education. The programs are based on research and expertise from Finnish universities and academia. CCE provides insights in Finnish education system as a model where creativity is integrated well in the classroom activities.

Team CCE Finland have already served customers and educators from more than 35 countries.

## EDITA

#### **EDITA PUBLISHING**

#### editapublishing.fi

· Learning materials and educational technology

Edita Publishing Ltd. is a knowledge company that provides smart learning and legal solutions. Edita helps organizations and individuals in their aim to prosper and serve their stakeholders better by combining capabilities within content curation, learning and legal design and technology. For organizations Edita offers competence development based on smart learning. Within educational sector their services incorporate modern pedagogies, deep learning and efficient education.



#### **EDUCATION ALLIANCE FINLAND**

#### educationalliancefinland.com

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- · Learning materials and educational technology

Education Alliance Finland provides a science-based quality standard, evaluation, and certification for learning solutions and EdTech products. Education Sector stakeholders around the world trust EAF to ensure solutions are independently certified to a high-level quality standard.



#### **EDUCLUSTER FINLAND**

#### educlusterfinland.fi

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- $\bullet$  Evaluation and quality assurance  $\bullet$  School concepts  $\bullet$  Teacher training and educational leadership

EduCluster Finland (ECF), University of Jyväskylä Group, engages in international operations pioneering expertise over the entire educational spectrum. Drawing on the experience of leading-edge Finnish and global educational organisations, ECF has been involved in 200+ international projects over the past eight years. Under the auspices of the University of Jyväskylä, it utilises know-how from a pool of over 5000 experts specialising in multi-disciplinary features of education. In relation to internationalization of higher education, languages, methodologies and enabling systemic change, ECF cooperates with experts from global leading-edge universities in different continents.





#### **EDUCRAFTOR**

#### educraftor.com

• Corporate training • Learning materials and educational technology

Educraftor is the innovation and educational development agency bringing you the evolution of education.

Using an innovator's toolkit including coaching processes, team-learning and design thinking Educraftor engages partners in international ecosystems designed to build cultures around trust and dialogue. The evolution of education represents the systematic processes needed for your organisation to successfully adapt to and ultimately lead global changes.



#### **EDUEXCELLENCE**

#### eduexcellence.fi

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EduExcellence is a global provider of Finnish educational solutions for modern working life needs. Owned by three major Finnish universities of applied sciences, EduExcellence can offer tailor-made services in education model development, professional teacher training, capacity and competence development programmes and courses. All solutions are focused on lifelong learning and future working life competences. With 2500 education experts EduExcellence have successfully implemented educational development solutions in over 20 countries globally.



#### **EDUSAMPO**

#### edusampo.fi/en

• Corporate training • Degrees and qualifications

Edusampo Ltd in co-operation with Saimaa Vocational School Sampo offers vocational education and training to adults and youth, training and development services to companies and other community customers. There are roughly 20 vocational qualifications and further and specialist vocational qualifications in 7 fields of vocational education and training. They also offer further training and education for personnel of different companies.



#### **EDUTEN**

#### eduten.com

· Learning materials and educational technology

Finland Math by Eduten is a digital learning platform that combines Finnish pedagogical expertise with gamification AI to provide 45% more improvement learning results, teacher happiness and student motivation. It offers the best learning analytics in the world to help teachers understand students better in less time and provide school leadership with real-time data across classrooms. It is based on more than 15 years of scientific research, and it comes with a ready-made exercise library of more than 200,000 tasks for ages 6-15 in English and Spanish.



#### **EKAMI CONSULTING**

#### ekami.fi/in-english

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Ekami offers solutions for vocational education, corporate education, vocational trainer training in simulation technology, consultancy, improving National Qualification, creating pedagogical models for on-the-job-learning and apprenticeship training, improving quality of VET, and improving labour market co-operation.

In its work Ekami relies on lifelong learning, close co-operation with the world of work, high quality - it is an ISO9001 certified company - , problem solving methods and EdTech solutions like simulation technology and mobile learning.



#### **ELE FINLAND**

#### ele.fi

- Learning materials and educational technology
- · Teacher training and educational leadership

ELE Finland is a consulting and training company that provides services and trainings globally. The fields of expertise are high-quality solutions for leadership training, education, assessment and evaluation, developing measurement instruments and creating materials, such as books (e.g. Phenomenal Learning from Finland, to be in nine languages in 2020). Education export projects cover Russia, China, Africa and Malta.







#### **ELIAS ROBOT**

#### eliasrobot.com

· Learning materials and educational technology

Elias Robot by Utelias technologies is a language learning app based on a voice user interface and artificial intelligence, which helps to practice languages and communication skills in a fun and engaging way.

Elias Robot allows students to learn languages by having conversations with human-like robots and smartphones. Elias Robot has been developed by teachers and the method it uses is based on scientific research. This is a revolutionary and powerful way to learn languages!



#### FCG INTERNATIONAL

#### fcg.fi/en

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   Teacher training and educational leadership

FCG provides a wide range of tailored education, labour market and knowledge services as means to foster skills and innovation for inclusive growth worldwide. FCG International has implemented more than 100 large education development projects in over 50 countries. FCG's in-house architects and pedagogical experts have an outstanding record of design and development of modern learning environments. FCG provides expert services to education reform, capacity building, professional development, school and learning environment design at all levels of education from early childhood education to general, vocational and teacher education, higher education and professional development.

#### FINHOW

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#### finhow.fi

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Raise children like a Finn with Finhow.

Finhow is a Finland based company specialized in Finnish early childhood education. It bases its success on academic research, skills and experience. Finhow doesn't sell theories or exams, but real change to everyday educational contexts. It offers a full-concept training of Finnish early childhood education, and some easier and faster ways of learning about central elements in the Finnish system. Some of the products are available through the Finhow Academy webshop.



#### FINLAND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (FINE)

#### fineducation.fi

- Learning environments
   Learning materials and educational technology
- School concepts
   Learning materials and educational technology

Finland International Education (FINE) brings an Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) solution, which combines professional daycare and high-class education. The FINE Pedagogy is based on the values and principles of the Finnish National ECEC.



#### FINLANDWAY INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOLS

#### finlandwayschools.com

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- Teacher training and educational leadership Learning materials and educational technology

FinlandWay provides a complete and accessible early education solution from Finland. Trusted by partners on 3 continents and in 5 languages, FinlandWay franchises and licenses to new and existing schools. The system is research-based, designed by experts from the University of Helsinki and the World Bank Group.

FinlandWay is adjustable for your local staff in your own language. The package includes methodology training and mentoring, full curriculum programme (10 months to 6 years), classroom design, a learning tracking platform and application, a content and marketing package and a best practice community. The online solutions FinlandWay Family and eEducator offer support for parents, homeschooling and professional educators worldwide.



#### FINNISH GLOBAL EDUCATION SOLUTIONS

#### fges.fi

- Learning environments Learning materials and educational technology
- School concepts Teacher training and educational leadership

Finnish Global Education Solutions Ltd is developing, building and operating International Finnish Schools on both academic and business levels. The scope of operations includes pedagogy, assessment, teacher training, capacity building, leadership, architecture and design, as well as technology.



#### **FINNOSCHOOL**

#### finnoschool.com

• Educational travel and visits • School concepts • Teacher training and educational leadership

Finnoschool is offering Finnish pedagogy based consulting for schools and communities who want to improve their organization performance in the field of education.



#### **FUN ACADEMY**

#### funacademy.fi

• Educational travel and visits • Evaluation and quality assurance • Learning materials and educational technology • Teacher training and educational leadership

Fun Academy focuses on professional development of early years educators - with guidance to the Fun Learning approach, classroom design, curricular work, content resources and thematic phenomenon-based learning.



#### **FUNZI**

#### funzi.fi

• Learning materials and educational technology

Funzi gives the world's billions of mobile users access to motivating and useful learning. An opportunity to develop skills to build a better tomorrow. High quality, relevant courses delivered with a combination of an effective pedagogy and an engaging experience.



#### GLOBAL EDUCATION SERVICES TAITAJA (GEST)

#### taitajantie.fi

· Corporate training · Degrees and qualifications

GEST offers professional training and education services in Welfare, ICT, Construction and metal work, Automotive, Logistics as well as Commerce and Services. It adds value by developing, marketing and putting into practise high quality adult education and services needed by students and business life and to support lifelong learning. Continuous improvement, problem solving, cooperation with working life partners and an international element are essential in its vocational education work.



#### GRADIA

#### gradia.fi/en

· Corporate training · Degrees and qualifications

GRADIA is a recognized and awarded large-scale provider of general and vocational education in Finland, with around 20, 000 students, and over 90 qualification programmes. Gradia is determined to share its knowledge and know-how of successful Finnish education system by helping its global partners to develop innovative operational models for improved performance in TVET.

Gradia have concluded numerous successful projects all over the world being the first in Finland to provide accredited Finnish vocational and professional qualifications abroad. It offers expertise in entrepreneurship, pedagogical training, developing curricula and working life co-operation in addition to assessment in education in co-operation with its partners.



#### **GRAPE PEOPLE**

#### grapepeople.fi/en

• Corporate training • Learning materials and educational technology

Grape People is a facilitation and leadership training company that specialises in organisational development and behavior change through participation.

By training concrete organisational and leadership development methods and tools Grape People helps organisations transform strategies, visions and change programs into concrete action and to boost organisational effectiveness. Grape People has more than 15 years experience helping clients from both the private and public sectors to deliver genuine improvements in performance.



#### graphopame<sup>®</sup>

#### GRAPHOGAME

#### graphogame.com

· Learning materials and educational technology

GraphoGame is an academically researched learning game for teaching preschool children early literacy skills in English, French and many more. With 250 million illiterate children in the world and up to 10% of all people having dyslexia, teachers and schools struggle to provide the 1-on-1 support these children need. GraphoGame produces analytics of the child's decoding & phonics practice, allowing for teachers to quickly react to bottlenecks in their learning.

GraphoGame is evidence-based, meaning all content has been developed, studied and validated by experts in universities around the world, such as the University of Cambridge and University of Aix-Marseille.



#### GRIBBING

#### grib3d.com

· Learning materials and educational technology

Grib3D is the easiest way to getting creative in 3D. You start off with a pen and paper, draw 2D shapes and then with a mobile device you can turn those shapes into 3D objects in Augmented Reality. Teaching 3D has never been easier and more engaging.



#### **GYMICOM**

#### gymi.co

• Learning environments • Teacher training and educational leadership

Gymi® & Gymi® Furniture provides you with functional furniture, training programs and teacher training, bringing motor skill acquisition and natural movement into the classroom.

Developing your balance skills has a straight impact on your brain and learning of cognitive skills. Gymicom brings balance skill training into the classroom and makes it a part of your every day functional teaching.





#### **HEI SCHOOLS**

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#### heischools.com

- Evaluation and quality assurance Learning environments School concepts
- Teacher training and educational leadership

HEI Schools is an international early education concept, bringing the excellence of the Finnish early education model to the world as easy-to-implement products. The University of Helsinki is a founding partner and shareholder of HEI Schools.

The product portfolio includes 1) HEI Schools Learning Centers, 2) HEI Schools Club, a part-time activity club, 3) Teacher's Toolkit: a subscription service for enriching your existing curriculum and 4) Teacher certificate program: a comprehensive program online, certified by the University of Helsinki.



#### **HELBUS**

#### helbus.com

· Degrees and qualifications

HELBUS Helsinki School of Business offers Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Business that are delivered in English. The programs are very international with visiting professors coming from over ten different countries. HELBUS is happy to establish a training center into your country and can also consult you in setting up your own international business school.



#### **HUIPPU EDUCATION**

#### huippueducation.com

• Educational reforms • Educational travel and visits • Evaluation and quality assurance • Learning materials and educational technology • Teacher training and educational leadership

Finnish teaching methods are research-based and promote project- and phenomenon-based learning — motivating students to seek information and to apply what they have learned. By adapting these methods, any school will create true value for its students.

Huippu Education is focused to work in fragile areas. Their expertise is to provide quality content to formal and non-formal education. Huippu wants to offer opportunities that meet the needs of children and youth affected by humanitarian crises. Huippu believes that teacher training is a key to quality Education.







#### HÄME UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

#### hamk.fi

- · Degrees and qualifications · Educational reforms
- Teacher training and educational leadership Evaluation and quality assurance

Häme University of Applied Sciences (HAMK) is a higher education organization of technology, business, environment (bioeconomy, circular economy, forestry, rural development) and wellbeing (nursing and social work). The university offers higher education degrees, research-based initial and continuous professional teacher training, and consults in variety of international educational reforms, especially in reinventing vocational and higher education, early childhood education, implementing digital strategy, enhancing relevance of education and transforming 21st century pedagogy and leadership. The reference list covers several organizations from Latin America, Asia, Africa and Europe.

#### INTO SCHOOL

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#### intoschool.org

- Teacher training and educational leadership
- · Learning materials and educational technology Educational travel and visits

INTO SCHOOL is a unique Finnish education concept & a complete teacher training package with the global goal of having technology-supported creative STEAM learning as an integral part of ECEC and K-12 education. This cross-curricular and passion-based learning approach enables more versatile education in diverse learning environments leading to better results. On a mission to Unlock Creativity in Everyone!

### ISKU

#### **ISKU**

#### isku.com/global/en/learning

· Learning environments

Isku designs and furnishes environments where learning and teaching is a shared joy. The complementary facility and furniture solutions – Focus, Share, Study & Join – are a source of inspiration, learning and creating something new. This is the concept of Isku Active Learning, providing the diverse solutions for creating functionally and pedagogically versatile learning and innovation environments.

Isku design is inspired by Finnish forests, pure raw materials and environmentally friendly manufacturing methods. All Isku products comply with the strictest quality and safety requirements.

### jamk | University of Applied Sciences

# JAMK UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES' GLOBAL EDUCATION SERVICES

#### jamk.fi/en

• Degrees and qualifications • Educational reforms • Teacher training and educational leadership • Evaluation and quality assurance • Learning materials and educational technology

JAMK University of Applied Sciences' Global Education Services (GES) provides services stretching from individual level capacity building to development of educational institutions and education systems. JAMK works with educational authorities, international donors, companies, and vocational and higher education institutions. JAMK's global education services and solutions are based on the educational expertise in the fields of business, pedagogy, health and technology.



#### JOHTAJUUSTAITO

#### johtajuustaito.fi/english

Teacher training and educational leadership

Great learners always win! Johtajuustaito provides programs for continuous learning and improvement with the world leading education knowledge and systems. The work is backed up by scientific research. Their services have been tested in Finland and audited by external specialists.

Johtajuustaito programs include 21st Century teacher, Emotional intelligence for schools, Coaching way in a school and Education leadership program.



#### KAINUU VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

#### kao.fi

· Corporate training · Degrees and qualifications

Kainuu Vocational College is a versatile producer of tailor-made skills development in companies. On the basis of clients' needs, they design a suitable training product to ensure the company's future.





#### KAJAANI UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

#### kamk.fi/en

- Degrees and qualifications Teacher training and educational leadership
- · Learning materials and educational technology

Kajaani University of applied Sciences (KAMK) is a proactive, genuinely international university with strong regional and national profile. One profile that cuts through all operations, smart solutions, is used to steer all activities. For years, KAMK has been at the forefront of game, simulator education and application development in Finland and Europe.

KAMK offers educational programmes and business services tailored to the customer's needs. Examples of such services include intensive courses (on location and distance learning), summer schools, competency-based training, professional development, consultancy services on curriculum building (Bachelor and Master level), virtual learning environments, internationalization of education, entrepreneurship and innovation services.



#### KIDE SCIENCE

#### kidescience.com/english

· Learning materials and educational technology

Kide Science is a world-class, research-based pedagogical model from Finland for early science education for 3-to-8 year-olds all over the world. The play-based STEAM learning model with storytelling functions as an engaging "plug n' play" tool for teachers. The licensing model for educators is complemented with training, lesson plans, peer support and engagement for families.

Proven pedagogical methods are based on rigorous academic research conducted at the University of Helsinki, Finland by founder of Kide Science Jenni Vartiainen, who is a leading researcher in the field of play-based science education.

Children get to explore the wonders of the world around them by exploring, experimenting and observing. Join us on a thrilling science adventure that has long-lasting effects.

## kindiedays Early Learning Matters

#### KINDIEDAYS

#### kindiedays.com

· Learning materials and educational technology

Kindiedays is a Pedagogical Management Solution for early childhood education. With Kindiedays you can improve children's learning progress by following the curriculum of your choice. Recognize each child's needs, plan, implement and follow individual learning paths efficiently. Collect automatic reports about learning progress and export authentic learning portfolios. With Kindiedays, you increase parent confidence in their child's education.



#### KISAKALLIO SPORTS INSTITUTE

#### kisakallio.fi/en

- Degrees and qualifications Educational travel and visits
- · Teacher training and educational leadership

Kisakallio Sports Institute is a non-profit foundation which offers a wide variety of sports, activities, educational possibilities and excellent facilities for professional and amateur sports enthusiasts. Kisakallio Sports Institute is one of the biggest training and education centers in Finland and Europe.

For K12 it offers a Finnish PopUp School, complementary training in sports for teachers as well as movement skills training.

For Adult Education services cover vocational sport-related education and teacher/coach/instructor training.

Kisakallio also offers support to athlete dual career solutions.

### KOULU

#### **KOULU EDUCATION GROUP**

#### koulugroup.com

- Educational reforms Educational travel and visits
- Evaluation and quality assurance Teacher training and educational leadership

KOULU Education Group Ltd. is an expert organisation with an aim to provide Finnish-style education everywhere. KOULU provides first-class services for continuous teacher development, curriculum development and school management, online and face-to-face. We include core elements of Finnish education – digitalisation, lifelong learning and playfulness – in all our operations, be it starting new schools, developing existing ones or training teachers. We provide digital and professional development solutions that have a positive impact on learning environment and outcomes. These solutions, alongside local cooperation, empower the local organisation and community.







### LAHDELMA & MAHLAMÄKI ARCHITECTS

#### lma.fi

#### · Learning environments

Lahdelma & Mahlamäki architects (LMA) is an internationally acclaimed architecture office especially known for their museum projects and education buildings. Renowned for their deep understanding of the impact of history, location and the human touch, LMA architecture stretches far beyond materiality. The founders, Professor Ilmari Lahdelma and Professor Rainer Mahlamäki, have been working together since the 1980s and they have won over 100 prizes in architecture competitions, which makes LMA one of the most experienced and successful Finnish offices. Their principal works include, for example, the Museum of the History of Polish Jews (2013), the Metropolia University of Applied Sciences Myllypuro Campus (2019) and the Kastelli School and Community Centre (2014).



#### LAB UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

#### lab.fi/en

- · Degrees and qualifications · Educational travel and visits
- · Teacher training and educational leadership

LAB University of Applied Sciences offers six bachelor and two master degree programmes taught in English. In addition LAB University of Applied Sciences offers various kinds of global education services. The services include development of degree programmes, tailored further education solutions, extensive consulting and educational visits to both Lahti and Lappeenranta regions. The topics include e.g. social and health care; environmental technology; circular economy; logistics and supply chain management; service design and management; digital marketing; leadership and management; innovations; entrepreneurship; and design.

## LAPIN AMK

#### LAPLAND UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

#### lapinamk.fi/en

- Degrees and qualifications Educational travel and visits
- Learning environments Learning materials and educational technology
- Teacher training and educational leadership

Are you seeking for an expert in Arctic Conditions? Lapland University of Applied Sciences conducts applied research, development and innovation activities that serve and benefit the region through creating competitive advantage for companies and other organisations, and developing better practices and processes.

Lapland UAS service palette covers training services, short term development assignments as well as R&D projects.



#### **LEARNING SCOOP**

#### learningscoop.fi

• Educational travel and visits • Teacher training and educational leadership

Learning Scoop is a Finnish company working in the fields of teacher education and pedagogical leadership development. Learning Scoop offers study tours, school visits, online courses, in-service teacher training programs, educational roadshows and consultation of curriculum development and implementation. Learning Scoop has been awarded as the Best Authentic Finnish Travel Products. Their experienced experts empower teachers and education developers around the world.



#### **LESSONAPP**

#### lessonapp.fi

· Learning materials and educational technology

LessonApp is an innovative mobile tool for teachers to design, store and share their lessons. The background is in Finnish education excellence. LessonApp provides research-based pedagogical knowledge, an easy-to-apply model to create meaningful lesson structures and hundreds of well-instructed teaching methods which are used by Finnish teachers every day in classrooms. LessonApp offers the Basic version of the tool free of charge. Language versions available!





### LIIKUTTAVAA

#### liikuttavaa.com/in-english

· Teacher training and educational leadership

Liikuttavaa Ltd /MovEdu has a large understanding about Finnish Education in practice and also SEL-skills trainings for educational staff in Finland and also abroad, especially in Iraq. With these experiences, cooperation with education experts in Finland and contacts from Iraq education export projects Liikuttavaa Ltd can further develop sports and education exports to Middle East in the future.





#### **LUMO EDUCATION**

#### lumoeducation.com

- Evaluation and quality Learning environments School concepts
- Teacher training and educational leadership

Lumo Education offers tailored kindergarten and school concepts based on the Finnish educational model. Together with their partner Internation Schools Services (iss.edu), Lumo Education offers K to 12 international school concept combining the best practices from the Finnish and American education model with over 60 years of experience in international education and more than 110 schools launched and managed.



#### MERCURIA BUSINESS COLLEGE

#### mercuria.fi/en

- Degrees and qualifications Evaluation and quality assurance
- · Teacher training and educational leadership

MERCURIA Business College was founded in 1908 by Finnish retail dealers. Since that it has been the leading business college in the field of retail education. The key areas in MERCURIA are retail, customer service and sales. MERCURIA is one of the foreruners in entrpreneurship training in Finland. it has coached student teams to National Skill competition two years in a row. MERCURIA received the Finnish Vocational Quality Award in 2016 based on it's innovative and customer-oriented approach.



## MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE OF FINLAND (MIF)

#### mifacademy.com

- Corporate training Degrees and qualifications
- Teacher training and educational leadership

Management Institute of Finland MIF Oy is the leading private work-life training provider in Finland, which helps organizations to succeed through developing future skills and competences. MIF works with clients in the areas of Leadership development, Process Development, HR management, and Communications. Its approach is to find the best possible trainer and expert resources and match them with the client's organizational development needs.

MIF also provides vocational degrees in 18 different areas of study, certifications on coaching, leadership assessments and work supervision and up-to-date expertise in international business. It also provides in-service training for financial management professionals with comprehensive e-learning packages. MIF is part of Soprano Plc, which is listed on Nasdaq Helsinki.





#### **MOBIE ACADEMY**

#### mobieacademy.fi/en

#### · Learning environments

Mobie Academy is a completely new kind of electronic learning and training material production and distribution platform, a global online shop, and a very versatile learning environment for educational institutions, teachers, trainers and students. It is an excellent service for trainers who train around the world. For content providers or publishers, Mobie Academy enables the production of learning or training materials on a very modern platform, as well as distribution and sales of materials globally from altogether 11 countries.



#### MOILO

#### moilo.fi

#### · Learning environments

Moilo is a creative company with a mission to enhance children's development and cognitive learning. Moilo produces high quality, innovative, story-driven content for children across multiple platforms. Moilo's way of working is based on the Finnish educational system, coupled with a sensitivity towards children and their needs in different contexts. Moilo customizes content for the target group 0-12.

Moilo's strength lies in storytelling across various platforms and genres such as live-action drama, animation, digital content, games, event concepts, and applications – content that allows children to have fun, explore and grow based on their needs, on an age-appropriate level.



#### **MOOMIN LANGUAGE SCHOOL**

#### moominls.com

#### • Evaluation and quality assurance • Learning environments

Moomin Language School is a digital language learning service for children aged 3-10 which can be easily and cost effectively adopted by any early learning organization.

This unique immersive learning method is based on research, and it has academically proven results from several countries. The service has been designed by a professional team of linguists, language teachers, early childhood educators and experts of technology.

## NEBA

## NORTH EUROPEAN BUSINESS ACADEMY (NEBA)

#### nebatraining.eu

• Corporate training • Degrees and qualifications • Learning materials and educational technology • Teacher training and educational leadership

NEBA (North European Business Academy) is a web-based academy. In addition to online learning, the studying methods can be face to face studying or blended learning. NEBA's field of expertise is Business Start Up, Career Guidance and Teacher Training.

NEBA trains people skills they need to start and run a business. The training is practical and effective, and based on a long experience of dealing with micro, small and medium-sized companies. NEBA has 25 years of experience of helping more than 4 000 new micro businesses and 10 000 online students.

NEBA's Career Guidance services cover Online Training package as well as tailored training programs. Teachers Training is done together with Finnish University and NEBA can provide an Online training package with University certificate.



#### **NEW NORDIC SCHOOL**

#### newnordic.school

- Evaluation and quality assurance Learning environments School concepts
- Teacher training and educational leadership

New Nordic School's K-12 educational solution is brought to existing and new schools worldwide through an innovative Nordic Baccalaureate curriculum, professional development, and quality assurance. The AI-driven technology platform streamlines teacher work and facilitates the delivery of the New Nordic School educational system to ensure personalized and purpose-based learning.



#### NORTHERNSKILLS FINLAND EDUCATION

#### northernskillsfinland.fi

· Educational travel and visits

Northern Skills Finland Education Ltd provides great experiences inside and outside the classroom in the unique environment of Finnish Lapland under the northern lights. It specializes in designing memorable, all-inclusive educational packages for groups according to set requirements. Spend time at the local school, hang out with local students, get to know Finland's world-class educational system, gain hands-on experience and learn while taking part in fun and exciting educational tours.



#### NOVIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

#### novia.fi

· Degrees and qualifications

Through its Industry Collaboration model, Novia UAS combines R&D with flexible mechanisms for innovation within its areas of expertise. Beside offering degree programmes in English, the university co-creates flexible global education services with focus on skills and competencies for the future. Its Maritime Academy, Aboa Mare in Turku (aboamare.fi) hosts the largest maritime simulator center in Northern Europe and Novia UAS also offers maritime training in the Philippines and Greece.



### OMNIA EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS (OEP)

#### oep.fi

- Degrees and qualifications Educational reforms Evaluation and quality assurance
- Teacher training and educational leadership

Omnia Education Partnerships Ltd. (OEP) was established to offer the best Finnish education and training solutions globally. It is the international commercial arm of four Finnish organizations with over 20 000 graduates on an annual basis. The OEP services portfolio includes Finnish National Agency for Education accredited professional diplomas tailored to sector and organization specific needs, CPD for k-12 schools staff, and facilitation processes for education reform. All diplomas are recognized in the EU and most OECD countries.



#### **OPINSYS**

#### opinsys.com

- · Learning materials and educational technology
- · Teacher training and educational leadership

Opinsys has been providing services for Finnish schools and municipalities since 2003. They have ICT-solutions, Technology Adventure day concept and 15 years of expertise in digitizing schools with their consulting services.

## OPINTIET

## OPINTIET EDUCATION FINLAND

Education Finland

opintiet.fi

• Educational travel and visits • Teacher training and educational leadership

Opintiet Oy Education Finland arranges Educational Tourism, camp schools, summer camps, winter camps, outdoor education courses and Teacher Education in Finland, Sweden and Estonia

## **OSAO**

#### OSAO EDU

osao.fi/en

• Degrees and qualifications • Teacher training and educational leadership

OSAO Edu provides packages for professionals and students interested in vocational education. Packages for professionals include: school culture and management, learning environment, work life collaboration, competence based vocational pedagogy, and entrepreneurship.

Packages for students include: games programming, jewelry design, entrepreneurship workshop/camp, 3D-printing.

English language, Maths, Sports and our versatile activity program can be incorporated into all programs.



#### OTAVA PUBLISHING COMPANY

oppimisenpalvelut.otava.fi

• Learning materials and educational technology • Teacher training and educational leadership

Otava Publishing Company Ltd. is a major Finnish publishing house. It publishes both printed and digital educational materials for a wide range of subjects and for all levels of education. These materials have been one of the reasons behind the Finnish success in the educational field.

Otava's service business helps schools to implement the transformation of education and coaches teachers on school digitalisation.





#### OAM COMMUNITY O

#### OULU UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

#### oamk.fi/en

• Degrees and qualifications • Teacher training and educational leadership

Oulu University of Applied Sciences offers solutions to your educational needs through tailor-made educational products especially in the fields of Vocational Teacher Education, ICT, Innovation and Entrepreneurship and Health Care Education. Studies at Oulu UAS are working life oriented combining theoretical studies with professional skills and it educates highly valued professionals for the needs of working life in Finland and internationally.

Oulu UAS offers degree programs in English such as Bachelor's degree programs in Information Technology and International Business and Master's degree programs in Education Entrepreneurship, in Printed Intelligence and in Water and Environmental Management as well as in Clinical Optometry. In addition Oulu UAS' School of Professional Teacher Education offers Professional teacher training (60 ECTS credits) which is a programme for gaining a teacher's qualification online.

## paths to math

#### PATHS TO MATH

#### pathstomath.com

Learning materials and educational technology
 Teacher training and educational leadership

Math can be meaningful, inspirational and fun!

From a teacher-centered method of instruction Paths to Math broadens the scope by changing to a student-centered way of learning. Paths to Math has built a balance between various teaching and learning methods, and brings the real world to the classroom. Services and products: Paths to Math is eLearning material, teacher training and Franchising Maarit Rossi Math Classes.



#### POLAR PARTNERS

#### polarpartners.fi

• Evaluation and quality assurance • Learning Environments • Learning materials and educational technology • School concepts • Educational travel and visits

Polar Partners accelerates the world's transition to 21st century education - one person, one school and one society at a time.

Polar Partners is a one stop shop for premium quality K-12 education with a proven business model. It helps clients in designing, setting up and developing schools based on Finnish education and 21st century skills ideology with its network of 2000+ Finnish pedagogical experts and partners. Polar Partners has over 20 years of experience in education development. Its first Finnish International School (FIS) was opened in Georgia in 2019, and currently more projects are on the way.

## positive

#### **POSITIVE LEARNING**

#### positive.fi

• Learning materials and educational technology • Teacher training and educational leadership

The science-based Positive Method inspires teachers to See the Good! in students and to recognise their strengths. The Positive Methods enables teachers to learn, teach and assess social and emotional skills.

The service consists of practice built tools to understand positive pedagogy and to use it with intuitive software and engaging activities.

- 1. Practical online courses on positive education for teachers.
- 2. Guided and personalised lesson plans and engaging group activities to deliver social and emotional skills teaching embedded within the existing curriculum.
- 3. See the good! tool for teachers to provide positive feedback in the classroom and building the student's Positive CV, visualizing the evolution of student strengths.

#### PRDIAGS

#### **PRODIAGS**

#### prodiags.com

· Learning materials and educational technology

Prodiags offers ready made eLearning study materials to be used in class rooms or as self-study for student and teachers in automotive vocational studies. Materials include printable material, digital material and assessments as well as teacher admin functions.



#### ORIDI

#### gridi.com

• Evaluation and quality assurance • Learning materials and educational technology

Qridi is an awarded pedagogical software for better teaching and learning. Qridi has been developed together with innovative Finnish teachers and experts based on the most recent results of studies on learning.

Qridi is a comprehensive tool that allows pupils to conduct self, peer and group evaluations, and it allows for the use of guardian and teacher evaluations in an easy-to-use environment. With Qridi, it is possible to direct and monitor pupils' individual learning processes in a variety of ways.

Qridi can be used to evaluate and, at the same time, teach a broad array of skills (21st century skills): behaviour and the whole make up of knowledge, skills, attitudes and will. The tool has especially been designed for guidance and the evaluation of continuous learning.

Qridi is also used in the sport and business sectors, where learning and impact are crucial for individuals and groups.

## REACTORED

#### REACTORED

#### reactored.com

· Learning materials and educational technology

Reactored is a digital language learning platform for 16 different languages. Our mission is to help teachers to provide the best quality education with minimal effort.

Packed with unique features Reactored is an ultimate bundle of best practices for language learning combined with powerful teacher tools. The solution is tested and proven by the Finnish educational system.







## Reaktor REAKTOR EDUCATION reaktor.com · Learning materials and educational technology Reaktor Education is revolutionising online education, empowering all people to participate in a rapidly-evolving globalised society. Their award-winning first course collaboration, Elements of AI, has become a global phenomenon. Reaktor delivers turnkey Finnish higher online education globally. sanako SANAKO sanako.com • Learning environments • Learning materials and educational technology Sanako offers teacher-led language teaching solutions for schools and universities in over 100 countries. Their product range covers language labs, remote teaching solutions and language teaching content. s a n o m a pro SANOMA PRO sanomapro.fi · Learning materials and educational technology Sanoma Pro Ltd is the number one educational publisher in Finland and the front runner in the development of learning solutions. They provide printed and digital learning content and services, Oppi&ilo early learning products designed to develop skills and increase knowledge, and tutoring services by TutorHouse. Their pedagogically high-quality products inspire teachers and students to improve learning outcomes. **SATAFDU** SATAEDU sataedu.fi/in-english • Corporate training • Degrees and qualifications Sataedu offers high quality VET in Social and Health care sector, emphasizing Elderly Care and Early Childhood Education. In addition to that, Sataedu's Audio-Visual education is highly appreciated locally and among international partners.



# SATAKUNTA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

#### samk.fi/en

#### • Corporate training • Degrees and qualifications

Satakunta University of Applied Sciences, SAMK, is a multidisciplinary, internationally oriented university of approximately 6,000 students from over 60 countries. SAMK is located on the west coast of Finland, in the Satakunta region. In its operating area, it is a significant creator of experts as well as a developer, a propeller of internationalisation and a promoter of entrepreneurship. SAMK offers both Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes taught in English. At SAMK one can study to become an expert in business, engineering, health care, maritime management and tourism.



#### SAVONIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

#### portal.savonia.fi/amk/en

#### • Corporate training • Degrees and qualifications

Savonia University of Applied Sciences is one of the largest and most versatile Universities of Applied Sciences in Finland. It offers degree programs in six study fields: Engineering, Social and Health Care, Business, Tourism and Hospitality, Natural Resources, and Culture. Savonia develops tailor-made educational services related to degree programs and to its focus areas, which are Applied Wellbeing Technology, Innovative Engineering and Energy Industries, Responsible Food Production and Water Safety.

## SCHOOL DAY

#### SCHOOL DAY

#### schoolday.fi/en

#### • Evaluation and quality assurance • Learning materials and educational technology

School Day is a global EdTech company founded in Finland in 2017. It combines kindness with unique AI to help schools and districts develop their school climate by identifying areas in student wellbeing and social and emotional skills that need attention and improvement. This means well-functioning schools and school districts and happier students and teachers with improved social emotional skills. School Day does that by bringing kindness into learning by asking a simple question: "How are you"?



### SEDU EDUCATION

#### sedu.fi/en

• Corporate training • Degrees and qualifications

Sedu Education is a complete VET powerhouse! It covers several study fields such as forestry, business, machinery, social and health care - altogether 144 study programmes. Sedu is a forerunner in providing flexible vocational education with strong focus in entrepreneurship and digital tools. It offers tailormade learning services for students, educators and the world of work.



## SEINÄJOKI UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (SEAMK)

#### seamk.fi/en

- Degrees and qualifications Educational reforms Educational travel and visits
- Evaluation and quality assurance Learning environments Teacher training and educational leadership

Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences (SeAMK) is a multidisciplinary institution of higher education and an efficient actor in research, development and innovation.

SeAMK has Bachelor (Nursing, International Business, Automation Engineering) and Master (International Business Management) degree programmes taught in English. It has also expertise in offering tailor-made customized global education services like SeAMK Summer School, intensive programmes, study visits and educational travel in the fields of food and agriculture, health and welfare, smart and energy efficient systems and entrepreneurship.

SeAMK has also expertise in implementing Training for Trainers education in the quality development of vocational and higher education, and it is willing to share its knowledge related to the models of Regional University Services and Healthy Kids of Seinäjoki.

## seppo

#### **SEPPO**

#### seppo.io

Learning materials and educational technology

Seppo is an easy to use tool for all teachers to create and share interactive educational games. Unlike many others, Seppo is not a single game but a platform that can be used to gamify different content in schools, universities, and companies. The games can be played either onsite or online with mobile phones.

Seppo makes learning fun! Seriously.

## skhole

#### SKHOLE

#### skhole.fi

Learning materials and educational technology

Skhole gathers the best healthcare education in the world and lets you carry it around in your pocket. By creating a first-of-its-kind digitalized nursing curriculum it is answering to the global lack of qualified healthcare workers. Through its own e-learning service it makes high-quality healthcare education equally accessible and affordable to everyone - whether they're a community nurse in the outbacks or a nursing student getting their degree in an urban area. Skhole - Caring by Learning.

## skilloon®

#### SKILLOON

#### skilloon.fi/en

· Learning materials and educational technology

SKILLOON learning environment fosters an entrepreneurial mindset. It works like a personal trainer. A series of concrete tasks and assessment tools help students to succeed in studies. It orientates them towards working life.

Through SKILLOON you guide and train students – and teachers and schools. They gain the needed 21st-century skills! SKILLOON integrates high-quality technology and readymade content developed by professionals of education, research, and ICT.

International SKILLOON is developed and distributed by Not a Bad Idea Ltd.



#### SOPRANO

#### soprano.fi/en

- Degrees and qualifications Educational reforms Evaluation and quality assurance
- Teacher training and educational leadership

SOPRANO PLC is the leading Nordic private training company. They are pioneering global online education with AI learning environment. All theoretical studies, projects, tests and contacts can be done 100% online. Their Business Schools with ISO 9001 quality standard have 70 years' experience, 1500 programs, 21.000 students and 2.500 organizations in over 50 countries.

The Diplomas, Certificates, Vocational Qualifications and University Degrees are valid in European countries. Soprano is specialized in Management, Communication, International trade, ICT and Digital Transformation and offers Vocational Teacher Training, Entrepreneurs Training and Master's Degrees in Healthcare and Engineering (Agriculture, Water and Energy) in collaboration with the Universities.



#### STAR LESSONS

#### starlessons.fi

· Teacher training and educational leadership

STAR LESSONS by House of Leading & Learning Ltd is a Finnish online practical pedagogy curriculum for teacher training. The objective is to enhance the knowledge and competence of teachers in 21st century pedagogies, pedagogical models, practices and digital learning skills.

Teachers can take ideas to their classrooms to create pedagogically meaningful learning opportunities for their students, and promote their capacity to learn. The curriculum has a strong emphasis on self-reflection. Star Lessons courses suit well K-12 teachers and teacher students; even university teachers benefit from them.



#### SUMINO

#### sumino.fi

• Educational travel and visits • School concepts • Teacher training and educational leadership

Sumino provides education export solutions and platforms/forums/events towards the Chinese market on multiple areas, e.g. teacher training, eduvisits, student summer/winter camps, sister schools, early childhood education, elderly care vocational education and ice hockey training programs. It integrates the Finnish educational content providers to develop/customize new products and to engage more customers together.



#### SUPERPARK

#### superpark.fi/en

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SuperPark is a people-centred company with a deep and important purpose. It wants to deliver joy, friendship and the opportunity to learn and move your body in safe and stress free environment. Indoor activity parks are their platform - increased health among kids, teens and families is their mission.



## TAMPERE ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE (TAKK)

#### takk.fi/en

• Degrees and qualifications • Evaluation and quality assurance • Teacher training and educational leadership • Learning environments

Tampere Adult Education Centre, TAKK, is a multisectoral vocational educator and working life developer. TAKK offers basic, further and specialist vocational qualifications and vocational further education in over 20 vocational fields. Education, operations and learning environments are developed in close cooperation with regional employers, companies and working life stakeholders.

Internationally TAKK further educates VET teachers and worklife representatives in key themes of VET quality assurance and management, individual guidance and councelling, developing learning environments and worklife cooperation.

### Tampere University

#### TAMPERE UNIVERSITY

#### tuni.fi/en

- · Degrees and qualifications
- · Teacher training and educational leadership

Tampere University is a multidisciplinary research university with seven faculties, making it the second largest university in Finland. It is a solid partner for institutions looking for research-based education services.

Tampere University is particularly experienced in K-12 teacher training in close affiliation with its own Teacher Training School. Its specialty in Educational sciences also includes university pedagogy.



# TAMPERE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (TAMK)

#### tuni.fi/tamk-global-education

- · Degrees and qualifications · Educational reforms
- Teacher training and educational leadership

TAMK's educational programmes are focusing on tailored teacher and management trainings. We promote innovative and active learning methodologies, student centered learning and competence based curricula. We also offer world class entrepreneurship and coaching models and mentoring to be applied in institutions. We train, develop, follow and publish with our customers.

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#### THINGLINK

#### thinglink.com/en-us

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Thinglink offers a way to scale skills development to millions. It also offers a platform, experts, networks and content for: Curriculum and Operation Culture Development, Teacher Training, and Study trips to Finland.



#### **TIETURI**

#### tieturi.fi/en

• Evaluation and quality assurance • Learning materials and educational technology

Tieturi is the leading ICT- and project management training provider in Finland. It helps organizations and their employees to build their know-how and productivity so that they can face the changes of digital transformation and turn them to valuable resources.

Tieturi offers both open and tailor-made trainings with the field's most comprehensive training-portfolio. Their expertise-areas are software development, project management, IT-infrastructure, programming, Agile, Lean and Scrum.

Strong experience, continuous development and close co-operation with customers makes Tieturi a digital change professional, whose expertise can be trusted.



#### TIIMIAKATEMIA GLOBAL

#### tiimiakatemia.com/en

• Corporate training • Learning materials and educational technology

Tiimiakatemia Global is a training and consulting company that trains professional team coaches. It has been established in 1993 by teamwork, team coaching and team learning experts.

The mission of Tiimiakatemia Global is to boldly coach team coaches. They are team coaching professionals who have the knowledge, skills, attitudes and experiences to coach individuals, teams and communities to work and learn together. The main method used to realize this mission is Tiimiakatemia® Method. To certify the competencies of team coaches the company trains, Tiimiakatemia Global upkeeps and develops team coaches' competency certification system.

The company offers both short and long-term coaching programs to progressive and inspired professionals from educational and business worlds. Also, the company consults organizations to use team coaching methods and develop as learning organizations.



#### TINYAPP

#### tinyapp.biz

· Learning materials and educational technology

TinyApp's mission is to give every child the best possible start on their education journey.

With TinyApp Teacher Assistant, teachers can build progressive learning plans based on individual competencies for each child under their care so they can focus on delivering the best possible education experience.

Parents can take part in their child's learning and development through TinyApp's fast and easy 2-way communication with their school. Kindergarten Principals can effectively boost their staff's expertise and skill development, empowering them to be creative professionals.

TinyApp - empowering teachers to deliver meaningful early education for every child.



#### **TOPFORGE**

#### kidous.io

• Evaluation and quality assurance • Learning materials and educational technology

TopForge provides an innovative approach for implementing Finnish based education globally through its services Kidous and Iglookids. Kidous is a mobile service enabling educators (Early Childhood) to implement Finnish based education. Predefined weekly plans, activity cards, and online coaching by Finnish experts help teachers to organize Finnish based education. Data analytics and online assessment by Finnish experts ensure quality of education. Iglookids is a one-stop shop for setting up Finnish based daycares.



#### **TREDU**

#### tredu.fi/en

· Corporate training · Degrees and qualifications

Tredu provides global delivery of Finnish education expertise, frameworks and products within the vocational education sector that help to keep the city and the organisation working. Tredu delivers vocational education and training (EQF 4-5), as well as tailored solutions, ensuring a best fit for customer needs. Tredu creates partnership opportunities with local education service providers to create value together.





#### TURKU UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

#### tuas.fi/en

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Turku University of Applied Sciences Global Education Services provides highquality education services aimed at individuals as well as organisations in both the public and the private sectors.

- \* Programmes and Courses for Student Groups Wide range of study possibilities for student groups, varying from short courses to a Bachelor's or Master's degree.
- \* Pedagogical Solutions Innopeda ® Innopeda ® refers to an approach to learning that corresponds to the needs of working life while emphasising RDI expertise.



#### TUUDO

#### tuudo.fi/en

· Learning materials and educational technology

Tuudo is a fully integrated, personalized mobile platform for higher education institutions. Tuudo decreases administrative overhead and helps boost efficiency by pulling together the most needed information and services, both from the institution's systems and other sources. Tuudo lets the student to easily manage her student life on her smart device. Tuudo is available as a ready to launch service.





# UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION HY+

#### hyplusqlobal.fi

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HY+ offers solutions for customers aiming to enhance their education system or seeking advancement of their professionals' skills and knowledge. The services, which cover early education, basic education, higher education, and lifelong learning, are based on the academic expertise from the University of Helsinki, the oldest, largest, and highest-ranked higher education institution in Finland.

Services include Optimising Education Systems, Consultation of School Development, Extensive Professional Competence Development Programmes, Master Classes, Online Programmes, and Eduvisits (part of the UniVisit concept).



#### **UNIVERSITY OF OULU**

#### oulu.fi/university

• Degrees and qualifications • Teacher training and educational leadership

The University of Oulu conducts multidisciplinary research and education. It has more than 20 international degree programmes, which offer unique opportunities to study a full degree or parts of degrees. Ordering commissioned degree programmes is a flexible way of getting targeted research-based competence and a certificate.

The University of Oulu also offers tailored education services. The wide range of disciplines at the University gives you limitless possibilities to develop your expertise. Courses can be implemented either in Oulu, Finland, flexibly on-line or at the convenience of your home environment.

There are nearly 3000 professionals at the University of Oulu. Whether you need help in developing your personal competence, degree programmes, your organization or the education system of your country, they are at your disposal to provide expert and consultation services.



#### UNIVERSITY OF VAASA

#### univaasa.fi/en

• Degrees and qualifications

University of Vaasa is one of the most international universities in Finland. Its accredited programmes in business and innovative programmes in technology attract students from around the world. The international Master's programmes are fully conducted in English and comprise of 120 ECTS which can be completed in two years as full-time studies.

The Levón Institute of Vaasan University has a long experience conducting and offering MBA programs for the business leaders. Levón Institute offers 4 special MBA programs: HR MBA, Sales MBA, Energy Business MBA ad Entrepreneurial MBA.



#### **VARALA SPORT INSTITUTE**

#### varala.fi/en

• Degrees and qualifications • Learning environments

Varala Sport Institute is a leading sports education institute, a training centre and a versatile centre for sports, leisure and recreational activities. Varala, a pioneer in its field, was founded in 1909 and has evolved over the years from a small gymnastics centre to an active and diverse sport, leisure and education centre that is open to all.

For international clients Varala offers Vocational Qualification in Sport (180 competence points) and Further Vocational Qualification in Physical Education and Coaching (150 competence points). Along with the degree-oriented education, Varala offers shorter educational packages tailored to the client's needs, consultation in learning environment and curriculum development projects.



#### **VIOPE EDUCATION**

#### viope.com/viope-en

· Degrees and qualifications · Learning materials and educational technology

Viope Education provides modern AI supported commissioned degree programs and pathway programs to leading universities of applied sciences in Finland. Viope also offers various short courses and broad competence development solutions for students looking for a job and professionals seeking to enhance their skills portfolio. Viope's solution is based on unique blended learning model, combining the world famous Finnish pedagogical knowhow with modern technology. Education is offered both as online and traditional teaching, helping the learners to find the best and most cost-effective solution for them.



#### WISE CONSULTING FINLAND

#### wcf.fi

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Wise Consulting Finland is a professional consultancy company with strong connection between Europe and Asia.

WCF thrives to build sustainable relationships and create business opportunities for European organisations in Asia and vice versa.

Currently, WCF has offices in Finland and in Vietnam.



#### **VISITEDUFINN**

#### visitedufinn.com

• Educational travel and visits • Teacher training and educational leadership

VisitEDUfinn Ltd. has a wide experience in organizing inspiring school visits, study tours and educational events for principals, teachers, local authorities and other education professionals that are interested in Finnish Education. In all programs, the key element is observing teaching in Finnish schools with the possibility to discuss with Finnish teachers and principals about their daily work, teaching methods and challenges. After the visit, VisitEDUfinn can support the changes the participants want to do at their school by setting up together local workshops with Finnish teachers and principals.



## workseed

#### WORKSEED

#### workseed.fi/web/en

• Evaluation and quality assurance • Learning materials and educational technology

Workseed offers LMS solution for modernizing secondary and higher vocational education. The solution key words are: VET reform, competency based education, workplace learning, students with special needs, individual learning. Workseed increases attractiveness of vocational education and offers a significant long-term social impact.

# **Yeseco**

#### **YESECO**

#### yeseco.fi/en

• Learning environments

Noise causes stress and distracts concentration. Yeseco Acoustic's products are effective for reducing noise at school and day care. Choosing Yeseco Acoustics you can improve children's capability to concentrate, avoid negative noise impacts to children's health, cognitive development and learning results and resist climate change. Yeseco panel's carbon footprint is negative. They are manufactured of recycled and natural fibers.

We are happy to help you on your path to educational success.



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