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EDUFI services for Finnish embassies  
abroad

**Introduction + global  
education partnerships  
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# International visits

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# International visits

**As an exception to the pricing policy, international visits are free of charge for government officials from different countries, journalists and professional film crews, university professors and researchers, ministries and peer organizations of EDUFI, as well as projects funded by the EU or national funding.**

## Presentations

- minimum length 2 hours: 1400 euros + VAT 25,5% if liable to pay
- The visits consist of lectures ranging from introductions of the Finnish education system and policy to more specific topics requested by the visitors.
- **School visits** 1400 euros per one school visit + VAT 25,5%

# Study visits

**The Finnish National Agency for Education offers study visits tailored to a wide range of themes across different levels and sectors of education**

- Maximum group size is 20 persons.
- Our study visits are customizable, ranging from 1 to 3 days.

## **Pricing example:**

- As a guideline, the starting cost for a 1-day program is 1,150€, plus an additional preparation fee of 1,150 € per day + VAT 25,5% (if you are liable to pay VAT). The final price will depend on the specific program, such as the number of school visits, travel to additional cities, or other specialized activities.

# Code of conduct

- 1. Direct agreements** – Require that all study visit arrangements, including pricing, content, and terms, be made directly between the organization and the visiting delegation or their officially authorized representatives.
- 2. Transparency measures** – Provide clear, direct pricing and terms on the organization's official website and in all communications to prevent misinformation.
- 3. Border entry disclaimer** – The organization has no authority over the Finnish Border Guard or immigration authorities. We can write invitation letters, but the final decision on entry to Finland rests solely with them, and the organization cannot guarantee visas or entry approvals.
- 4. Brand instructions** - Please note that the Finnish National Agency for Education is not a direct partner of any private company or travel agency. Our logo and name may not be used for commercial endorsements or promotional purposes without our explicit permission.

## Practicalities

The presentations, school visits and study visits are mostly in English. Unfortunately, EDUFI does not offer interpretation services, so we recommend a skilled interpreter for the visits if needed. Visitors are responsible for all related expenses, including flights, accommodations, local transport, and meals, as well as for booking these arrangements. We will provide logistical support but do not handle bookings directly.

More information in: <https://www.oph.fi/en/services/international-visitors>

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# EDUCATION FINLAND

Supporting Finnish education service and  
solution providers in international markets

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- Education Finland is a governmental cluster programme supporting trusted Finnish education providers in their growth on the international market
- Programme funded by Ministry of Education and Culture and coordinated by the Finnish National Agency for Education
- 120+ official members (**companies, higher education institutions, and other education and training providers**), additional 30 companies and organizations starting education export
- Key membership criteria: financial standing stable, Finnish ownership, minimum of 2 years experience in education export
- Members commit to a code of conduct and are entitled to use a membership logo



# Members' services

- Covering all levels of education (from ECEC to higher education)
- Varying from online solutions for individual learners to wide system-level consultancy services, from formal education to corporate training





# Programme services and cooperation with Embassies

- We work in close collaboration with Ministry of Education and Culture, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finnish embassies, and Business Finland
- Main regions include: Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia), China, Latin America, the Gulf region, and Central Asia
- Examples of recent delegation trips organized in collaboration with embassies
  - New Delhi, India, November 2025
  - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, October 2025
  - NYC and Washington, D.C., United States, May 2025
  - IDB annual meeting, Chile, March 2025
  - Mexico, November 2024
- Collaboration with embassies in conducting studies and projects related to the education sector



# We would like to hear from you, when

**SUOMI  
FINLAND**

- You are planning to **incorporate 'education' into your Team Finland plans**.
- You wish to **co-coordinate an educational delegation trip** with Education Finland:
  - Before discussing with potential local partners or Finnish VIPs, contact us. Early involvement ensures better support.
  - We need a minimum member interest to proceed. Collaborate with us to boost interest; the more details we can provide our members, the higher the likelihood of delegation success.
  - Delegation program varies, it can include a “Finnish Education Forum” events that highlights the expertise of the participating member organizations and companies OR it can link to a major education event (e.g. expo).
- You have a **high-level entity, who is going to visit Finland** and is interested in education.
- You are coordinating or planning **an inbound visit to Finland for VIPs in the education sector** or in a sector where there is a recognized need for knowledge exchange and educational collaboration. The goal is to strengthen future sector-specific export opportunities by making sure that this component has been addressed or at least taken into account.



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# **Expertise from Finland to support education system development**

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# Global Education Partnerships Unit at EDUFI

Current EDUFI volume of externally funded development cooperation projects:

- RTIA: 2024-2027: n. 13 MEUR (EUC), anne.hamalainen@oph.fi
- OP-VET: 2024-2030: n. 7 MEUR (EUC), saara.paavilainen@oph.fi
- PEERS: 2025-2029: n. 4 MEUR (EUC), karolina.marisa@oph.fi
- DESTA 2025-2029: 5,8 MEUR (agreement to be signed Nov 2025, EUC & MFA Finland), maria.biskop@oph.fi
- Bridge2Skills 2024-2026: n. 2 MEUR (MFA Finland ICI project), hanna.autere@oph.fi
- ICI Uzbekistan 2023-2026: n. 1 MEUR (MFA Finland ICI project), andrey.veremenko@oph.fi

# FINCEED SINCE 2021

Finnish Centre of Expertise in Education and Development (FinCEED) was set up to strengthen the role of Finland in providing solutions for the global learning and to enhance Finnish capacity in education and development cooperation.

FinCEED budget app.EUR 6 million for 2024-2027





## MILESTONES

### Training & capacity

3 x advanced training in transforming education, over 80 graduates. 20 participants sponsored in IIEP-Unesco trainings.

### Advocacy & Networking

A multi-stakeholder Forum established as an annual high-level event in education and development

### Deployment of experts

Over 20 experts have been deployed in partner organizations

### Expert Directory

A pool of over 400 education and development specialists

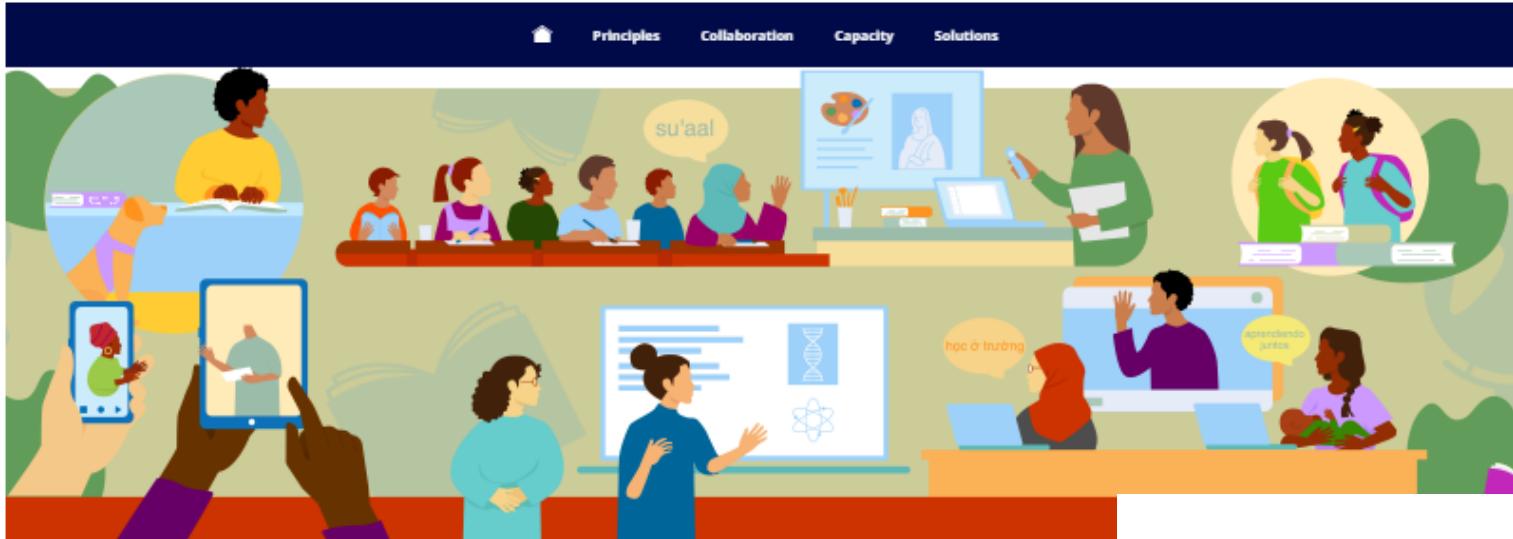
### Joint projects

2 Team Europe initiatives started in 2024,  
2 EU-funded projects launched in 2025

# Next for FinCEED

- New deployments coming up:
  - [OECD support to Ukraine secondary school reform, apply by 5th Dec 2025](#)
- Digitalization of TVET in Ethiopia -project inception phase started in Nov 2025 (GiZ lead, MFA Finland, EDUFI)
- Africa-Europe Platform to Exchange on Education Reforms (PEERS) started 2025 (Expertise France, ADEA, EDUFI)
- [Other Team Europe initiatives in the pipeline, happy to discuss bilaterally](#)
- Trainings in education and development coming up in 2026 for experts
- Multistakeholder Forum 2026 jointly with Education Finland





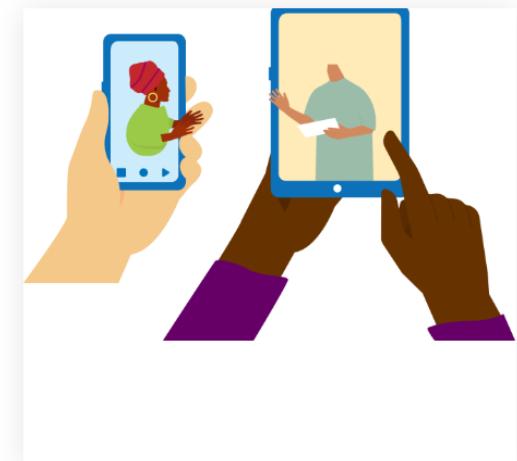
## Exploring Finnish Digital Education

On this website we identify the key elements of Finnish digital education that could be also adapted and implemented in countries seeking to transform their education systems. The website includes an analysis of the Finnish education system and identifies the policies, practices, and strategies that have led to its success.

### Your Context

On this site we will explore Finland's experiences in and of digital education, keeping in mind and providing a case for "your context" in the end of each section as well. We will feature several digital learning solutions and practices, which were selected for their familiarity in the Finnish context.

How can the Finnish experience and Finnish educational technology assist you in creating and maintaining a digital education ecosystem?



# Finnish Solutions for growing a Digital Education Ecosystem

## WHAT?

The platform is a website that addresses key elements of Finnish digital education ecosystem and digital learning solutions. The website includes analysis of the Finnish education system and identifies the policies, practices, and strategies that have led to its success in digital learning.



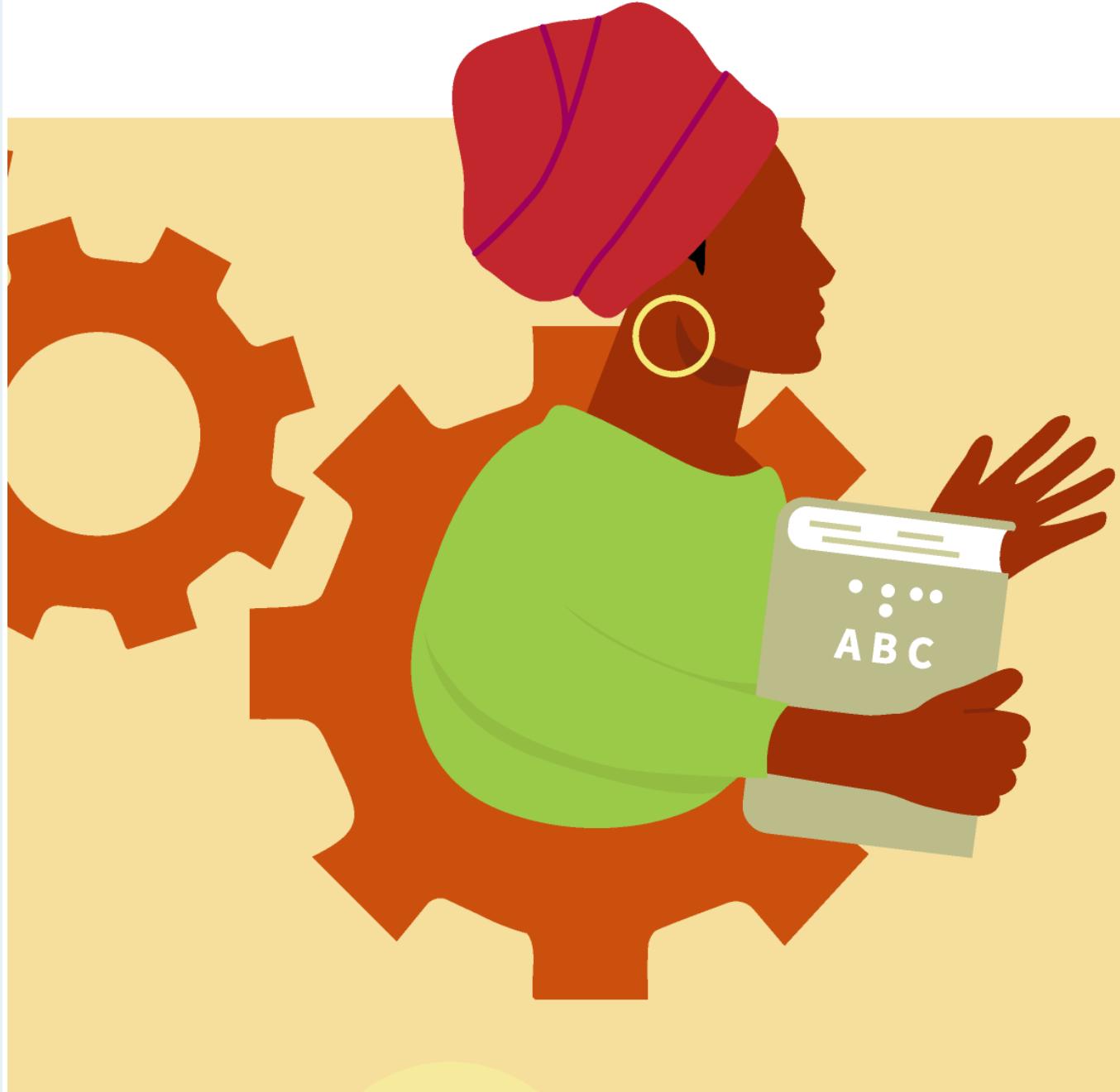
# THANK YOU!

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# Thank you!

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