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**Teacher Training Programme – Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education
UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI**

**Finnish Approaches to Teaching English:
Current methods of teaching a foreign language based on
international and Finnish research**

8–20 August 2013

Group Level	Primary, secondary and upper secondary levels.
Coordinator and Contact details	<p>Responsible person for the programme: Ms. Tea Seppälä, Development Manager, Ph.D., University of Helsinki, Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education, tel. +358 9 191 54166, mobile +358 50 5004917, e-mail: tea.seppala@helsinki.fi</p> <p>Person in charge of practical arrangements: Ms. Lisa Jonsson International Project Assistant, University of Helsinki, Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education, email: lisa.jonsson@helsinki.fi</p>
Programme Objective	<p>The objective of the programme is to give an overview of the Finnish educational system and of the education of English language in primary, secondary and upper secondary schools.</p> <p>Teaching will be carried out as lectures, discussions and workshops.</p> <p>The study programme consists of approximately 2.5 days of presentations and visits, and (approx.) 5.5 days of in-service training.</p> <p>Each full day consists of six or seven academic hours (one hour is 45 minutes). The programme length is 50 academic hours.</p> <p>The visitors will be escorted by a Palmenia staff member.</p> <p>Websites/blog: http://blogs.helsinki.fi/studyvisit2013/</p>
Information on teachers and schools to be visited	<p>Teachers of the programme:</p> <p>Dr. Seppo Tella, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Foreign Language Education. A specialist in foreign language education, teacher education, media education and intercultural communication. (See http://tinyurl.com/tella1000).</p> <p>Dr. Pirjo Harjanne, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, University Lecturer in</p>

	<p>Foreign Language Education. A specialist in foreign language education, teacher education, communicative language teaching, language and intercultural communication. Her teaching covers lectures in foreign language didactics and intercultural communicative competence and 'teacher as a researcher' seminars. (See http://tinyurl.com/harjanne1000).</p> <p>Schools to be visited:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Viikki, Teacher Training School of the University of Helsinki: http://www.vink.helsinki.fi/ 2. Helsingin Normaalilyseo, Teacher Training School of the University of Helsinki: http://www.norssi.helsinki.fi/English/ 3. Cygnaeus Lågstadieskola (Cygnaeus primary school) http://www.hel.fi/hki/Opev/fi/Kouluhaku/Peruskoulut/Cygnaeus+L_gstadieskola
Further information	<p>During school visits, it is possible to have lunch at school without extra cost. Otherwise lunches are at one's own expense.</p> <p>The public transportation tickets in Helsinki are at one's own expense.</p> <p>The University of Helsinki reserves all rights to make changes to the schedule.</p>
Arrival in Helsinki, Finland Travelling time: Accommodation:	<p>Departure from Korea: 2013.08.08 (Thu) 10:20 (10:20 am)</p> <p>Arrival in Helsinki Airport: 2013.08.08 (Thu) 14:00 (2 pm)</p> <p>Departure from Helsinki Airport: 2013.08.20 (Tue) 17:30 (5:30 pm)</p> <p>Arrival in Korea: 2013.08.21 (Wed) 08:20 (8:20 am)</p> <p>Thursday 8 – Wednesday 20 August in "Töölö Towers", University of Helsinki accommodation in Helsinki (approx. 2 km from Palmenia) in self-service single rooms with breakfast included and a communal kitchen available.</p>
Friday, August 9th	
8:15	<p>Meet in the lobby of Töölö Towers for transportation arrangements. Tram 7 B, Hesperia Park – Snellmannstreet (Duration: ca. 30 min.) Escort Tea Seppälä.</p>
9:15–11:00	<p>Visit to the Ministry of Culture and Education Address: Meritullinkatu 10, Room Kalevala <i>Education in Finland. Introduction to the education system, current policy issues and development of education.</i> Mr. Jouni Kangasniemi, Development Manager. Ministry of Culture and Education.</p>

11.15–12.30	Lunch and transfer to the University of Helsinki. Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education, Fabianinkatu 32, room 208a (2 nd floor)
12.30–13:45	Welcoming words and Presentation of the University of Helsinki, Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education. Professor Kauko Hämäläinen, Director and Dr. Tea Seppälä, Head of Unit Teaching and Counseling. University of Helsinki, Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education.
13:45- 14:00	Coffee/ Tea break
14:00–14:30	Guidelines in the Common European Framework of Reference in teaching foreign languages. Ms. Nuppu Tuononen, M.A. Language teacher. Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education.
14:30-15:00	Orientation to the Finnish language for living and moving in Helsinki. Ms. Nuppu Tuononen, M.A. Language teacher. Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education.
15:15–16.00	Cultural orientation for living and moving in Helsinki. Ms . Hyuan Joo Min.
Saturday, August 10th and Sunday, August 11th	
	Free days, no programme.
Monday, August 12th	
9:15	Meet in the lobby for transportation arrangements. Tram 7 B, Hesperia Park – Snellmannstreet (Duration: ca. 30 min.) Venue: Faculty of Modern Languages, Unioninkatu 40, room 12. Escort, Ms. Sabine Vilponen
10:00–12:00	Venue: University of Helsinki, Department of English Language. Visit to the Department of Modern Languages and English philology. Presentation of department, research activities and the studies of future English teachers in Finland. Mr. Henrik Hakala, Researcher, Doctoral candidate. Department of Modern Languages, English Philology. University of Helsinki
12:00-13:00	Lunch

13:00–15:45	English as Lingua Franca – Much Ado about Nothing. Mr. Henrik Hakala, Researcher, Doctoral candidate. Department of Modern Languages, English Philology. University of Helsinki.
14:00	Coffee/ Tea break
16:30 – 18:30	Welcoming ceremony at the University of Helsinki. Presentation of the teachers of the study program. Grand piano hall /Flyygelisali. Address: Unioninkatu 34,
Tuesday, August 13th	
8.15	Meet in the lobby for transportation arrangements. Escort Tea Seppälä Venue: University of Helsinki, Department of Teacher Education. Address: Siltavuorenpenger 5 A, Minerva building, room 213. (Tram 7 B, Hesperia Park – Snellmannstreet (Duration: ca. 30 min.) Escort: Tea Seppälä
9:00–12:00	Orientation to the pedagogical part of the programme. Introduction to the didactics of English in Finland: Appreciation of the teaching profession in Finland (and in Korea). Teachers: Professor Seppo Tella and Adjunct Professor Pirjo Harjanne
12:00–13:00	Lunch
13:00–16:00	Objectives of foreign language teaching.
14:00	Coffee/ Tea break Features of and justification for good foreign language teaching, studying and learning. Teacher: Adjunct Professor Pirjo Harjanne
Wednesday, August 14th	
9:00–12:00	Venue: University of Helsinki, Department of Teacher Education. Address: Siltavuorenpenger 5 A, Minerva building, room 213. Tram 7 B, Hesperia Park – Snellmannstreet (Duration: ca. 30 min.) Teaching and studying practices in FL classrooms: KIELO survey findings on foreign language teachers' views on classroom reality.

12:00–13:00	<p><i>The KIELO project is a research and developmental project in foreign language teaching, studying and learning. The key research task in KIELO is to describe, analyse and interpret what the language teaching reality is in Finnish classrooms, in what ways foreign languages are taught and studied, and on what pedagogical grounds.</i></p> <p>https://tuhat.halvi.helsinki.fi/portal/en/projects/kielo--vieraidenki(e8735abf-a490-4f7c-8c6b-97010cf3c99a).html</p> <p>Teacher: Adjunct Professor Pirjo Harjanne</p>
13:00–16:00	<p>Lunch</p> <p>A critical approach to FL learning materials > Different ways to apply and prepare learning materials for a communicative purpose.</p> <p>Distribution of observation forms and tasks for the school visits.</p> <p>Teacher: Adjunct Professor Pirjo Harjanne</p>
Thursday, August 15th	
9:00–12:00	<p>Venue: University of Helsinki, Department of Teacher Education. Address: Siltavuorenpenger 5 A, Minerva building, room 213. Tram 7 B, Hesperia Park – Snellmannstreet (Duration: ca. 30 min.)</p> <p>Introduction to communication style and cultural patterns. Language Changes -- Does Teaching Change?</p>
10:45	Coffee/Tea break
12:00–13:00	<p>Teacher: Professor Seppo Tella</p> <p>Lunch</p>
13:00–14:45	<p>Educational applications of ICTs in language teaching.</p> <p>Teacher: Professor Seppo Tella</p>
Friday, August 16th	
8:30	<p>Meet in the lobby of Töölö Towers for transportation arrangements. Tram 3T: Töölö Towers – Viiskulma. Escort: Sabine Vilponen</p>
9:15–13:00	<p>School visit: Cygnaeus lågstadieskola A primary school for children who speak Swedish as mother</p>

	<p>tongue. Visiting address: Merimiehenkatu 9 Host. Mr. Ronnie Rehn, principal</p> <p>Presentation of the school. Discussion with the principal about teaching a foreign languages in primary level.</p> <p>Lunch at school</p>
Saturday, August 17th and Sunday, August 18th	
	FREE DAYS, no programme.
Monday, August 19th	
8:30	Meet in the lobby of Töölö Towers for transportation arrangements. Tram 3T: Töölö Towers – Viiskulma. Escort: Sabine Vilponen
9:15–13:00	<p>School visit: Helsinki Normal Lyceum, the Teacher Training School of the University of Helsinki.</p> <p>Venue: Normal Lyceum of Helsinki. Teacher Training school of the University of Helsinki. Visiting address: Ratakatu 8. Fost. Mr. Markku Pyysiainen, Administrative principal, Adjunct professor.</p> <p>Presentation of the school, Observation of teaching foreign languages with the distributed observation forms.</p> <p>Options: English, German, French, Latin.</p>
14:00–16:00	Venue: University of Helsinki, Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education. Fabianinkatu 32, room 208a, (2 nd floor).
14:45	<p>Coffee/ Tea break</p> <p>Wrap up of the observation. Adjunct. prof. Pirjo Harjanne</p>

Tuesday, August 20th	
8:00	Meet in the lobby of Töölö Towers for transportation arrangements. Escort: Tea Seppälä
9:00–14:00	<p>School visit: Viikki teacher Training school Visiting address:: Kevätkatu 2, Helsinki, http://www.vink.helsinki.fi/ Host: Dr. Jyrki Loima, Administrative principal, Adjunct professor.</p> <p>Presentation of the school. Class room observation of English lessons with the distributed observation forms.</p> <p>Lunch at school</p> <p>Ending ceremony of the programme, Class room HI1-1002, ti 20.8. klo 13-14. Feed back Presentation of certificates. Departure to the hotel and from there to the airport.</p>