



TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY

**CONTACT SEMINAR: "PLAYING AND LEARNING CHILD"**

9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – Turku, FINLAND

**Working language:**

English

**Number of Spanish participants:**

up to 3 (pending on final selection by Finnish Erasmus+ National Agency).

**Profile of participants:**

The seminar is open to participants within the field of school education. The contact seminar is targeted especially at developers and representatives of primary education, pre-schools and day-care centers (the target group of the activities is children aged 3 to 8 years). We are looking for participants who are interested in the topic of the seminar and committed to develop a Erasmus+ Strategic partnership.

**Context**

Early Childhood Education and Care

The children are natural movers and the physical activities function as a basis for their development, well-being and health. When children move, they think, experience joy, express their feelings and learn new things. The child's physical activity is not based on competition, but on joy and play.

The learning environment not only strengthens the child's natural movement challenges and motivates them to play and learn, but also takes into account individual learning styles and encourages all children to play and move. A learning environment that allows children to do independent physical activity also awakens the children's desire to learn new things and inspires to develop their own skills.

The seminar gives an opportunity to share experiences and discover new approaches how to encourage children to move and be physically active, and how to utilize the learning environments diversely. The contact seminar brings together early childhood education and care professionals from different European countries, giving them the possibility to network and learn from the ideas and practices from the European colleagues. The seminar aims to produce project ideas and project proposals for the Erasmus+ KA2 strategic partnerships.

**Date and venue:**

The seminar starts with dinner on October 9th and finishes with lunch on October 12th. The seminar is held at Hamburger Börs in the city of Turku, in Western Finland.

## Draft Programme:

Sunday 9.10.2016	Monday 10.10.2016	Tuesday 11.10.2016	Wednesday 12.10.2016	
Individual arrivals Checking in at the hotel	9.00 Official opening of the seminar	9:00	9:00	
	Setting the scene <a href="#">Keynote /UUK institute / University of Jyväskylä</a>	Study visits to local kindergartens	Exmple on a national project for pre-schools / more active school/kindergarten day	
	Coffee break		Coffee break	
	Introduction to Erasmus+ Project Presentations * CLIL, MY OPEN WINDOW ON THE WORLD AROUND ME! (KA219) Narrative environmens for play and learningn (KA201) FairKIT (KA219)	Study visits to local kindergartens  Presentation of project ideas and results from working groups	Short presentations of results and project ideas   Official closure of the seminar	
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
	How to organise a Strategic partnership project Discussion of possible themes Formation of working groups	How to fill inn an application forms for KA 2-projects Working groups	Individual departures	
	Coffee break	Coffee break		
	Discussion in working groups	Working groups		
	17.00 Registration of participants	Cultural programme	17.00-19.00 Free time	
	Dinner 18.00 - 21.00	Dinner 19.00	Dinner 19.00	
Welcome European fair, informal drink and food				

## COSTS

This activity is financed by the Erasmus+ Programme. Being selected for this activity, all costs (event fee, accommodation, travel, visa, etc.) relevant to participation in the seminar will be covered by the National Agencies involved in this project.

You may be asked to cover travel costs in advance and they will be reimbursed after your return, once you have provided Spanish NA with the documentation. Please contact us at [tca.escolaradultos@sepie.es](mailto:tca.escolaradultos@sepie.es) to learn more about the financial details, and how to arrange the booking of your travel tickets and the reimbursement of your travel expenses.