Contact seminar on Early Childhood Education and Care: Exploring the wonders of science and nature

MAIN INFO

SALTO E&T link:	https://sandbox.salto-et.net/events/show/FI01_0070_TSS_2019		
Sector:		**Priority:**	Other
Scope:	Transnational		
Type of presence:	Face-to-Face	**Venue country:**	Finland
Venue city:	Turku	**Working language:**	English
Key Action:	Not applicable	**TCA documents:**	
Postponed:	No	**E+ Academy:**	No
Start date:	29.09.2019	**End date:**	02.10.2019
Subtopic:			

TCA DESCRIPTION

Themes and goals: Why do shadows change their length? How do plants drink water and what do they need in order to grow? Where does water disappear after rain? Children are genuine researchers, and their interest in natural phenomena opens endless opportunities to investigate their immediate environment and embark on an adventure to the world of natural sciences. How can learning environments support and encourage this learning and strengthen the value of natural sciences from an early age? Early childhood education should give children the skills to observe, structure and understand their surroundings. Teaching methods should promote play, creativity and joyful learning. The world of science offers countless possibilities for different pedagogical activities. Also, the possibility to use digital methods makes learning visible and interactive, and at the same time children can strengthen their skill to use digital tools. This contact seminar gives educators an opportunity to learn, share experiences, discuss challenges and find alternative ways to increase natural sciences teaching in kindergartens and first years of school. The 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.

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Additional information: Event’s webpage: https://erasmus-tca.wixsite.com/fi-ecec-2019 Programme of event: available at https://erasmus-tca.wixsite.com/fi-ecec-2019/programme

Travel information: From Helsinki to Turku (distance 170 km): by plane, train or bus.

PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Organiser NA: FI01 - Finnish National Agency for Education

Number of participants: 50

Target group:

Erasmus+ Programme experience level:

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 centres (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.

Participants per country: 4 - Any

Sending partner(s) - Booked places: IE01 - 2 | SE01 - 2 | HR01 - 4 | EE01 - 4 | ES01 - 2 | BE02 - 3 | SK01 - 1 | DK01 - 2 | BE03 - 1 | LU01 - 3 | NL01 - 2 | AT01 - - | DE03 - - | LT01 - - | LV01 - - | NO01 - - | PL01 - - | FI01 - - | IS01 - -

Pending Sending partner application(s) - Booked places: -

Accepted Sending partner(s) - Accepted places: IE01 - 2 | SE01 - 2 | HR01 - 4 | EE01 - 4 | ES01 - 2 | BE02 - 3 | SK01 - 1 | DK01 - 2 | BE03 - 1 | NL01 - 2 | AT01 - 2 | DE03 - 4 | LT01 - 2 | LV01 - 2 | NO01 - 4 | PL01 - 4 | FI01 - 7 | IS01 - 2

Pending booked places: 0

Accepted places: 50

TCA PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Start date of TCA Participant Application:

Application deadline: 01.06.2019

Confirmation deadline for Sending NAs: 01.04.2019

Confirmation deadline for Organiser NAs: 31.07.2019

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