

LOOKING FOR FUTURE PEDAGOGICAL HORIZONS

LEARNING THROUGH AND ABOUT NATURE

Are you a teacher looking for new, learner-centred and cross-curricular approaches? Nature pedagogy and outdoor learning provide an outstanding way for goal-oriented and holistic learning. In this workshop you get to experience nature as a learning environment but also get concrete tools to utilize in your own work.

INTRODUCTION

In this 3-hour hands-on workshop we have combined three different elements in one package. You get

1. to experience Finnish nature education in a role of a student.
2. to learn about Lappish lifestyle and survival skills needed in Arctic environment.
3. concrete tools to use in your work.

Benefits of outdoor learning are undeniable and the connection for learning 21st century skills is strong. In addition, nature affects very positively on one's well-being and strengthening one's connection with nature improves self-esteem and confidence. Why not to use it then more in learning? This workshop gives you very concrete and experiential methods for outdoor learning. Successful, goal-oriented learning can take place outdoors and you also get to experience in multiple ways, how assessment can be a natural part of it.

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WE OFFER YOU

- an Introduction to outdoor learning in Finland
 - connection to transversal competencies
 - benefits of outdoor learning
- learner-centred methods for cross-curricular approach
- future ways for embedding nature and outdoor learning in your current teaching methods.
- tools for learning about and through nature
- fresh ideas and perspectives for professional development
- a hands-on way for experiencing and learning about Lappish way of living

DETAILS:

- Date and time: 2.2.2024
- Place: At an authentic Lappish environment
- Group size: 15 – 50 persons
- Price: 190€ (EXCL. VAT 24%) per participant
- Trainer: Kimmo Tuunala
- Booking: as part of the LIFE2024 online registration process

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TRAINER

Kimmo Tuunala (M.Ed) is a class teacher, teacher trainer and environmental educator. In addition to working in Finland he has been involved in multiple international education projects since 2015 e.g in Middle East and India. At municipal level in Finland he has been working as a teacher, curriculum designer and a pedagogical director in the administration.

As a trainer with a passion for nature Kimmo has carried out nature-related lessons, theme days and workshops for years. He is also passionate about gamification and entrepreneurship education; these can be seen often in his workshops.

