

ACADEMIA Exchange for European Guidance Counsellors

SMOOTH TRANSITION FROM COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION TO UPPER SECONDARY AND TO FURTHER EDUCATION WITH GUIDANCE COOPERATION

Kuopio, FINLAND, 11 – 15 April 2005

PROGRAMME

Sunday 10th April

- 18.00 Sightseeing tour of Kuopio.
- 19.00 **Informal get-together at Hotel Savonia**
- Presentation of the hosts and the programme of the week
Best Western, Hotel Savonia, Sammakkolammentie 2, 70200 Kuopio, Finland
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<http://www.savonia.com/savonia/eng/index.html>

Monday 11th April - Career guidance and counselling in Finland

Hotel Savonia, Sammakkolammentie 2

- 09:30 Welcoming words: *Development Director Markku Jokela.*
Short introduction of the Savo Vocational College.
<http://www.psaedu.fi/>
- 10:00 Guidance and Counselling in Finland,
Mrs Helena Kasurinen / National Board of Education
Mr Kai Koivumäki / Ministry of Labour
- 12:30 Lunch by the courtesy of Tourism and Catering, Savo Vocational College
- 13:30 Introduction to the theme of the week
Ms Silja Silvennoinen, Study Guidance Counsellor, Tourism and Catering, Savo Vocational College
- Interactive session (CIMO)
- Coffee break
- 15:30 Presentation of the Euroguidance Finland / CIMO
<http://www.cimo.fi>
- 16:00 End of the programme
- 19:00 – 21:00 Optional evening programme: Education meets business; Cooperation between Polytechnic and Mikroteknia.

Tuesday 12th April, Guidance in Savo Vocational College and the Employment office of Kuopio

Savo Vocational College, Presidentinkatu 3,
Employment office of Kuopio, Asemakatu 38 – 40 A

- 08:45 Pick up from the hotel
- 09:15 Guidance and counselling in Savo Vocational College
Ms. Sanna Vuorinen Study Counsellor / Business and Administration, Savo Vocational College
Ms Satu Miettinen, teacher and Study Counsellor/ Savo Vocational College
- 10:00 Special education, rehabilitative instruction and guidance, student welfare
- Visits to different units of the Savo Vocational College
Ms. Sanna Vuorinen Study Counsellor / Business and Administration, Savo Vocational College
Ms Satu Miettinen, teacher and Study Counsellor/ Savo Vocational College

- 12:00 Lunch
Transfer to the Employment office of Kuopio
- 13:00 Presentation of the Employment Office of Kuopio,
Mr. Raimo Kniivilä, Education and Training Advisor / Employment Office of Kuopio
- 14:00 Educational and vocational information services of the Employment Office of Kuopio
Coffee break
- 15:00 Vocational guidance and career planning services in the Employment Office of Kuopio
- 15:30 Employment services for young people
- 16:00 End of the programme

Wednesday 13th April: Guidance in Upper Secondary School and Savo Vocational College

Siilinjärvi Upper Secondary School, Ahmontie 1,
Savo Vocational College, Natural Resources and Environment, 70900 Toivala

- 08:30 Pick up from the hotel
- 09:00 Presentation of dual diploma of upper secondary and vocational schools
Ms Nina Enkkelä, Student Counsellor/ Siilinjärvi Upper Secondary School
- 10:00 Walking tour in the renovated school building
- 11:15 Lunch at the school canteen
- 12:15 Possibility to visit different lessons
- 13:30 Savo Vocational College, Toivala: Natural Resources and Environment -unit
- 17:00 End of the programme

Thursday 14th April –Sharing experiences on key features and components of lifelong guidance systems

Hotel Savonia, Sammakkolammentie 2

- 09:30 Exchanging experiences on lifelong guidance using Common European reference tools for guidance
Discussion based on the preliminary assignments and Common aims and principles of lifelong guidance provision identified by the European Commission Lifelong Guidance Expert Group.
Mr Raimo Vuorinen, Researcher, Institute of Educational Research of Jyväskylä
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Discussions and group work continue
- 14:00 Coffee break
Studies and Guidance in Savonia: *Ms Silja Silvennoinen, Study Guidance Counsellor, Tourism and Catering, Savo Vocational College and students*
- 15:00 Discussions/ group work continue
- 16:00 End of the programme
- 19:00 Farewell meal at the courtesy of CIMO
Restaurant Puijon Torniravintola

Friday 15th April Youth workshops and evaluation of the week

Youth workshops, Kauppakatu 44
Savo Vocational College, Presidentinkatu 3

- 09:30 Pick up from the hotel
- 10:00 Presentation of the Youth Workshops in Kuopio,
Ms Eija Rissanen, Workshop leader
- 12:00 Lunch (Address: Presidentinkatu 3)
- 13:00 Evaluation and feedback (Savo Vocational College, Presidentinkatu 3)
CIMO
- 16:00 End of the programme