Template for Transnational Cooperation Activities

Type of event:
Transnational training, support and contact seminars of potential programme participants
For which sector(s):
School Education Vocational Education and Training Higher Education Adult Education Youth
Key action(s) targeted:
KA1 KA2 KA3
Budgetary year: 2019
Hosting country: FI
Coordinating National Agency (use full name and abbreviation): FI01 Finnish Erasmus+ Agency, Finnish National Agency for Education
Partner National Agency(s) (if applicable, use full name and abbreviation):
Title of event: Exploring the wonders of science and nature (ECEC)
Starting date of the event: 29/09/2019
Ending date of the event: 02/10/2019
Event venue (city, country): Turku, Finland
Working language: English
Number of places in total: 50
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+

Context: Early Childhood Education and Care

Themes and goals of the event:

Strategic partnership.



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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.

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 and at the end of this document

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

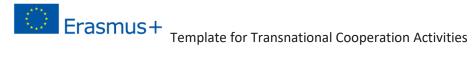
Event fee (amount in EUR): Not applicable. Hosting costs (seminar and cultural programme, all meals during the seminar, accommodation in a single room for 3 nights) of the selected participants will be financed by the Finnish NA.

Travel costs (who covers the travel costs): to be covered by the <u>sending NA</u>

Registration (if applicable): registration link will be sent to the nominated participants after 31 July 2019

Is National Agencies staff welcome? yes

If yes, what is role and rules of participation of NA staff in event (eg. limit of number of persons in general, from one country, financial rules, deadline for registration etc.): to be agreed



Programme of event:

Programme (draft) of the event:

Sunday 29.9.2019	Monday 30.9.2019	Tuesday 1.10.2019	Wednesday 2.10.2019
	9.00 Official opening of the		
	seminar	9:00	9:00
	Setting the scene	Study visits to local kindergartens	
	Key note		Finalization of projects and presentations
Individual arrivals	Coffee hand		Coffee board
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Checking in at the hotel	Introduction to Erasmus+	Study visits to local kindergartens	Short presentations of results and project ideas
	Project Presentations		
		Presentation of project ideas and	
	KA201	results from working groups	
	KA229 (KA219)	l course in our working groups	
	eTwinning		The seminar closure
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	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch 13.00-14.00
	The Finnish Early Childhood		
	Education and care		
	How to organize a Strategic	How to fill in an application form	
	partnership project	for KA2 projects	Individual departures
	Discussion of possible themes	Working groups	·
	Formation of working groups	Working groups	
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	Coffee break	Coffee break	
	Discussion in working groups	Working groups	
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17.00 Registration of	Cultural programma		
participants	Cultural programme		
Dinner 18.00 - 21.00	Dinner	Dinner	
Welcome			
European fair, informal			
drink and food			