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# Study Visit, Turku 16.-17.11.2017 The Best Practices of Youth Guarantee

Finland, and especially city of Turku, has developed Youth Guarantee since 2005. The results of this development work have been excellent; for example, in 2005 in Turku about 6 % of those who finished their basic education didn't continue to the secondary level next autumn. Now the number is 5 and we are not talking about per cents but individuals, which are known by their names. One of the main reason for these excellent results is multi-professional cooperation between different actors and good quality of guidance.

Participants of the study visit will learn the best practices of guidance and supporting young people in different phases of their lives and educational paths. On the first day the focus will be on NEETs and early school leavers but also on newly arrived immigrants and refugees. On the second day the program concentrates on vocational training: how to make it more attractive, new learning environments, new ways of teaching, learning and guiding.

**Discussions, sharing, learning and transferring innovations are the key principles of this study visit.**

*Study visit is organised by City of Turku / Education Division, AboaNova project, UBC Task Force on Youth Employment and Well-Being and EUBSR FlagShip School to Work*



# Thursday, November 16th

Vamos and Ohjaamo Guidance Center  
(Yliopistonkatu 25 A, 4th floor)

**09:00 Welcome**

- study visit program
- Finnish education system
- Youth Guarantee in Finland
- peer development and transfer of innovation tools

**Matti Mäkelä**, Head of the Project Management Office City of Turku, Education Division, PMO

**09:45 One-stop-shops in Turku**

- Vamos
- Ohjaamo
- One-stop-shop policies in Finland

**Mia Oksa**, Project Manager, Vamos  
**Hanna Hyytiä**, Project Coordinator, Ohjaamo

**10:30 Coffee break**

**10:45 One-stop-shops (continues)**

**Discussions**

**11:45 End of the morning session**

Suomalainen pohja Restaurant and Meeting Venue  
(Aurakatu 24 A)

**12:00 Lunch**

**13:00 Supporting integration of newly arrived refugees and immigrants to society and working life**

- My story and mentoring models
- Integrating immigrants into Finnish society
- Guidance to Work

**Adult Education Centre Turku**  
**Aurala College**  
**Baana and Vertaista Vailla projects**

**14:30 Coffee break**

**14:45 Supporting integration continues**

- Skills United: Cooperative of Immigrants
- Linguistic Awareness in Education

**Lotta Laaksonen**, President of cooperative Golden Daisy  
**Mirva Salonen**, Secretary of cooperative Golden Daisy  
**Sari Rautiainen**, Finnish Language Teacher, Turku Vocational Institute  
**Satu Koistinen**, Primary school teacher, City of Turku, Education Division  
**Mika Salonen**, Project Coordinator, City of Turku, Education Division, PMO

**Discussions**

**17:00 End of the day**

**19:00 Dinner at Restaurant Koululu** (Eerikinkatu 18)

# Friday, November 17th

Turku Vocational Institute,  
Conference rooms Tuuki and Prikka,  
Lemminkäisenkatu 14

**9:00 Attractiveness of the VET**

- VET in Finland
- Skills
- CASE: VetoVoimaa project (social media and other forms of marketing in making the education field of technology more attractive; Technology Tuesday)

**Project Manager Anu Parantainen**,  
City of Turku, Education Division, PMO

**10:30 Break**

**10:45 Visit to Wisio (entrepreneurial learning environment)**

**Teachers Jaana Åkerroos and Anna-Maija Lassila**,  
Turku Vocational Institute

**Discussions**

**12:00 Lunch**

**13:00 The best and the next practices: VET now and in the future**

- Innovative approaches to guidance, teaching and co-operation: peer teaching, work place instructors, working life mentors, open access to vocational education
- 365/12: VET Institute that never sleeps!
- New learning environments of the future
- Working Life Coach: challenges and good practices

**Matti Mäkelä**, Head of the Project Management Office, City of Turku, Education Division  
**Jaana Kilpinen**, Project Manager, City of Turku, Education Division, PMO  
**Juha Pusa**, Teacher, Turku Vocational Institute  
**Jenni Tuominen**, Working Life Coach, Turku Vocational Institute

**14:30 Coffee break**

**14:45 The best and the next practices continues**

**Discussions and the evaluation of the study visit**

**16:00 End of the day**