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

Finland, and especially the City of Turku, has been at the forefront of developing the Youth Guarantee since 2005. The results of this work have been excellent; for example, in 2005 in Turku about 6 % of those who finished their basic education did not continue to the secondary level next autumn. Now the number is 5 – not 5 %, but five individuals, who are known by their names. One of the main reasons for these excellent results is multi-professional cooperation between different actors and the good quality of guidance.

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

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

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*Study visit is organised by City of Turku / Education Division, AboNova 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*

- 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**

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## 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**

- Integrating immigrants into Finnish society
- My story and mentoring models
- 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 Mami** (Linnankatu 3)

# Friday, November 17th

## Turku Vocational Institute, Conference rooms Tuuki and Prikka, (Lemminkäisenkatu 14 B)

- 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)
- Anu Parantainen**, *Project Manager,  
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**

# Practicalities

First and foremost we want to welcome you to our beloved city of Turku. It is very important to us that your visit will go as smoothly as possible. For this reason we have gathered here some practical tips and links for your Study Visit to Turku.

## Arriving and getting around in Turku

Click [here](#) for more information.

## Hotels

We have made a quota reservation to these hotels:

### Original Sokos Hotel Hamburger Börs

#### Book your room

by email: [sokos.hotels@sok.fi](mailto:sokos.hotels@sok.fi)  
by phone: +358 20 1234 600  
or through [the reservation link](#).

98 € / single room / night  
108 € / double room / night

Remember to mention or write the reservation code for the special offer.

Reservation code:  
**BSTUDYVISIT**  
(valid until 2017-10-25)

### Cumulus City Turku

#### Book your room

by email: [my.reservation@restel.fi](mailto:my.reservation@restel.fi)  
by phone: +358 20 055 055  
or through [the reservation link](#).

86 € / single room / night  
96 € / double room / night

Remember to mention or write the reservation code for the special offer.

Reservation code:  
**studyvisit**  
(valid until 2017-10-25)

#### For other hotel options

Click [here](#) for more information.

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Have a [sneak peek](#)  
what Turku has to offer!

**See you in November!**



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