





The UBC Learning Cities Commission warmly invites you to a meeting and study visit to discuss and decide on what themes the Commission will work on for the oncoming year, and to learn more about topics such as new learning environments, attractive vocational education, and teachers' capacity building.

The study visit will be a 2-day event: during the first day of the visit the Commission will focus on the upcoming year's working themes, choose a Vice Chair for the Commission, and discuss about setting up an Advisory Board. The second day of the visit will be dedicated to study visits in the City of Turku educational facilities. During the first half of the day, the participants will visit Syvälahti1, a basic education facility. The second half of the day is used to introduce the STEAM activities in Turku and the best practices of Turku Vocational Institute, such as Oppimo² and Space Lab³.

The meeting and study visit will be organized on 19.9.-20.9.2022 in Turku.

Please register by 2.9.2022 16.00 o'clock:

https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/UBC\_Learning\_Commission\_Study\_Visit\_2554

Below you can find the agenda of the meeting and the study visit.

## **Agenda**

Day one meeting, 9.00 - 16.30

Turku Vocational Institute, restaurant Taito, Lemminkäisenkatu 14-18 B, 20520 TURKU

09.00-09.30 Introduction of Participants and the Agenda

09.30 – 9.45 Vice Chair of the Commission

09.45 – 12.00 Main Activity Themes of the Commission (10.45 – 11.00 Break)

• main themes for the next year - i.a. new learning environments, attractive vocational education, integrating formal and non-formal education, STEAM and teachers' capacity building (taken from the survey sent to the members in June)

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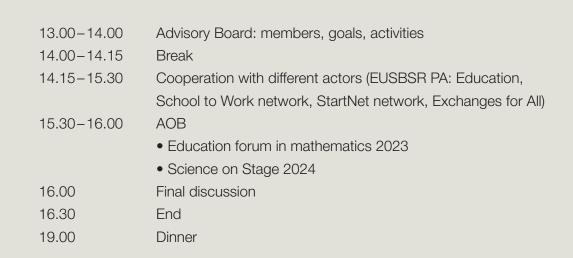
goals and activities (incl. new projects)

12.00-13.00 Lunch









## Day two, study visit

09.00-12.00 New learning environments & teachers' capacity building

Syvälahti School<sup>1</sup>

Vanha Kakskerrantie 8, 20900 Turku

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00–16.00 Attractive vocational education

STEAM activities in Turku
Oppimo<sup>2</sup> & Space Lab<sup>3</sup>
Turku Vocational Institute,
Ruiskatu 8, 20740 Turku

<sup>1</sup> Syvälahti School is an environment dedicated to student-based approach to learning. It is an institution in public education, where the student range is from 6 to 16 years old. During the visit the participants will be introduced to school's innovative learning environments and ways to support teachers' capacity building.

<sup>2</sup>Oppimo is a learning centre where the Vocational Institute's students are offered guidance and support services and opportunities for independent studying.

<sup>3</sup> Space Lab is a learning centre for teachers that offers opportunities to explore, experiment and develop teaching methods for ,e.g., 3D printing and scanning, drone operations and VR/AR learning environments.

The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the program.





