

## LCC meeting: Riga Education Conference

### Participants:

Matti Mäkelä, Ilona Doniņa, Ilze Spunde, Anderzon Gunnar, DENYS SYSOIEV, Häggman Mirkku, Renate Melke, Kilpinen Jaana, Minna Kukkonen, Katri Lehtinen, Saara Salmi-Rautianinen, Paula Vihiniemi, Puusaari Rosa, Oona Yli-Tolppa, Rautio Tzu-Chen

### Meeting memo

Date: 22.05.2024

Time: 10.00-11.00

**1. First day panel and workshop:** in the morning, people from the different municipalities will talk about the issues related to regional and national development, then the developers, experts and project managers will present other topics for the afternoon event.

- Renate: Topics related to political points (geopolitics), border issues, the second language and cooperation with Ukraine.
- Ilona supported the idea of having different themes.

### 2. About the panel and other ideas/proposals:

- Matti mentioned that the Head of the Education has promised to participate in the seminar, and the panellists so far include Timo Jalonen, Kristine Niedre-Lathere, Vice mayor of Tartu.
- Matti mentioned that the City of Turku is currently helping young people to stay out of gangs and is also focusing on several issues related to youth violence.
- For the afternoon panel:
  - Niina Salonen for the panel
  - Ilona will confirm the people who will be doing the afternoon panel.
  - Gunnar suggested that he or Salar talk about early education, social challenges, skills (either a workshop or a presentation would be fine with him).
- Registration for the Riga conference will open in June and close in October.
- Regarding the number of the participants: Gunnar asked about how many people can reach the conference? -> 70 to 80, maximum 100 people
- Matti asked Ilona about the registration for the workshops, how many rooms and people they can take in (20-30 per each).  
He suggested that we work in small groups (e.g. have a small group meeting), then the context of the discussion is shared and we discuss further together.
- **Next meeting** to discuss before the summer: **13 June, 10 a.m.** and **14 June** for the opening of registration.
- **For a small group meeting: 5 June, 8.30 to 10 a.m.**
- Minna mentioned about the competitions and different kinds of settings and will send more information to Matti so that they can go through the information and make further plans together with others.
- Paula: Espoo workshop theme: Early childhood education and basic education > multicultural context > language, culture, etc. issues > how to support both children and teachers > segregation Espoo

### 3. Closing the meeting

- Ended at 10.50 a.m.