Sampola Early Education Center offers early childhood education and at the same time facilitates teacher training and scientific research in collaboration with The City of Oulu and The University of Oulu.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

Education provided at Sampola follows The National Core Curriculum, The Early Childhood Education Plan of Oulu and The Early Childhood Education Plan of Sampola.

**RESEARCH**

Sampola offers an excellent environment of childhood studies.

**TEACHER TRAINING**

Sampola offers opportunities for students at various stages of their studies have an opportunity to observe and practice the teaching of young children.

Sampola is part of a larger Learning & Interaction Observation Forum (LeaForum) research project.

**GROUPS OF CHILDREN**

- **Lemminkäiset**
  Children under the age of 3
- **Tellervot**
  Children between the ages of 1–5
- **Joukahaiset**
  Children between the ages of 3–5
- **Untamoiset**
  Children between the ages of 3–5
- **Väinämöiset**
  Preschool, children the age of 6
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