

## EDUpacks

Education and Cultural Services in Oulu, Finland take pride in providing high-quality early, basic and upper-secondary education, adult education and basic education in arts, youth services, sports and leisure services and cultural services. We present and develop our services in national and international networks. In addition, we would like to give a possibility to anyone interested in our best practices to visit us.

### EDUpacks consist of

- a description of the duration and contents of a visit to a school or day care unit
- a description of the type of the visit based on the level of active involvement (eg. lecture, hands-on)
- relevant links (to websites, materials)
- contact information (direct/City of Oulu, Education and Cultural Services OR a collaborator/collaborators in Oulu)
- a price list (the school or day care unit costs and a handling fee, costs for refreshments)

### The content of a visit is usually as follows:

*Day care (children aged 0-6):* Presentation of the Finnish day care system, including preschool (children aged 6), insight in special features of children's activities and a possibility to visit day care groups in action.

*Basic education for age group 7 to 16 and upper secondary education for age group 16-19:*

- Presentation of the Finnish education system
- Information about the particular school
- A round tour in the school facilities.
- The guests may in some cases also attend lessons to observe and/or take part in the lesson activities.

Please note that some schools and day care units and other functions that support the growth of a child are placed in *community centres in one building*.

*Other types of visits to the day care and school administration/expertise services and/or lectures or seminars on Finnish education can be negotiated separately.*

**For more information** about the packs and other possibilities for visits, please contact Ms Eija Ruohomäki, senior advisor, Education and Cultural Services, City of Oulu

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**To book a visit in a school or a day care unit, please contact the heads of day care units or schools directly.**

**The prices (VAT 24% included)**

Duration of visit in hours	1-5 visitors	6-12 visitors	13-30 visitors
0,5-2	320 €	380 €	500 €
3-5	630 €	690 €	750 €

EARLY EDUCATION (children aged 0-6)				
Pack	Name of the community/school/day care centre with contact information	Information on the visit	Target group	Tags
1	<p><b>Lastu. Sampolan päiväkoti,</b> Sampola Kindergarten`s open early childhood education services on Linnanmaa university campus, Sampolan Kindergarten`s Lastu offered in cooperation with the City of Oulu and the University of Oulu combine practical work in early childhood education, teacher training and scientific research. 3 groups for children (Tuohet, Kaarnat, Päreet) and 1 family group (Pilkkeet). Children attending the groups are aged 2 to 5. Ms <i>Susanna Haapsamo, head of Sampolan päiväkoti,</i> <i>susanna.haapsamo(at)ouka.fi</i></p>	<p>The visitors are introduced to the concept of open early education and can follow a group in action. The open early childhood education groups are functioning under to the Sampola Kindergarten, following the Early Childhood Education Plan of Sampola Kindergarten and the Early Childhood Education Plan of City of Oulu. DURATION: 0,5 to 1 hour</p>	<p>administrators, supervisors, head teachers, heads of day care units, teachers, researchers</p>	<p>early open education, family, the university collaboration</p>

2	<p><b>Martinniemen päiväkoti,</b> Martinniemi kintdergarten 2 groups aged 0-3, 3 groups aged 3-5, 2 preschool groups. Outdoor playschool, open early education groups and open family group <i>Ms Sanna Miikkulainen, head of Martinniemen päiväkoti, sanna.miikkulainen(at)ouka.fi and cc. Ms Ursula Kopola, deputy head, ursula.kopola(at)ouka.fi</i></p>	<p>Presentation of the Finnish day care system, including preschool and special features of the Martinniemi Day Care Centre activities, visiting all the groups in the day care centre DURATION 4-5 hours</p>	<p>administrators, supervisors, head teachers, heads of day care units, teachers</p>	<p>pre-school, early education, Finnish day care system, outdoor learning, child participation</p>
3	<p><b>Kuivasjärven päiväkoti,</b> 5 groups, 2 groups aged 3, 2 groups aged 3-5, 1 pre-school group , open early education, a family group <i>Ms Arja Fagerholm, head of Kuivasjärven päiväkoti, arja.fagerholm(at)ouka.fi</i></p>	<p>Special features of the Kuivasjärvi Day Care Center activities, visiting groups in the day care centre. DURATION: 2 hours</p>	<p>administrators, supervisors, head teachers, heads of day care units, teachers</p>	<p>pre-school, early education, outdoor learning, child participation, collaboration with parents</p>

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (children aged 6/7-16)				
<b>Pack</b>	<b>Name of the community/school/day care centre with contact information</b>	<b>Information on the visit</b>	<b>Target group</b>	<b>Tags</b>
4	<b>Kastellin monitoimitalo/Kastelli community centre</b> <i>Mr Timo Salmi, director,</i> <i>timo.salmi(at)ouka.fi</i>	Presentation on Kastelli community centre concept with public-private partnership, functioners and a tour. <i>Kastelli is an educational, leisure and culture centre. It serves the residents of the city and nearby areas. The centre consists of a day-care centre, a comprehensive school, an upper secondary school, an upper secondary school for adults, an adult education centre, a library and a youth centre and extensive sports facilities.</i> DURATION: 2 hours	administrators, supervisors, head teachers, heads of day care units, teachers	public-Private partnership, architecture, multifuntional, community centre, adult education, life-long learning

5	<p><b>Metsokankaan koulu</b>  <b>Presentation and tour of the school with an emphasis on future skills</b>  <i>Mr Kalle Komulainen, head teacher, kalle.komulainen(at)ouka.fi</i></p>	<p>General introduction of the school (and Finnish education system if required) teaching future skills to our students, cooperation between school and parents, transparency of learning. Presentation of technology supported learning and teaching at our school, short tour of the school ,  DURATION: 2 hours-&gt;</p>	<p>administrators, supervisors, head teachers, heads of day care units, teachers</p>	<p>operational culture, ICT, future skills, Finnish school system</p>
6	<p><b>Metsokankaan koulu</b>  <b>Presentation and tour of the school with an emphasis on operational culture</b>  <i>Mr Kalle Komulainen, head teacher, kalle.komulainen(at)ouka.fi</i></p>	<p>General introduction of the school (and Finnish education system if required), school management, teamteaching / collaborative teaching, shared leadership and teamwork, short tour of the school  DURATION: 2 hours</p>	<p>administrators, supervisors, head teachers, heads of day care units</p>	<p>management, operational culture, team teaching</p>
7	<p><b>Metsokankaan koulu</b>  <b>Presentation and tour of the school with an emphasis on open learning environments</b>  <i>Mr Kalle Komulainen, head teacher, kalle.komulainen(at)ouka.fi</i></p>	<p>Open learning spaces, "case Korpimetso", tour of the school.  DURATION: 2 hours</p>	<p>administrators, supervisors, head teachers, heads of day care units, teachers</p>	<p>learning spaces, school environment</p>

8	<p><b>Oulun kansainvälinen koulu, Oulu International School</b>  Presentation and tour of the school with an emphasis on the CLIL pedagogy and IB programme. The target language of the school is English and the school follows CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) pedagogy.  <i>Ms Raija Perttunen, head teacher, raija.perttunen(at)ouka.fi</i></p>	<p>Guests are informed about the school, international IB programme, phenomenon-based learning and the practices of a team-organised comprehensive school. The presentation is followed by a round tour in the school facility.  DURATION: 2 hours</p>	<p>administrators, supervisors, head teachers, teachers</p>	<p>CLIL, IB-programme, operational culture, action-based learning, phenomenon-based learning</p>
9	<p><b>Oulun kansainvälinen koulu, Oulu International School,</b>  Presentations and tour of the school with an emphasis on <b>observing lessons</b>, CLIL pedagogy. The target language of the school is English and the school follows CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) pedagogy.  <i>Ms Raija Perttunen, head teacher, raija.perttunen(at)ouka.fi</i></p>	<p>Guests are informed about the school, international IB programme. The guests may attend lessons of variable subjects, where they may observe methods of action and phenomenon-based learning. In the upper grades they may have an opportunity to observe the teaching of interdisciplinary units. DURATION: 2 to 6 hours</p>	<p>administrators, supervisors, head teachers, teachers</p>	<p>CLIL, IB programme, CLIL pedagogy: development of mother tongue in CLIL teaching, development of target language in CLIL teaching, action-based learning, Assessment: criterion-based assessment, Interdisciplinary units, Approaches to learning skills; critical thinking, media skills, referencing (esp. grades 5-9); projects, concept based learning</p>

10	<b>Rajakylän koulu</b> <i>Ms Anne Kumpula, head teacher, anne.kumpula(at)ouka.fi and cc. Mr Janne Junttila, mathematics teacher, janne.junntila(at)eduouka.fi</i>	Short presentation of the school, hands-on mathematics. The visitors can either follow a lesson or participate in it, presentation of the technology classes and the development concept. DURATION: 4 hours	administrators, supervisors, head teachers, science and technology teachers	STEM, mathematics, technology-oriented pedagogies
11	<b>Ritaharjun monitoimitalo/koulu, Ritaharju community centre</b> <i>Mr Pertti Parpala, director, pertti.parpala(at)ouka.fi and cc. Ms Sirpa Lang, deputy head, sirpa.lang(at)ouka.fi</i>	General introduction of the school, team teaching / collaborative teaching, shared leadership and teamwork, short tour of the school. DURATION: maximum of 3 hours	administrators, supervisors, head teachers, heads of day care units, teachers	Interdisciplinary units, leadership, operational culture
12	<b>Yli-Iin koulu</b> <i>Mr Jukka Miettunen, head teacher, jukka.miettunen(at)ouka.fi</i>	21st Century Handicraft. DURATION: 2 hours	Supervisors, head teachers, teachers	approaches to learning skills; critical thinking, media skills
13	<b>Yli-Iin koulu</b> <i>Mr Jukka Miettunen, head teacher, jukka.miettunen(at)ouka.fi</i>	Deep Learning and 21st Century working culture: a view of living and learning in a rural area. DURATION: 2 hours	administrators, supervisors, head teachers, teachers, heads of day care units	concept-based learning, key concepts

<b>14</b>	<b>Yli-Iin koulu</b> <i>Mr Jukka Miettunen, head teacher,</i> <i>jukka.miettunen(at)ouka.fi</i>	3d Classroom: 3d learning environment for eg. human biology. DURATION: 2 hours	administrators, supervisors, head teachers, teachers	technology, 3D, cross-curriculum pedagogy
<b>15</b>	<b>Yli-Iin koulu</b> <i>Mr Jukka Miettunen, head teacher,</i> <i>jukka.miettunen(at)ouka.fi</i>	FabLab: Digital fabrication studio. DURATION: 2 hours	supervisors, head teachers, teachers	3D scanning and printing, pedagogical approaches, Future Skills
<b>16</b>	<b>Yli-Iin koulu, Mr Jukka Miettunen,</b> <i>head teacher,</i> <i>jukka.miettunen(at)ouka.fi</i>	All the previous themes (packs 12-15) are covered in a whole-day package. DURATION: 7 hours	administrators, supervisors, head teachers, teachers, heads of day care units	special needs education, 21st Century Skills and new pedagogy, corporate co-operation, rural issues



UPPER SECONDARY EDUCATION (young people aged 16-19)				
<b>Pack</b>	<b>Name of the community/school/day care centre with contact information</b>	<b>Information on the visit</b>	<b>Target group</b>	<b>Tags</b>
17	<b>Oulun lyseo</b> , The IB-section of the Sotkamo cooperates with Oulun lyseo IB school. Sotkamo upper secondary school offers excellent opportunities to combine studying with sports and training. It is possible to see Sotkamo campus school in action and visit Vuokatti resort. <i>Mr Mika Aalto, head teacher, mika.aalto(at)ouka.fi</i>	Tour/presentation of the school in Oulu, presentation of distance learning possibilities, visit to Sotkamo unit. DURATION: 1-2 <u>days</u> (Sotkamo is situated 197 km South-East of Oulu)	administrators, supervisors, head teachers, heads of day care units, teachers	IB, distance learning
18	<b>Oulun lyseo</b> <i>Mr Mika Aalto, head teacher, mika.aalto(at)ouka.fi</i>	Tour/presentation of the school, the focus of the visit is on management. DURATION: 2 hours	administrators, supervisors, head teachers	school management, operational culture, IB
OTHER				
<b>Pack</b>	<b>Name of the community/school/day care centre with contact information</b>	<b>Information on the visit</b>	<b>Target group</b>	<b>Tags</b>
19	<b>Nature school</b> , a theme school in the city of Oulu for pupils in Oulu schools. Administratively it is a branch of the school of Hönttämäki, but in practice it is used by all the elementary and nursery schools on the region of Oulu. The programmes for the children vary depending on the time of the year. <i>Mr Seppo Saloranta, head of Hönttämäki school and director of Oulu Nature school, seppo.saloranta(at)ouka.fi</i>	Presentation of the Nature school concept and the facility, hands-on research methods, a possibility to arrange a short session in a Lappish hut (with sausages made in the open fire). DURATION: 1-4 hours	administrators, supervisors, head teachers, heads of day care units, teachers	sustainable development, outdoor education, STEM