



## MANAGEMENT, LEADERSHIP AND COOPERATION IN SECONDARY EDUCATION (GENERAL EDUCATION AND VET)

7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> December | Helsinki, Finland

**Where:** The visit begins with a joint opening seminar in CIMO (in Helsinki) on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The seminar will provide the participants with basic overview on the Finnish education system as orientation for the week. After the joint seminar two separate groups (max 20 participants per group) will continue their journey to 2 different locations: to Turku and to Jyväskylä. The transportation is by bus and is organized by the hosts.

**Visit locations:** Turku and Jyväskylä, Finland

### INTRODUCTION

The heads of the educational establishments and other relevant decision makers on national, regional and local level play a central role in the development of education and training in the changing world taking into account the national needs, internationalisation, globalisation and increasing multiculturalism. The TCA provides an opportunity for these important target groups to meet for a week of intensive learning to benchmark, share good practices and promote dialogue on EU level on topical issues in educational leadership. The focus is on peer learning. In addition it facilitates planning of new sectoral or cross sectoral KA2 projects in the Erasmus+ programme on the theme of the visit. The visit structure follows the LLP study visit principles.

### TARGET GROUP

- Directors of education in general and vocational training institutions, centres or providers,
- Head teachers, teacher trainers,
- Heads of departments.

### SELECTION

Interested participants need to provide the application, CV and a motivation letter (as part of the application or enclosed).



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### OBJECTIVES

The participants will learn about:

- Regional / national cooperation between educational organisations / levels / colleges
- Management, leadership and pedagogical development in secondary education (general education and VET)
- Shared management and leadership (team work, steering groups, shared knowledge, peer learning et c)
- Leadership and quality management
- International competence of staff
- Legislation and Finances
- Developing education (e.g. ICT, international co-operation).

The preliminary programme will be published in late August.

### PROGRAM

The visit **starts** officially on **Monday at 10:00** in CIMO, Helsinki with and small scale expert seminar on the Finnish education system including presentations by the Ministry of Education and Culture and the National Board of Education. The first day is a theoretical briefing for the week. The participants depart from Helsinki to their locations, one group to Jyväskylä and one to Turku.

The visits **end** on **Friday after lunch around 13:00** and the participants return in the afternoon to home.

A **visit to schools or/and VET institution** every day and discussions with local heads of schools.

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### **Costs and selection of participants**

SEPIE will cover the participant's travel and accommodation costs according to your procedures. There will be no participation fee. The first night in Helsinki will be covered by the participant individually in departure from the hotel.

The host organizer will cover all other costs during the visit e.g. transportation from Helsinki to Turku and Jyväskylä (bus), lunch/dinners and cultural programme.

**The Spanish National Agency for Erasmus+ (SEPIE) will cover travel and accommodation expenses for 1 person.**