

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

High-Impact Teacher Development from Finland





High-Impact Teacher consists of courses, that can be studied independently.

Student-engaging learning practices

Engage your students in effective and meaningful learning.

Learn how to promote their interest and motivation as well as both emotional and cognitive development by using student-centered and collaborative learning methods.

How to activate and motivate your students even during mass lectures by using technologies in promoting high impact learning.

Teaching future skills I-II and diagnostic test

- Thinking skills and learning to learn
- Multiliteracy
- ICT skills
- Worklife skills and entrepreneurship
- Self-care and managing everyday life
- Cultural competencies and communication
- Participating and building a sustainable future
- Road to 21st Century Competencies Evaluation
 Framework for teachers

3. High-impact learning

- How do people learn
- How to design effective and meaningful instruction
- The ideas of learning behind Finnish curriculum
- Teacher as a lifelong-learner

4. Introduction to phenomenon-based learning

- Easy level and simple approach, rich content & real-world cases
- How to assess phenomenon-based learning projects

Social and emotional learning / Soft skills (optional)

- Non-violent and constructive ways to promote discipline
- How to create a safe atmosphere
- The role of emotions and motivation in learning
- Dealing with challenges

For acting teachers, we offer full program in online or blended mode, and individual modules online. Those with interest to complete ToT and become certificated trainers must pass all courses and a separate train-the-trainers package.

The program is managed by MIF Academy at Soprano Plc, the leading private educator in Nordic countries.

1. Student-engaging learning practices

- Activating and motivating students
- Specific methods to raise interest, flow and emotional engagement

2. Teaching future skills

- Core competencies in the 21st century
- Self-evaluation assessment about classroom practices

3. High-impact learning

- Understand ideas behind Finnish curriculum
- Design effective and meaningful instructions

4. Phenomenon-based learning

- Phenomenon-based learning projects
- Simple approach, rich content & real-world cases

5. Social and emotional learning

- Constructive ways to promote discipline
- Create a safe atmosphere





How?

All programs except online teacher education program includes contact days in home country of study group.

All courses and modules include learning assignments that are linked with daily work of teachers.

All instructors of the program are members of prof. Kirsti Lonka's research team.

To whom?

This in-services teacher education program is suitable to all acting teachers from primary schools to universities in any country.

Teachers on all levels of education – full-program with special tutorial package and contact studies.

Train-the-trainers program is targeted to teachers or teacher training with at least five year practical experience in the field.



Why should you participate in this program?



Learn from the Best

High caliber teachers are one of the most important factor why the Finnish education system is so high ranked globally.



Experienced Educators

This teacher education program is designed by prof. Kirsti Lonka, an expert in innovative learning methods and environments, the author of book "Phenomenal learning from Finland" and experienced teacher educator.



Artificial Intelligence Online Learning Platform

Studies are mainly taking place on Claned AI online learning platform, that is the easiest way to build learner-centric and cost-effective online courses that users love.



Finnish Pedagogical Innovations

Main purposes of programs, teacher education and train-the-trainers, is putting all Finnish pedagogical innovations into practice in local context in meaningful way, build local capacity and provide access into next generation online learning platform for everybody.

MIF ACADEMY

MIF Academy is pioneering global online education with an AI learning environment. In collaboration with our highly qualified partners and universities we provide Diplomas, Certificates and Vocational Qualifications that are valid in all European Countries. Delivering Finnish world-class education with an AI Learning Environment globally onsite, remote or online. The choice is yours.

KIRSTI LONKA

Professor Kirsti Lonka, PhD is an expert in innovative learning methods (such as phenomenon-based learning and 21st century skills) and learning environments. The contexts of her work are educational institutions, health care and work places.





