



Cities for Children Network

WG Education Workshop in the City of Tampere  
Focusing on transitions, participating and evaluation

Date: From April 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 2009

**Programme of the Workshop**

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Afternoon                      The participants arrive in Tampere.

17:00                              Well come to Tampere – an overview to the city including a sightseeing tour

20:00                              Supper at the Hotel Villa

Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Breakfast at the Hotel Villa

Workshop at Tampere Hall

8:30                              Opening of the Workshop  
- Ms Taru Kuosmanen, Purchasing Manager  
Support for Growth of Children and Youth

8:45                              Theme 1: How to secure the flexible bath from kindergarten to basic education; an individual approach to the pre-school and basic education  
- Mr. Veli-Matti Kanerva, Development Manager  
Basic Education



Theme 2: How to secure the flexible transition from the basic education to the vocational education, a Finnish example how to prevent dropouts

- Ms Heli Piikkilä, Co-coordinator

Basic Education

Theme 3: Participation and sense of community – how to increase the feeling of security in the school environment. Some aspects on school violence – are there more questions than answers?

- Ms Raija Antikainen, School Psychologist

Basic Education

- 11:30 Day care centre, pre-school and basic education working together to ensure the flexible path of education – an excursion to the Muotila Children’s House (Bus transportation from/to Tampere Hall)
- 12:30 Lunch at Tampere Hall
- 13:30 Theme 4: The Finnish PISA results – some reasons behind  
- Ms Riitta Juusenaho, Research and Evaluation Manager
- 14:15 Common efforts of Cities for Children in securing individual furtherance in various transitions from early childhood education up to vocational education by using participatory OPERA method.  
The perspectives of examination:
- Evaluation
  - Educational participation
  - Entrepreneurial thinking
- 16:15 Summary and closing the day
- 16:45 Time for individual exchange of the participants
- 19:00 Reception by the Deputy Mayor Ms Kristiina Järvelä  
Venue: Town hall



Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast at the hotel

9:00

Alternative excursion objects:

- Special needs day care centre
- Special needs school
- Art education centre for children

10:30

First feedback and conclusions from the Tampere workshop

Next WG Education

- The host and the programme

Closing of the workshop – Farewell

11:30

Option for lunch at the staff restaurant of the office building