Student Teachers’ Program of Visit
During April 14th-25th 2008 at the
University of Helsinki, Department of Applied Sciences of Education.

Friday – Saturday - Sunday, April 11th-13th
Pick-up of students from the Helsinki Airport,
Student Vesa Aaltonen (tel. +358 50 322 4454) or Student Anna-Mari Tiainen (tel. +358 44 327 2680)

WEEK I
Monday, April 14th, Department of Applied Sciences of Education
9.00 Pick-up from the Hostel, Student Vesa Aaltonen and Student Anna-Mari Tiainen
Morning session I (9.30 – 10.30)
   Introduction to the University of Helsinki, Department of Applied Sciences of Education
   Information about the program, Prof. Jari Lavonen, Coordinator Mona Eid,
   Researcher Annika Ampuja
Morning session II (11.00 – 12.00)
   Assessment of the two week’s studies (portfolio as an assessment tool),
   Prof. Jari Lavonen
Afternoon session (13.15 – 15.30)
   Seminar at the University
      Finnish Society and the Education System, Coordinator Kaarina Winter
Welcome get-together (16.00)

Tuesday, April 15th, Department of Applied Sciences of Education
Morning session (9.00 – 12.00)
   Seminar at the University
      Science education curriculum in Finland, Prof. Jari Lavonen
      Learning by reading and writing, Prof. Jari Lavonen
Afternoon session (13.00 – 17.00)
   Excursion to the City of Porvoo, Prof. Jari Lavonen, Researcher Annika Ampuja
   Student Vesa Aaltonen

Wednesday, April 16th, Viikki Teacher Training School of Helsinki University
8.00 Pick-up from the Hostel, Student Anna-Mari Tiainen
Morning session (9.15 – 12.00)
Afternoon session (13.00 – 16.00)
   Group visit to the Viikki Teacher Training School of Helsinki University,
   Student Vesa Aaltonen or Student Anna-Mari Tiainen

Thursday, April 17th, Viikki Teacher Training School of Helsinki University
8.00 Pick-up from the Hostel, Student Anna-Mari Tiainen
Morning session (9.15 – 12.00)
   Group visit to the Viikki Teacher Training School of Helsinki University,
   Student Vesa Aaltonen and Student Anna-Mari Tiainen
Afternoon session (13.00 – 16.00)
   Preparation of portfolios in small groups
   Preparation of 20-minute presentations about the science education curriculum in
   Spain, Slovakia, Turkey and UK. (At the library of the Faculty), Student Vesa
   Aaltonen and Student Anna-Mari Tiainen
Friday, April 18th, Science Centre Heureka
8.15 Pick-up from the Hostel, Student Vesa Aaltonen and student Anna-Mari Tiainen
Morning session (9.00 – 12.00)
Afternoon session (13.00 – 16.00)
Visit to the Science Centre Heureka

Weekend
Sunday, April 20th
Visit to the Castle of Suomenlinna and/or a museum, Student Vesa Aaltonen and
Student Anna-Mari Tiainen

WEEK II
Monday, April 21st, Department of Applied Sciences of Education
Morning session (8.30 – 11.00)
Seminar at the University
Presentations of science education curriculums in Spain, Slovakia, Turkey and
UK (20 min. each) followed by a discussion, Prof. Jari Lavonen
Afternoon session (12.00 – 15.00)
Preparation of 20-minute presentations about the activities emphasizing reading and
writing in science, Student Vesa Aaltonen and Student Anna-Mari Tiainen

Tuesday, April 22nd, Department of Applied Sciences of Education
Morning session (9.00 – 12.00)
Seminar at the University
Presentation of 20-minute presentations about the activities emphasizing
reading and writing in science, followed by a discussion, Prof. Jari Lavonen
Afternoon session (13.00 – 16.00)
School-industry partnership: Visit to the TAT-Group, Prof. Jari Lavonen, Researcher
Annika Ampuja and Student Anna-Mari Tiainen.

Wednesday, April 23rd, Normaalilyseo Teacher Training School of Helsinki University
8.30 Pick-up from the Hostel, Student Vesa Aaltonen
Morning session (9.00 – 12.00)
Afternoon session (13.00 – 16.00)
Group visit to the Helsinki Normaalilyseo, Teacher Training School of Helsinki
University, Student Vesa Aaltonen and Student Anna-Mari Tiainen

Thursday, April 24th, Normaalilyseo Teacher Training School of Helsinki University
8.30 Pick-up from the Hostel, Student Vesa Aaltonen
Morning session (9.00 – 12.00)
Group visit to the Helsinki Normaalilyseo, Teacher Training School of Helsinki
University, Student Vesa Aaltonen and Student Anna-Mari Tiainen
Afternoon session (13.00 – 16.00)
Preparation of portfolios in small groups. The students can choose their working place
according to their preference (for example at library of Faculty), Student Vesa
Aaltonen and Student Anna-Mari Tiainen
Farewell dinner (19.00)
Friday, April 25th

*Morning session (9.00 – 12.00), Department of Applied Sciences of Education*

Seminar at the University:
- Sharing experiences and reflections about the school visits
- Presentation of the *portfolios*
- Evaluation and feedback of the visit
- Prof. Jari Lavonen, Researcher Annika Ampuja Student Vesa Aaltonen and Student Anna-Mari Tiainen

Closing session

*Afternoon Session (13.00 – 16.00)*

Free time