

Sample program: What Lies Behind Estonia's Excellent PISA Results? - Learn from the Top-Level Practices of our Pre-School and Basic Education

This is a sample of a schedule which can be adapted to suit the participants' needs. One-week course - total minimum number of course contact lessons: 30 lessons (1 lesson=45 min).

1st DAY Sunday

2 lessons – Opening of the course. Round table discussion with the course tutor about the expectations.

2 lessons – Watching of the film Lotte from the Village of Inventors.

Optional - Tallinn Old Town (UNESCO heritage site) walking tour.

2nd DAY Monday

3 lessons – Lecture and discussion at Tallinn University School of Educational Sciences:

- Educational Innovation and Leadership MA study program
- Early-childhood education system in Estonia
- Estonian general education, PISA and educational innovation
- Educational robotics in early-childhood education and primary education

2 lessons - Introduction to the Estonian language. How does it feel to learn a foreign language completely from 0?

Optional – Museum visit – The Seaplane Harbour, Estonian Maritime Museum – making acquaintance with the museum education programs (subjects covered - history, natural sciences)

3rd DAY Tuesday

4 lessons – Visit of the kindergarten, meeting and discussion with the staff, participating at hands-on workshop - Use of Educational Robotics at preschool lessons.

Optional – Museum visit – Kadriorg Art Museum built by Tsar Peter the Great of Russia as a summer residence (subject - art and history).

4th DAY Wednesday

4 lessons – Visit of the Basic School – job shadowing, participating at the lessons, tour of the school.

2 lessons – Mid-course briefing with the tutor. Round-table discussion.

Optional – Visit Discovery Center Proto – the first educative virtual reality center, making acquaintance with the museum education programs (subject covered – natural sciences, robotics).

5th DAY Thursday

3 lessons – Visit of the Russian kindergarten/school in Tallinn - job shadowing, participating at the lessons, tour of the school.

3 lessons - Educational Program at the National Library of Estonia.

Optional – Visit Estonian Healthcare Museum (subject covered – biology).

6th DAY Friday

3 lessons – Visit of TalTEch Mektory – an example how Tallinn Technical University successfully unites the university, entrepreneurs and basic education. Participating at a workshop.

2 lessons – Closing of the course. Round table discussion – what did I learn in Tallinn? What would I change in my country? How will I share my experience back at home? Collecting the feedback.

Signed Agreements

A signed Erasmus+ Mobility Agreement and a signed Erasmus+ Quality Commitment are prepared in detail and sent with the Confirmation and Invoice – the Course Provider's Certificate of Attendance has an original signature and fully complies with Erasmus+ regulations – the Course Provider validates the Europass Mobility the Sending School completes with Course Provider details required by Erasmus+.