

ESTONIA'S PISA SUCCESS STORY UNCOVERED

(30h)

Tallinn, Estonia

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME & ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Arrivals and settling into accommodation

Day 1

Orientation, introductions

Participants' beliefs about education (personal & professional perspective)

High-impact influences on student learning (an evidence-based approach)

Looking at PISA (what, why, how, benefits, risks)

Overview of the full range of PISA instruments

Day 2

Estonian education system overview

Estonian social, economic and political investments into education

Unpacking the Estonian PISA scores and comparing these with other countries' results

How the past does and doesn't affect the future

Teacher certification requirements, teacher responsibilities, autonomy, rewards, challenges & support systems

Role of curriculum

Debriefing the day

Day 3

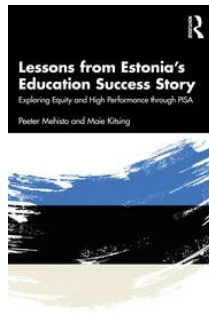
School visit

Planning visit ('Look-fors', intended outcomes,)

Lesson observations

Meeting with school leaders, teachers and students

Debriefing visit



Day 4

Unpacking how Estonia has become a high-performance and high-equity system
Students, parent and teacher support systems
Exploring tools available for schools to use assessment as a tool for learning
Looking at how testing is organised and kept from taking over teaching
Discussing tools that support student well-being
Debriefing visit

Day 5

Working through Estonia's lessons learnt
Looking at Estonia's current challenges/risks and how it plans to stay at the top
Summarising your own learning
Course evaluation, certification, farewells, departures

ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS

Course facilitators	Peeter Mehisto, UCL Institute of Education, UK/Estonia Tuula Asikainen, CLILedu, Finland
Daily schedule	09:00 – 16:00 (including 1-hour lunch break, other shorter breaks will be jointly agreed upon)
Course venue	Pelgulinna Gymnaasium (Grade 1–12 school), Mulla 7, Tallinn, Estonia
Primary aim	To gain deep insights into the measures driving Estonia's PISA success story
Course fee	470€ per participant (400€ for tuition & materials & 70€ administrative costs)
Certification	Certificates of attendance specifying the total number of hours and the main course contents will be awarded. Europass certificates will be issued on request.
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