



International Training Seminar

**“Osallisuus nyt! Participation now! -
Respecting Diversity,
Discovering Equality,
Celebrating Participation”**



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What is this International Training Seminar about?

The International training seminar “**Osallisuus nyt! Participation now! – Respecting Diversity, Discovering Equality, Celebrating Participation**” will look at the need for rethinking concepts for participation in the present political and economic climate and how the current youth work practice and conditions in local communities offer genuine participation in diversity for the empowerment of young people.

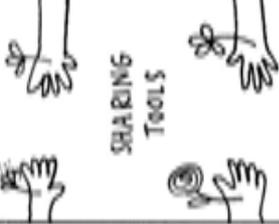
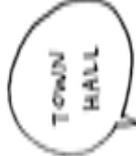
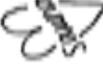
The activity will search for ways to support youth and community initiatives in disadvantaged communities in their efforts to respect and include the participation needs of young people from different backgrounds by creating equal access, opportunities and welcoming climate.

This one-week seminar is a mix of theoretical, interactive and practical sessions, working with methods of playful non-formal learning and always in a spirit of intercultural learning and mutual understanding, stressing the contributions of participants from 20 countries.





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23.05.	24.05.	25.05.	26.05.	27.05.	28.05.	29.05.	30.05.
Keskiviikko Wednesday	Torstai Thursday	Perjantai Friday	Lauanantai Saturday	Sunnuntai Sunday	Maanantai Monday	Tiistai Tuesday	Keskiviikko Wednesday
ARRIVALS 	INTRODUCTION PRESENTATION OF THE THEME OFFICIAL WELCOMING SESSION	PARTICIPATION 1 + 2	70 YEARS OF Human Rights 	SHARING TOOLS 	GOING TO ÅBO TURKU! 	EYF WORKSHOP DIVERSIFICATION MODEL	DEPARTURE DAY 
SAAPUMINEN 	PREPARATION OF POSTERS!  YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN EUROPE State of Play =	RAUHAN- KOVLU 	WORKSHOP : diversity participation discrimination O E O E O E O E FOREST WALK 	SHARING more tools 	PROJECT VISITS 	↑ CONTINUES evaluation!   	LÄHTÖPÄIVÄ 
TERVETULOA  WELCOME	PRESENTATION OF POSTERS!  	YOUTH PARTICIPATION  SAUNA AND MUSIC	All equal all different 	PREPARATION for TOWN HALL 	SIGHT SEEING 	FINAL PARTICIPATION 	HELPPA ♥ 



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Partners in Turku

Turun ensi- ja turvakoti ry



... is an NGO focused on family-based child welfare work and crisis work. They have several services, including a family group home for unaccompanied refugee minors, whose workers are co-hosting the seminar. [tuentu.fi]

Globaalinuoret ry



... is an organization offering support and activities for multicultural youth living in Finland. Their core functions include for example seminars, parent meetings and summer camps. [globaalinuoret.fi/in-english]

Rauhankoulu - Peace School

... is a workshop-based peace work project maintained by the Peace Union of Finland. Key themes are global development issues, human rights, global responsibility, youth participation and active citizenship.

During our international seminar Peace School provides a workshop where we together will focus on questions related to future and youth participation. The workshop will employ experiential and action-based teaching methods, in particular methods of participatory drama. [rauhankoulu.fi]

Workshop Themes

-  Situation of Youth Participation in Europe and State of Play of young people in partner organisations
-  State of Play of young people in Finland – Insights into Finnish society
-  Introduction: Participation
-  Introduction: Youth Participation
-  Drama Play to Participation with “Peace School”
-  Participation as a Social Right – 70 years of Human rights
-  Diversity and Participation
-  Constrains on the way to equal participation - discrimination
-  Sharing Intercultural participation tools
-  Project visits – Youth and Community Work in disadvantaged areas
-  Carry on the Work in the Future – Diversipation Model and Follow up Planning
-  Council of Europe and European Youth Foundation

How we work together

e.p.a. promotes methods of non-formal education. Our activities don't include boring papers or frontal lectures. We will work "hands on" through workshops and play-actions. There will be a few plenary sessions for introduction and essential inputs – as interactive and playful as possible – and lots of small group meetings, where the participants can share their ideas, concerns and ways of working. At the end of the week, there will be an evaluation and a feedback session and time for considerations about follow-up activities.

The working languages of the training seminar will be English – with some other languages if needed in "cochichos" (whispering corners). e.p.a. creates conditions to experience and share. We speak carefully, so that we can be translated easily into the other language. We are grateful for colleagues, who are happy to share their linguistic skills! There will be a list of keywords for our theme and debate and our Finnish-speaking colleagues are prepared to "teach" us some



new words. Please don't hesitate to tell us if you need any other language support.

All participants are welcome to take responsibility for energizers, workshops and

our inter-cultural programme! If you have good ideas and unhidden talents or you would like to share something with others: we are looking forward to your contribution! The seminar success also relies on your active participation and mutual support.

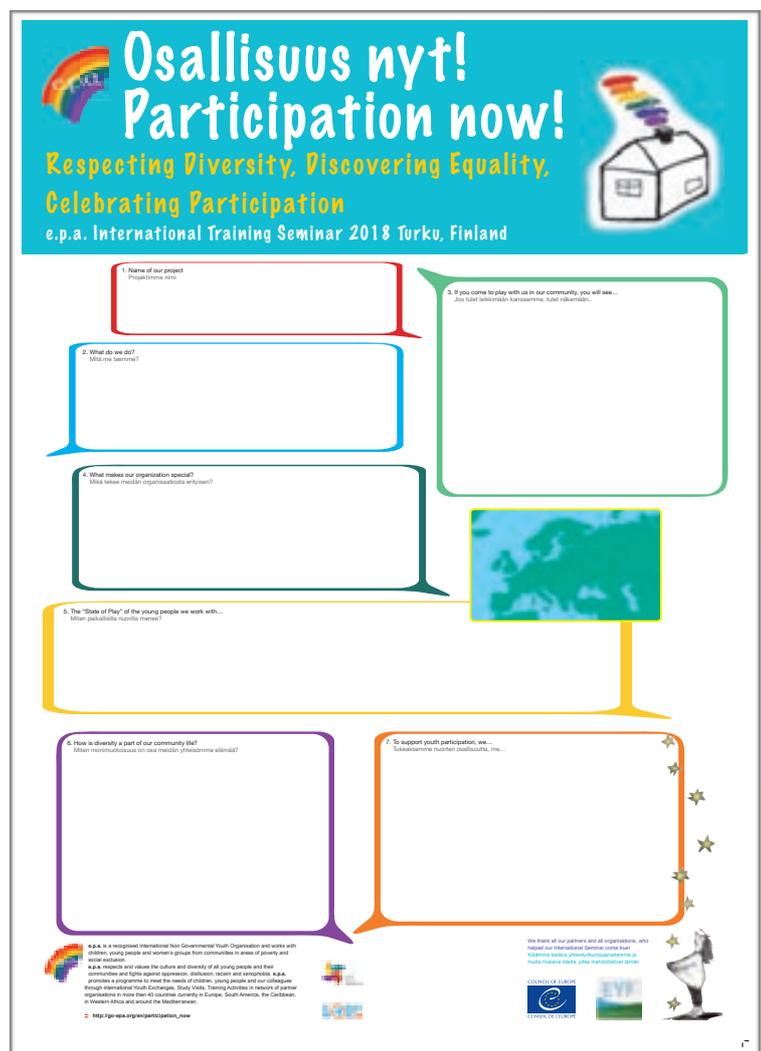
How can you prepare

The Poster

Everyone wants to know about your community, your project and the young people you work with. To present your project, we will provide a prepared poster (Size A1) and material (e.g. pens, glue...). You are invited to fill the frame and boxes with information, lots of colours, drawings and photos from your city and daily work.

The poster will invite you to share the following information about your project:

- Name of our project, City / Country...
- What do we do, who we work/ play with...
- What makes our organisation special?
- If you come to play with us in our community, you will see...
- The "State of Play" of the young people we work with...
- How is diversity a part of our community life?
- To support youth participation, we...



Please bring photos, reports, a leaflet of your project, young people's quotes, logos etc. with you to create your poster. The possibilities to print photos are very limited at the camp centre!

Play Action

A vital part of our programme are the International Play Actions, as opportunities to prepare and share a typical or favourite game.



Intercultural evening

We are welcome to enjoy intercultural delights together. Please bring a little something to share – a piece of music, a sketch, some typical food or an idea for a game.

Best practice Methods

If you are willing to present us your preferred, tried and tested non-formal learning method connected with Participation, please contact us!

Financial aspects

Our e.p.a. International Training Seminar is supported by the European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg.

Accommodation, food, programme, local transport and insurance will be covered. As the EYF will support a max. 2/3 of the activity costs, e.p.a. needs to raise 1/3 of the finances. Participants contributions are welcome and needed.

The participant fee is between 50 and 150 Euro, depending on your possibilities. If your organisation is able to pay a part of the travel costs, this would be very good in order to support other participants from financially weak backgrounds. Seminar fees will be payable at arrival, in Euro, please!

Participants will come from a variety of geographic, political, social, cultural and financial backgrounds. It has always been e.p.a. policy to share: *“From those according to their ability to those according to their needs”*. So you are welcome to share, but not let lack of finances put you off. If you need financial support to attend the seminar, please contact e.p.a. before the activity!

For accounting: Please bring all your proofs of expenditure and original boarding passes with you!

Travel

Please let us know if you need help with your travel arrangements and inform us about your connection and arrival time, so that we can greet you and pick you up/ collect you from the airport. If there are any delays or problems, please let us know.

Where we stay - Finland

Turku, the former capital and the oldest city in Finland is nowadays country's third biggest city area. The beautiful location at the mouth of the Aura river, the lively and multicultural university and the old town architecture make the atmosphere of Turku. Despite Turku being bi-lingual with Finnish and Swedish there are more than 100 different other languages spoken in Turku.

During the project day we will have the possibility to see some parts of Turku, from its busy city center to its multicultural neighborhoods and visit the town hall for a discussion with politicians.

We will spend the first five days in the camp centre Kunstenniemi, Naantali, 34 km from Turku, in the middle of nature with forest and sea. The wooden cabin with a meeting space and bedrooms is built in a typical Finnish style and it has - of course - its own sauna. Be aware that the next town and supermarkets are not within walking distance!



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[leirikeskus.turunseurakunnat.fi/portal/fi/kunstenniemi]

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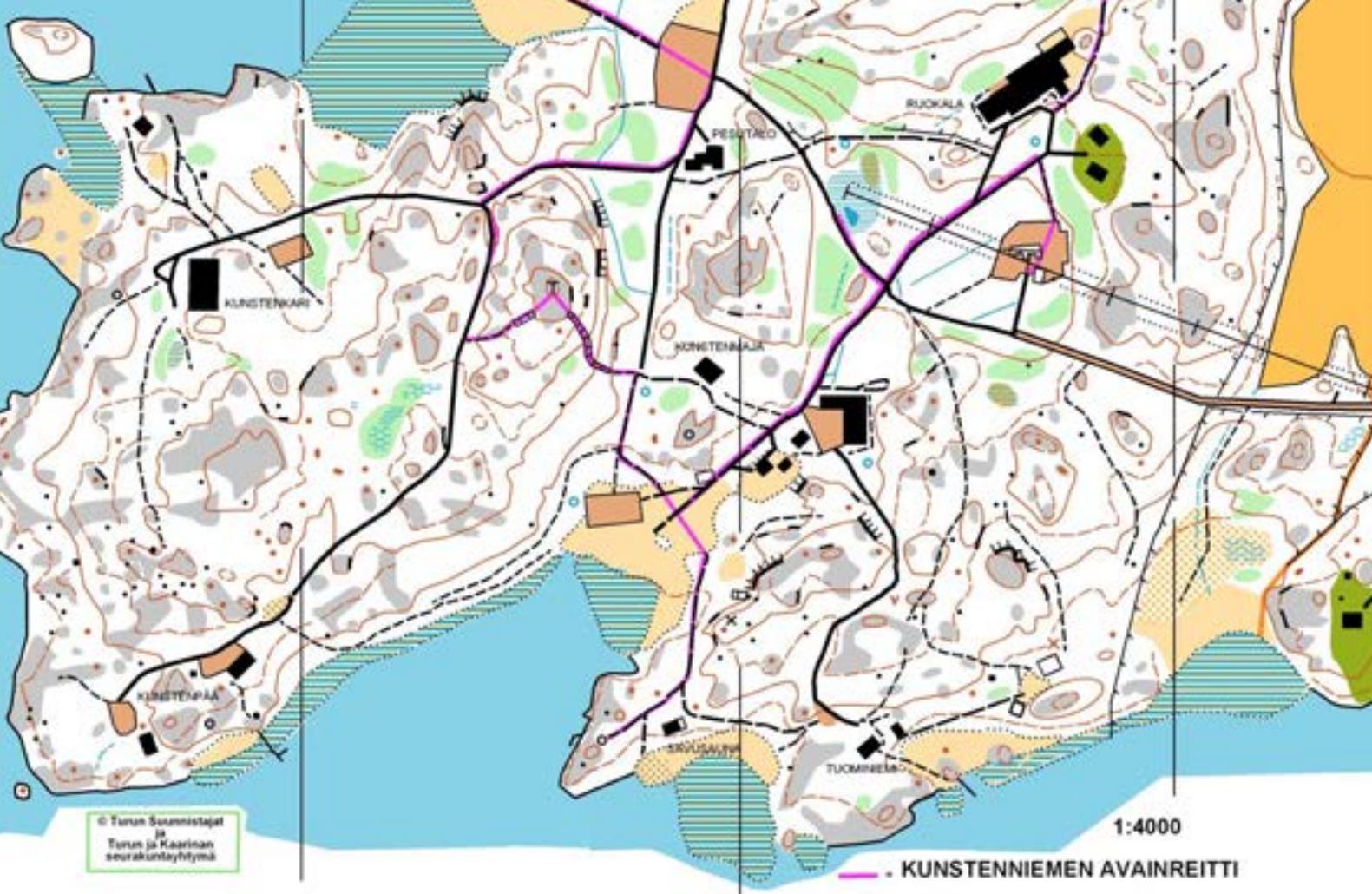
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Our second accommodation for the last two days will be the nostalgic Hostel Boat Borea, lying at the Aura riverside, close to the Turku Castle, City Centre and Harbour.



Address: Linnankatu 72, 20100 Turku

[msborea.fi/english/www]

Presentation e.p.a.



e.p.a. - european play work association - is a network of partner organisations in more than 40 countries in Eastern, Southern, Western and Northern Europe, Asia, South America, around the Mediterranean and in Africa.

e.p.a works with children, young people and initiatives from communities in areas of poverty and social exclusion. e.p.a. respects and values the culture and diversity of all young people and their communities and fights against oppression, disillusion, racism and xenophobia.

e.p.a. colleagues create conditions for free play and intercultural understanding and through networking combine cooperation and action. Not just lamenting, but challenging the problems, which young people face, encouraging and empowering them to use their own voice. Not only waiting for solutions but taking initiatives.

e.p.a. as a tool can be used by children, young people and those, who work and play with them. e.p.a. meets the needs of young people and network partners through international youth exchanges, study seminars and training activities.

e.p.a. promotes intercultural learning and the rights of children and young people as declared in the UN Convention of Rights of the Child, the Universal Declaration on Human Rights and the European Social Charta.

e.p.a.'s logo is a rainbow – incorporated into all our activities in beautiful ways, a sign of hope and of differences, completing each other in their diversity, if one colour is missing, it's not a rainbow!

e.p.a. is a recognized INGYO (International Non-Governmental Youth Organisation) by the Council of Europe, Strasbourg and the EU in Brussels. The e.p.a. office is in Hamburg, Germany. [go-epa.org]

