

# Vocational College Lt Pori, Finland

## Training Course / Internationalisation at home workshop

### Summary:

- On the first day the participants will be welcomed by Luovi Pori's educational manager, who will provide an overview of the institution's mission, vision, and educational philosophy.
- The program includes a guided tour of the school's facilities, emphasising student-centred learning, teacher professionalism, and equitable education in the Finnish context.
- The experience extends to hands-on activities in students' working environments (preparatory education and cleaning and property maintenance).
- On the second day the participants will take part in a workshop with the international coordinator where they get familiar with the concept “internationalisation at home”. Participants will follow an easy five step program to build their own internationalisation program.
- On the third day participants will have an internationalisation at home workshop with Luovi preparatory education students. The workshop will be held outdoors in a beautiful maritime nature park near Pori.

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### Learning Outcomes:

- Increased understanding of Finnish education principles, with a focus on vocational special education, student-centred learning, teacher professionalism, and equitable education.
- Enhanced awareness of vocational training approaches, highlighted through hands-on experiences with students with fewer opportunities.

- In-depth knowledge of vocational colleges' programs, emphasising their unique hands-on training methods and alignment with industry needs.
- Familiarity with preparatory education programs, including their structure, curriculum, and support systems.
- Building the participants' understanding of the concept of internationalisation at home.
- Having an opportunity to work together with the special students and learn from them as well.

#### **Participants Requirements:**

- Participants should have a keen interest in understanding and experiencing the education system, particularly the vocational special education and its emphasis on student-centred learning in vocational training.
- Willingness to engage in hands-on activities related to vocational studies.
- Openness to participate in discussions with educators, students, and representatives from hosting school.
- Interest in developing one's understanding of the concept of internationalisation at home and the possible further development of activities at one's own educational institution.

#### **Validation:**

- Participants will receive a certificate of participation upon completing the job shadowing program/internationalisation at home workshop, validating their engagement, and learning during the various activities.
- Feedback sessions at the end of each day will provide an opportunity for participants to share their reflections and validate their understanding of Finnish education principles and vocational training methods. Also validating their understanding of the concept of internationalisation at home.
- Collaboration with the host institutions and organisations to gather feedback on participants' interactions, questions, and overall engagement.