

Vocational College Lt Oulu, Finland

Job shadowing Summary:

- Participants will be welcomed by Luovi Oulu'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.
- The program also encompasses visits to work space, providing insights into vocational programs, hands-on training, and the transition from vocational education to higher education.

Job Shadowing Learning Outcomes:

- Increased understanding of Finnish education principles, with a focus on 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.
- Insights into the transition from vocational education to higher education,
- Familiarity with preparatory education programs, including their structure, curriculum, and support systems.

Participants Requirements:

- Participants should have a keen interest in understanding and experiencing the education system (including fewer opportunities), particularly its emphasis on student-centred learning and 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.

Validation:

- Participants will receive a certificate of participation upon completing the job shadowing program, 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.
- Collaboration with the host institutions and organisations to gather feedback on participants' interactions, questions, and overall engagement.