

Example Finland Program – Policy Influencers

Day	Activity
Day 1 - Arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bus transfer from the airport to your hotel. Our guide will meet you in the arrivals hall at ____. - Welcome session at the hotel's conference room, including introductions and a briefing about Finland, Helsinki, and local culture. - Welcome dinner with a social program (Restaurant Zetor or similar).
Day 2 - Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Finnish Education in a Nutshell" presentation at the National Agency for Education. - Career orientation for primary-aged children: visit to Yrityskylä. - Small sightseeing tour (possible sights: Helsinki SkyWheel, Old Market, Senate Square, City Museum, ferry to Suomenlinna Sea Fortress). - Initiation into the Finnish lifestyle: Sauna and swimming in the (cold) Baltic Sea.
Day 3 - ECEC (Early Childhood Education and Care)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morning: Job shadowing in a kindergarten (please bring warm clothes for outdoor activities with the children). - Afternoon: Mini-seminar on ECEC, covering topics such as the importance of free play, socio-emotional growth, and diverse learning environments. - Design and shopping tour: visits to Iittala & Arabia Design Center and Marimekko outlet.
Day 4 - Comprehensive and Secondary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morning: School visit (Mikko's school). - Afternoon: Participants split into 2 subgroups to visit a high school and a vocational education and training (VET) school. - Early evening: Lecture by Mikko.
Day 5 - Porvoo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morning: School visit, meeting with local authorities, and sightseeing in Porvoo. - Afternoon: Choose one option for a visit: Learning Center for Robotics, Helsinki Education Hub (EdTech Incubator), or other.
Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morning: Round table discussion with teachers, students, and possibly parents. - Action plan seminar. - Farewell dinner with invited Finnish counterparts encountered during the week.
Day 7 - Departure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transport from your hotel to the airport.