

**PROGRAM (you will receive the final version of the program in the conference opening)**

### **Friday 27**

10:00 – 19:00 Participating in **Educa** event (English program) in Helsinki. You can join an optional **Educa School Visit**.

### **Saturday 28**

10:00 – 17:00 Educa continues (English program), Helsinki  
Traveling to Rovaniemi (according to individual flight options). Recommended visit before going to Rovaniemi: **Oodi** Library.

**NOTE! Educa-program will be streamed so you can also fly directly to Rovaniemi without missing the presentations.**

### **Sunday 29**

08:30 – 09:00 Registration at **Santa's Hotel Santa Claus**

09:00 – 09:45 Conference opening

09:45 – 10:15 Educa event reflections

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 11:00 *Suvi K. Westling*: Introduction of Finnish education

11:00 – 11:30 *Piia Roos*: Finnish pre-education & care

11:30 - 12:00 Questions & Visit Instructions

12:30- 17:30 Visiting **Santa Claus Village**

- Lunch at **Santamus** in Santa Claus Village (in 2 groups at 12:30 and 14:00)
- Optional ride in **Husky Park** (rides at 15:30 and 16:00)

19:00 – 22:00 **Ice Restaurant Dinner Experience** (optional)

### **Monday 30**

08:30 – 13:00 Kindergarten or Comprehensive school visit (including lunch)

13:00 – 14:00 Winter activities (ice swimming or sled slides)

14:00 – 14:20 Coffee break

14:20-15:20 wrap up talk and Interview with *Aulis Pitkälä*, the former head of the Finnish National Agency of Education

15:20-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:30 *Jussi Kainulainen*: Local implementations of the national curriculum – case Rovaniemi

19:00 – 21:00 City Reception (Korundi)

## Tuesday 31

08:30 – 13:00 High school, Vocational school or Teacher training school visit (including lunch)

13:00 – 13:30 wrap up walk

13:30 coffee break

13:40 - 14:20 wrap up talk

14:25 – 15:00 Introduction to Finnish Teacher education – interviews with students.

15:00 – 18:00 'Be a student' – lesson simulations in a Finnish school

OR

Discovering future competencies in Rovaniemi science & art centers – Self-guided tour in **Korundi House of Culture**

19:00 – 21:30 **Excursion to Aurora Borealis Camp** (optional)

## Wednesday 1

09:00 – 12:00 Discovering future competencies in Rovaniemi **Science & art Centres Pilke & Arktikum** – part 1:

- 9-11:00 Workshop in **Pilke** for group number 1
- 9-11:00 Pair work & exploration in **Arktikum** for group number 2  
pair work & exploration in **Lapland Museum** for group number 3
- 11-12:30 pair work & exploration in **Lapland Museum** for group number 2
- 11-13:00 Workshop in **Pilke** for group number 3
- 11-12 & 12:45-13:45 pair work & exploration in **Arktikum** for group number 1

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch in Arktikum

12:00 Group 1

12:30 Group 2

13:00 Group 3

13:45 – 14:45 **Lecture** about Science centers & Museums as spaces for learning - Ms. **Tuija Alariesto**, an expert in Museum pedagogy.

15:00 – 18:00 'Be a student' – lesson simulations in a Finnish school

OR

Discovering future competencies in Rovaniemi science & art centers (part 2) -

Self-guided tour in **Korundi House of Culture**

19:00 – 21:00 Farewell Dinner at **Santa's Hotel Santa Claus**

## Thursday 2

9:00 – 10:20 Closing words, feedback at Hotel Santa Claus

Discovering future competencies in Rovaniemi science & art centers – part 3:

10:30-12:30 **Pilke**-workshop for group number 2

10:30-12:30 pair work & exploration in **Lapland Museum** group number 1

10:30-12:00 pair work & exploration in **Arktikum** for group 3

12:30 – 13.30 Lunch

12:00 Group 3

12:30 Group 1

13:00 Group 2

14:00 – 17:00 **Snowmobile Safari to Reindeer Farm** (optional)

## Friday 3 - Afterlife experience

10:00 – 13:00 A 3-hour hands-on workshop: **Learning through and about nature**