



Northern Lights Education Conference

January 16-17 2019
Oulu, Finland

PROGRAMME

We reserve the right to make changes.

THEME: SPECIAL NEEDS AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

The working language in the conference is English.

Wednesday 16.1.2019

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| 8.00 | Bus transportation from City Centre |
| 8.30 | Registration |
| 9.00 | Northern Lights Education Conference 2019 Opening
Welcoming words |
| 9.30 | Special Needs in Inclusive Education, Dr. Marko Kielinen, University of Oulu, Finland |
| 10.30 | Q&A session about the Presentation |

- 10.45 Break / Refreshments
- 11.00 A Glance on Current Research in the Field of Inclusion, professor Marjatta Takala, University of Oulu, Finland
- 12.00 Q&A session about the Presentation
- 12.15 Lunch
- 13.15 Plenary Session 1
Choose one of the following.
A. Research papers on Special Needs and Inclusive Education
B. Best practices in Special Needs and Inclusive Education
- You can participate as a presenter or as an active listener.
Presenters (20 - 30 minutes each) are requested to send their title and abstract in English (150 - 300 words) no later than December 14th 2018 to [tts \(a t \) oulu.fi](mailto:tts(at)oulu.fi)
More information will be updated to the event website www.oulu.fi/tts
- 15.00 Refreshments
- 15.30 Plenary Session 2
Choose one of the following.
A. Research papers on Special Needs and Inclusive Education
B. Best practices in Special Needs and Inclusive Education
- 16.30 Discussion and Practical Information
- 16.45 Bus transportation to the City Centre
- 19.00 Northern Lights Welcoming Dinner, optional, at the old loghouse restaurant.

Thursday 17.1.2019

- 8.00 Bus transportation from City Centre
- 8.30 School Visits to Classrooms in the Primary, Secondary or Senior Secondary School of your choice.
- 10.30 Presentations about the Finnish Inclusion Practices
- Inclusion in Teacher Education
 - Language Aware Education in Practice
 - Differentiation in Classroom
 - Student Welfare

12.30	Lunch
13.30	Processes in Special Education, Dr. Tuomo Vilppola, University of Oulu
14.30	Panel Discussion with Teachers and Principals of the Teacher Training School
15.30	Certificate Ceremony with Coffee and Cake
16.00	Bus transportation to the City Centre

Optional Programme: Working Together with Finnish Teachers

Additional voluntary programme on a separate cost of 40 euros per person.

Friday 18.1.2019

8.30	Bus transportation from City Centre
9.00	Job shadowing – Working Together with Finnish Teachers
12.00	Lunch
13.00	Discussions with the Principal and Teachers
14.00	Bi-literal meetings amongst participants
16.00	Bus transportation to the City Centre

Optional Programme: Meet the Santa Claus at the Arctic Circle

Additional voluntary programme on a separate cost of 245 euros per person.

A minimum of 10 attendees is required for the trip to the Arctic Circle.

Saturday 19.1.2019

8.30	Departure from Oulu to SnowCastle of Kemi
10.00	Visit to the SnowCastle of Kemi. Guided tour and enjoying the wintery SnowCastle.
11.45	Lunch
12.45	Drive from the City of Kemi to the City of Rovaniemi, at the Arctic Circle to meet with the Santa Claus
14.30	Shopping and Refreshment
16.30	Visit to a Reindeer Farm
17.30	Drive back to Oulu

Questions?

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