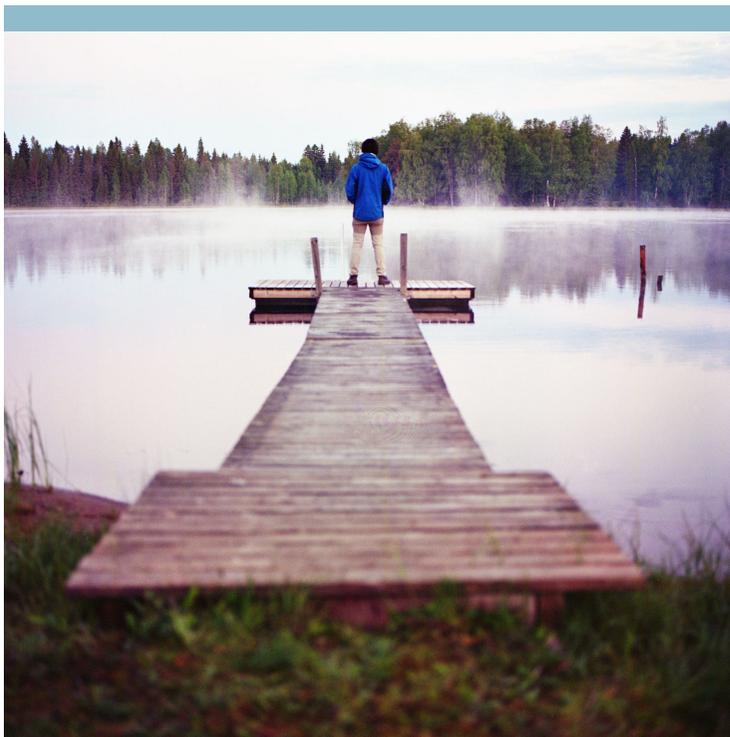


Oulu Online Collaboration Program -Taking a critical look at Finnish education-

Program Description

Since the Finnish “PISA miracle” in 2001, many international scholars have become interested to find out what we can learn from the Finnish education system. We invite you to join us online to explore the Finnish education model together and reflect on what we can learn from it by comparing it with the Japanese and other international education models.



Program Contents

The Finnish Education System

You will theoretically examine the Finnish education model and explore its core values and ideas. We will for example take a look at teacher education in Finland, educational policies and the importance of equity. Students will participate in a Japanese class in a Finnish high school to get first hand experiences of Finnish education.

Finnish Culture and Society

Any educational system is embedded into its countries' society and culture. Therefore, we will take a closer look at Finnish culture and society and discuss how the core values of the Finnish welfare state, Finland's history and why Finland is the happiest country in the world.

Sustainable Development Goals

We use the SDGs to start a conversation around education and discuss the social, humanistic and moral purposes of education. The example of Finland will be used to showcase the transformative powers of education and to highlight the moral goals of education such as equitable learning outcomes..



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WHEN & WHERE

March 22nd-26th, 2021

Mon-Fri 15:00-18:30 JST

*Wed. 15:00-20:30 JST (but a break is planned from 17:30 to 19:30)

orientation March 15th, 2021

The Winterprogram itself take 5 days. The program includes independent study before and during the program.

The program will be held **on Zoom**.

After completing the program, participants receive 1 credit from Global PlusOne program.



WHO CAN JOIN?

The program is free and open to all students of the YNU. During your time in Finland, students will participate in intercultural dialogues with Finnish and international students. While we will help you with translation and communication issues, basic English conversational skills are necessary.

REGISTRATION:

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MEET NEW PEOPLE - PRACTICE YOUR ENGLISH

The program will give participants the chance to have discussion with Finnish students about education in a relaxed atmosphere. The discussions will be both in Japanese and English and can be a great opportunity to improve your intercultural communication skills and practice your English.

