



eTwinning Online Conference

# EMPOWERING FUTURE TEACHERS WITH ETWINNING

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# EXPERIENCES FROM UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN FINLAND

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**MORE ABOUT UEF ETWINNING EXPERIENCES FROM  
THE UEF TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL PERSPECTIVE  
IN THIS CONFERENCE ON WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2020  
WORKSHOP SLOT 3 (14.00-15:30)**



***Future teachers implementing eTwinning during their teaching practice  
in a university affiliated teacher training school.***

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# Finnish Teacher Training Universities

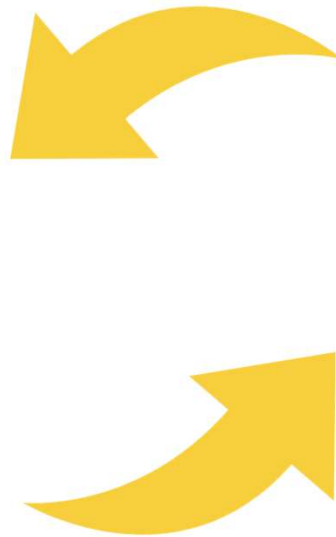
Finland has 8 universities offering teacher education, in various regions.

- Åbo Akademi University
- University of Eastern Finland
- University of Helsinki
- University of Jyväskylä
- University of Lapland
- University of Oulu
- University of Tampere
- University of Turku



# PEDAGOGICAL STUDIES (60 ECTS) - COLLABORATION BETWEEN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT AND TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL

- ★ Collaboration between the department **School of Applied Educational Science and Teacher Education** ([SKOPE](#)) and teacher training school ([UEF teacher training school](#))



UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN FINLAND  
TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL

Research based courses and seminars  
+ supervised teaching practice = balance  
between theory and practice

## ETWINNING EXPERIENCES IN UEF TEACHER EDUCATION

getting familiar  
with eTwinning  
network facilities

applying the facilities

sharing the  
outcomes

networking and  
collaborating

searching for new  
openings for networking

# GETTING FAMILIAR WITH ETWINNING NETWORK FACILITIES AND APPLYING THEM

- eTwinning ambassador's crucial role, e.g. for
  - Getting familiar with eTwinning and its facilities (meetings with teacher educator, lectures/workshops for student teachers)
  - Getting registered
  - Getting networked

- We aim at exploring added value for university teacher education at the department and in its teacher training school
  - Which facilities work/suit for us
    - getting information, knowledge, skills, networking
    - Useful for teacher educators
    - Useful for teacher students
    - Useful for pupils at teacher training school

# SHARING THE OUTCOMES & NETWORKING AND COLLABORATING

- Inside the UEF [UEF news April 2019](#)
- Inside our own teacher education (department and teacher training school) – fishing new colleagues to become eTwinners!
- Between the Finnish teacher education universities
- Internationally in the eTwinning network
  - Participating in conferences, workshops, activities

- **Comments from outsiders support** our longterm developing of activities, as well as networking

## SEARCHING FOR NEW OPENINGS FOR NETWORKING

- To get more Finnish teacher educators into the eTwinning network, as actively participating institutions and individuals

- To offer courses together with international teacher educator colleagues...
  - Research in Early Language Education –course (5 ECTS)
    - e.g. Parents and Early Language Education as a topic
      - see eTwinning Twin Space [RELE Spring 2019](#)
      - see Language, Education and Society eJournal [RELE spring 2020](#)

*Thank you!*  
*Kiitos!*



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