

SCHOOLS MEET SOCIETY - INSIGHTS FOR UPDATING SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION

Online seminar

September 11, 2020, 10:00 - 14:00 EEST



How can young people develop their competences as active members of the society as part of education?

How can schools and organisations such as planning institutions collaborate?

How are ongoing and recent academic and practical projects helping in developing action-oriented learning for sustainability?



THE AIM

To bring together researchers and practitioners interested in

- ways to support young people's agency and action-oriented learning and
- in strengthening the links between schools and the surrounding society

To learn from each other and build shared understanding of recent and ongoing work and knowledge needs on the theme

PROGRAMME

10:00 Welcome!

Taking young people seriously is solving complex sustainability challenges - warm-up for the day by URGENT and ALL-YOUTH projects

Maija Faehnle, SYKE, Iikka Oinonen, SYKE and Irmeli Mustalahti, University of Eastern Finland

10:15 **Towards a pedagogy of love - key lessons in the move towards Education as Sustainability**

Paul Warwick, University of Plymouth

10:30 **Education for sustainability and place-based learning initiatives**

Alun Morgan, University of Plymouth

10:45 **Supporting active citizenship by collaborative place-making and co-design**
Bettina Lamm, University of Copenhagen

11:00 **Children and Nature - research and practice for building children's' environmental relationships**

Søren Præstholt, University of Copenhagen

11:15 **Reconnecting schools and the society with nature - perspectives from Belgium**

Hans Keune, University of Antwerp

11:30 **Discussion**

PROGRAMME

11:45 **Lunch break**

12:25 **Project show: Ongoing and recent work on sustainability education, linking school and society and/or supporting action competence of young people**

12:50 **A commentary: On the transferability of education practices**
William Doyle, Fulbright Scholar, New York / Helsinki

13:00 **Workshops round 1**

13:20 **Workshops round 2: Possibility to change group**

13:40 **Workshop greetings and take home points**

14:00 **End**



WORKSHOPS

- 1) **Nuoret suunnittelussa ja sen tukeminen / Youth in planning and how to support it?**
Facilitator: Aino Rekola/SYKE/URGENT
- 2) **Nuoret, kestävä ruokailu ja sen tukeminen / Youth and sustainable eating and how to support it?**
Facilitator: Kati Pitkänen/SYKE/URGENT
- 3) **Nuorten joustavuus ja sen tukeminen / Youth resilience and how to support it?**
Facilitator: Irmeli Mustalahti/UEF/ALL-YOUTH
- 4) **Nuorten ympäristökansalaisuus ja sen tukeminen / Youth participating in the society and how to support it?**
Facilitator: Maija Faehnle/SYKE/URGENT
First round 13:00-13:20 in Finnish
- 5) **Nuorten ympäristökasvatus ja sen tukeminen / Youth environmental education and how to support it?**
Facilitator: Riikka Paloniemi/SYKE/URGENT
First round 13:00-13:20 in Finnish

NETWORKING

Do you want to share your contact information with the others?

If yes, fill in the contact info survey

Link sent to registered participants yesterday

Do you want to get the contact information list of the others?

If yes, you'll get it if you registered to this seminar

If you haven't registered, do it today and you will get the list

Registration is still open

syke.fi/projects/urgent > Current > seminar website



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Chat: comments, questions, networking...



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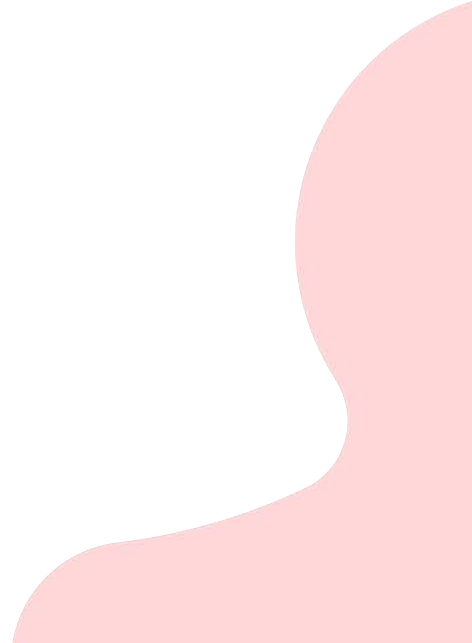
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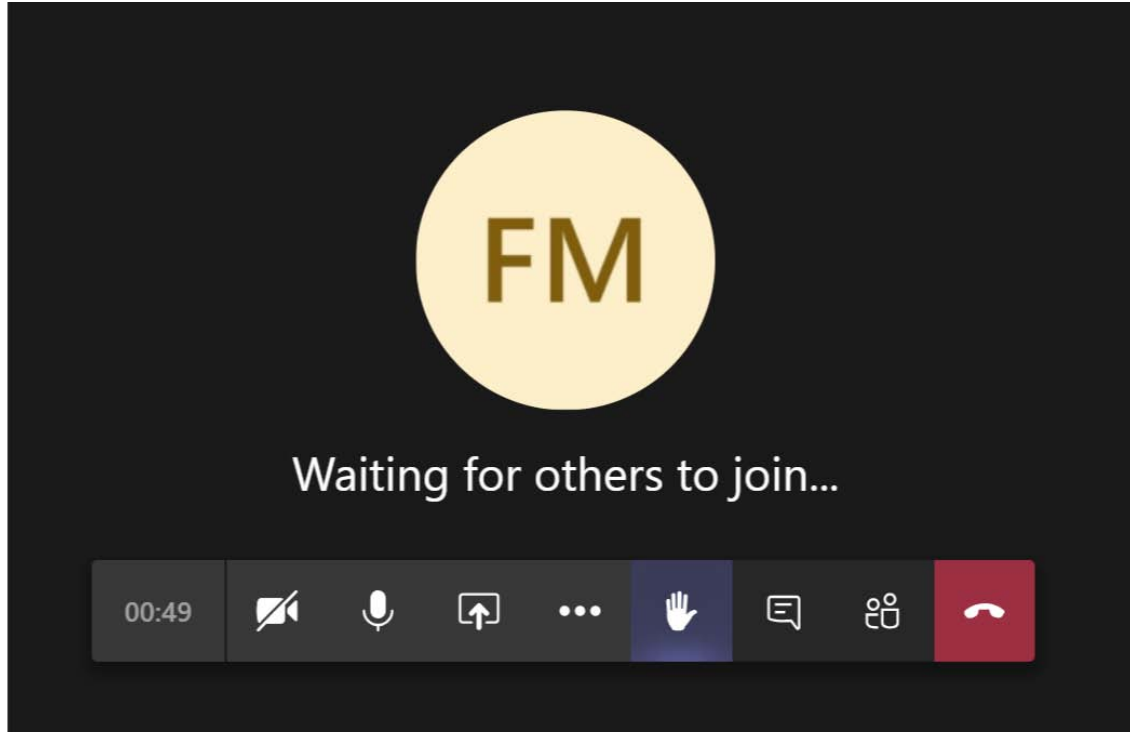
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#educationforsustainability

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Meeting chat

Faehnle Maija joined the meeting.

Faehnle Maija renamed the meeting to Kestävä kaupunki - yhteisöllisyysaamukahvit.

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Urban and regional planning with the young generation - collective and intergenerational learning encouraging sustainability transformations – URGENT

Transformative pathways to sustainable societies by bringing together urban and regional planning and formal education

How planning processes – as dialogue – can support transformative learning and how this learning can be measured?

Funding: Academy of Finland 2019-2023

THE URGENT TEAM AT SYKE



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Aino Rekola



Eeva Furman

ACTION RESEARCH

- Developing and testing educational practices that support young people's sustainability action capacities, learning and active citizenship in the society
- Towards good practices for collaboration between schools and planners
- Action research in two schools 2020-2021, now ongoing in Helsinki

MORE INFORMATION

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#kestävyykasvatusuusiksi

**Haluaako koulusi kehittyä
kestävyykasvatuksen edelläkävijäksi?
Etsimme kouluja mukaan kokeilemaan
URGENT-hankkeessa kehitettyjä
käytäntöjä. Lue lisää:
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ALL-YOUTH

**All Youth Want To Rule Their World
Research Project 2018–2023**



Solutions for youth participation and sustainable well-being

ALL-YOUTH – All youth want to rule their world is a multidisciplinary research project which explores the capacities of young people (aged between 16 and 25) and the obstacles that hamper their engagement with society. We also explore the visions of youth regarding sustainable future, growth and well-being.

Our key ideas for sustainable growth are **responsive governance** and **rule of law**, **digital innovation** and **sustainable well-being**.

ALL-YOUTH project will be implemented in co-operation with **Helsinki University, University of Tampere, and University of Eastern Finland**.

The project is funded by the **Strategic Research Council** (SRC) which provides funding for long-term and programme-based research aimed at finding solutions to the major challenges facing Finnish society.

Main themes of subprojects

- **Equal facilities and accessibility**
- **Young people's wishes and dreams for sustainable development and well-being**
- **Innovative digital models and services developed with young people**
- **Legal obstacles to youth participation in the legislative process and the impact assessment of legislation**
- **Sustainable well-being and young people's employment opportunities in sustainable development e.g. in the circular based bioeconomy**



THE CIRCULAR KNOWLEDGE MODEL TIETO KIERTOON-MALLI – FOR WHOM?

THE MODEL IS DIRECTED AT YOUNG PEOPLE, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 30, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE ENVIRONMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY, AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. THE AIM OF THE MODEL IS FIRST AND FOREMOST TO REACH OUT TO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE IN DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL TRANSITION PHASES AND ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THEIR STUDY OR WORK PATHS.

RELIABLE ADULTS, WHO WISH TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE, WORK AS VOLUNTEERS IN THE MODEL. THE CIRCULAR KNOWLEDGE MODEL HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO ACT AS A FORM OF VOLUNTEER WORK BASED ON OPENNESS, MUTUAL COMMITMENT AND TRUST. IN ADDITION, SHARING KNOWLEDGE CAN FOSTER COMMUNALITY AS WELL AS EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING. BY RECOGNIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE ABILITIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE, WE CAN OFFER THEM OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE PRO-ENVIRONMENTAL CHOICES AND ACTS TOWARDS MORE SUSTAINABLE WELL-BEING.

OUR AIM IS NATIONAL AS WELL AS COVERAGE. ANYONE CAN USE THE MODEL AND IT CAN BE MODIFIED TO FIT YOUR ORGANIZATION:

http://www.allyouthstn.fi/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Tieto_kiertonA4web.pdf

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