

International Symposium on the **EDUCATION OF GLOBAL CITIZENS**

Discovering the Potential of Partnerships

From 5th to 7th MAY, 2014

Espoo, FINLAND

Hanasaari – the Swedish-Finnish Cultural Center



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THIS SYMPOSIUM ADDRESSES FIVE KEY ISSUES

- **Global Education Across Curricula: Conceptual Foundations, Trends and Policy Learning**
- **Reform of Basic Education Curriculum in Finland – Mainstreaming Global Education?**
- **Role of Partnerships in Creating Global Responsibility – Releasing the Potential**
- **Reciprocity, Equality and Equity in the Education of Global Citizens**
- **Strategic Steps in the Implementation of Global Education.**

GENERAL AIM

The symposium will explore, share and promote concepts, pedagogy and practice concerning the education of global citizens in formal education. In order to achieve this, the keynotes, cases, posters and discussions will look into and clarify the conception of Global Education, study the competencies of global citizens with a special focus on development partnership as well as share information and experiences on different approaches and strategic steps in the implementation of Global Education.

MONDAY 5.5.2014

Themes of the day: Global Education Trends – Curriculum Reform in Finland and the Path to Mainstream Global Education – the Potential of Partnerships

Moderator: Kristina Kaihari, FNBE

12.00–13.00 Arrivals to Hanasaari, accommodation and registration
Lunch is served from 12 a.m. to 1 p.m.

13.00–13.30 Opening of the Symposium
Welcoming Addresses by the Organisers
Sini Keinonen, Programme Manager, Hanasaari – Finnish-Swedish Cultural Centre
Jussi Karakoski, Adviser, the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Dr Helmuth Hartmeyer, Director, Austrian Development Agency,
Chair, Global Education Network Europe (GENE)

13.30–14.00 **Getting to Know Each Other**
FNBE International Coordinators Arja Kempainen and Tiina Sarisalmi



14.00–14.45	<p>Keynote I: Global Education: Conceptual Foundations, Trends and Policy Learning, Liam Wegimont, Policy Advisor to GENE Comments and Questions from the Floor</p>
14.45–15.15	<p>Refreshments and coffee Poster Session I</p>
15.15–16.45	<p>Keynote II: Reform of General Education in Finland General Aspects of Basic Education Curriculum Reform, Irmeli Halinen, Head of Curriculum Development, FNBE Global Education in the Curriculum Reform, Liisa Jääskeläinen, Counsellor of Education, FNBE GE in Development Partnerships. Presenting the Finnish National Project KOMPPI with Highlights on Four Case Studies, Paula Mattila, Counsellor of Education, FNBE Comments and questions from the Floor</p>
16.45–17.30	<p>Discussions in Workshops: Exploring the Competences of Global Citizenship through Development Partnership Case Studies and Identifying the Learning Paths towards Them.</p> <p>Workshop I: Global Citizen's Ethics Moderator: Karen Pashby, University of Oulu, Resource person: Judith Klein, RORG, Norway <i>"Comparing a Child's Day in Finland and in Gambia". The Case of Kirkonkulma School Hämeenlinna Presented by Jarkko Jokimies, Classteacher.</i></p> <p>Workshop II: Global Citizen's Civic Competence Moderator: Kristina Kaihari, FNBE, Resource person: Crystal Polski, Fulbright Scholar <i>"Comparing collaboration in Senegal, Zambia and Vietnam: The pupils' view". The Case of Vesilahti Lower Secondary School Presented by Tapani Pietilä, Principal.</i></p> <p>Workshop III: Global Citizen's Intercultural Competence Moderator: Paula Mattila, FNBE, Resource person: Sini Keinonen, the Swedish-Finnish Hanasaari Cultural Centre <i>"Global School for All – Everyday School Life All Around the World". The Case of Raunistula School Turku Presented by Dr. Timo Himanen, Principal.</i></p> <p>Workshop IV: Global Citizen's Ecological Responsibility Moderator Day 1: Dr Lea Houtsonen, FNBE, Moderator Day 2: Dr Taina Kaivola, University of Helsinki Resource person: Hans Ljunqvist, Sweden <i>"Young in Tanzania, Young in Finland – Different or Alike?" The Case of Vammala Upper Secondary School, Sastamala Presented by Biology Teacher Timo Niemimaa.</i></p>
17.30–18.00	Break
18.00–20.00	Reception hosted by Jari Sinkari, Deputy Director General, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs with contributions from Jyväskylän Lyseo Upper Secondary School and Wend Manegda School, Burkina Faso

TUESDAY 6.5.2014

Theme of the day: Theoretical Dimensions of Global Education and the Potential of Partnerships

Moderator: Dr. Helmuth Hartmeyer, GENE

09.00–9.10	<p>Recalling Conclusions of Day 1 Introduction to the Themes of Day 2 Dr. Helmuth Hartmeyer</p>
09.10–10.15	<p>Keynote III: Putting Ethics at the Center amid Multiple Imperatives: Lessons from Research and Practice in GE Dr. Karen Pashby, University of Oulu, Finland</p>



Keynote IV: Education for Global Citizenship or Education of Global Citizens?

Reflections on the Challenges Education Faces in the Era of Globalization

Professor Werner Wintersteiner, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

Comments and Questions from the Floor

10.15–10.45	Coffee Poster Session II
10.45–11.45	Panel Discussion: What Kind of School Culture Supports Global Education – and How Do We Develop It? Chair: Helmuth Hartmeyer, panelists: Karen Pashby, Liam Wegimont, Werner Wintersteiner and, representing Finnish schools, Suaad Onniselkä, maths and physics teacher, Vesala School Helsinki and Ulla Mäkelä a student from Vesilahti School Interactive via the Internet
11.45–12.30	Lunch
12.30 – 13.00	Poster Session III
13.00–14.00	Workshops to Continue in order to share ideas for theory regarding the competence in question and mapping out learning experiences and partnerships to support the development of the competence.
14.00–14.30	Refreshments and coffee Poster Session IV
14.30–15.15	Mini Talks on the Symposium Themes Eeva Ervamaa; Programme manager, Plan Finland: Strengthening Children’s Participation through School Partnership, Case Finland and Uganda Janice Hamilton, Executive Director, Manitoba Council for International Cooperation: Strategic Steps in Implementing Global Education, a Canadian Perspective Brian Murphy, President, De Anza College, California: Practical Skills and Capacities of Democratic Citizenship in the US Ari Paloniemi, Advisor, Finnish Committee for UNICEF: A Look at Child Rights Education as a Special Subset of Human Rights Education in Global Education Jennifer von Reis Saari, UK – Finland: Citizen Science: Exploring the Potential of Science Education for Global Citizenship
15.15–16.15	Workshops to Conclude with ideas for guidelines on creating school cultures that help nurture the competences of a global citizen.
16.15- 17.00	Sharing Ideas from the Workshops in Plenary Chair Helmuth Hartmeyer
17.00–18.00	Free Time or GENE Meeting for GENE Participants
18.00–20.00	Dinner Hosted by Anita Lehtikoinen, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education and Culture



WEDNESDAY 7.5.2014

Theme of the day: Strategic Steps in Implementation of Global Education

Moderator: Eddie O´Loughlin, GENE

09.00–9.10	<p>Recalling the Conclusions of Day 2 Introduction to the Theme of Day 3 Eddie O´Loughlin, GENE</p>
09.10–10.15	<p>Teachers without Borders, Ritva Semi, Teachers´ Trade Union, Finland The Global School – a national program with local and global activities, Hans Ljungqvist, Sweden International Advisors in Denmark – Objectives and tasks in Global Education, Helle Glen Petersen, Ministry of Education, Denmark Strategic focus on Global Education and Irish Aid’s approach to Reviews, Monitoring and Evaluation’, Margaret Ryan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ireland</p>
10.15–10.45	Coffee
10.45–11.45	Conclusions of the Symposium: Draft Presentation and Plenary Discussion
11.45–12.45	Lunch
12.45–13.15	<p>Post-MDGs, Development Cooperation and Global Education Pekka Haavisto, Minister for International Development, Finland</p>
13.15–13.45	<p>Forward-looking Reflection on the Conclusions Dr. Helmuth Hartmeyer</p>
13.45–14.00	<p>Closing Words Jussi Karakoski, Senior Education Advisor, Ministry for Foreign Affairs</p>
	Coffee and Farewell