

Joyful Learning & Empowering Education

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Anna-Mari Jaatinen will share the vision, pedagogical mission and ethos of the real 21st century school culture. Her presentation **Joyful Learning & Empowering Education** will focus on the leadership, pedagogical developments, project and phenomenon-based education and innovative learning environments at the Siltamäki Primary School, Helsinki, Finland. These elements are based on collaborative & co-creative learning and Design-pedagogy. They reflect the guidelines of the Finnish national core curriculum for basic (primary and lower secondary) education.

The education culture of Siltamäki school is based on **The Creative Fire Model**. **The CFM** aims at holistic, child-centered education. The most important elements are the common values, leadership, learning community, creative curriculum & assessment and digitalization.

Work experience

AMJfinnoEDU Ltd. CEO 2016-
Finnish School Concept and Education Expert 2018-
Education expert, pedagogical full day education modules, 2018-
Digital story, teacher educator, Art university and National Board of Education 2017-
On Fire! Leadership Program, Lead Coach for Principals (2017-
Conference speaker (2009-
14 years Principal, Siltamäki Elementary School (2004-
1 year Deputy Head, Siltamäki Elementary School (2003-2004)
5 years Class teacher, Siltamäki Elementary School (1999-2004)
1 year Class teacher, Mikkola Elementary School (1997-1998)
1 year Class teacher, Vuosaari Elementary School (1996-1997)

Education

Aalto University, Work Design in Organization, 2-5/2018
Aalto University, Knowledge Management, 3-5/2018
Further studies in Leadership & managements coaching, 2003-2006
Degree of educational law and administration, 2003
Master of Arts/MA in Education, Helsinki University, 2000

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School culture

HundrED Awards & 10 000€ grant Technology Industry Finland 100 Funding; (2017-
Global Hundred Summit: The Top Global Visionary School of Helsinki 6.10.2017
The Creative Fire Model digital platform (2017-
On Fire! Leadership Programme based on The Creative Fire Model (2017-
HundrED:100 best Innovations in Education: On Fire! Leadership programme (4/2016) based on
The Creative Fire Model (Anna-Mari Jaatinen, 2010)
Top Innovation School in Helsinki, 2016
The Creative Fire Model, pedagogical 21st century educational brand (2010)
Phenomenon based annual, collaborative Magic Forest Musicals (2010 -
Unique and modern 21st century school culture. The objectives:values,
leadership, learning community, creative curriculum and assessment, innovative technology
integrated learning and design –pedagogy (2004-
Digital Education (2004-
Student welfare team work in Finnish education (2004-

Projects

Three times annual whole school community, collaborative phenomenon based Magic Forest -
musical projects (2010-2018)
FUSE-STEAM studio education and Maker culture (2016-2018)
New Learning Waves Europe Union Project (2015-2017)
Learning Games project (2013 – 2017)
iTec –learning environments project (2013-2016)
European Robotics week Certification (2013 – 2014)
3D learning project (2010-2012)
3 x International Comenius project (EU) and several pedagogical school projects.

21st century education learning environments

FUSE –studios (2016 -2017)
Textile Education Classroom (2011)
Stress Free Area (2009-2010)
Music Studio (2004-)

Lead Coach:

On Fire Leadership Programme for 25 Principals, Helsinki 1-5/2017 – 2018

International journals:

Exame, Campea em educacao Finlandia agora exporta seu modelo, 2018
Challenges,L'école finlandaise, un modèle d'éducation don't pourrait s'inspirer la France, 2016
The Independent, Finland schools: Subjects scrapped and replaced with "topics" as country
reforms its education system,2015

TV Programs/Education documents:

Japan, NHK
South-Korea
Canada
Estonia
Google tv

The Holistic Future Oriented School Culture Joyful Learning & Empowering Education and other Workshops and Key note –presentations

Finnish Experience, Taiping, Malaysia 4/2019
Education and Leadership Conference, Ipoh, Malaysia 4/2019
Minerva Hall, Helsinki University, Finland 4/2019
Minerva Hall, Helsinki University, Finland 4/2019
University of Pedagogy, HCMC, Vietnam 9/2018
Digital Stories/Art University, Music Hall, Helsinki 6/2018
All For Teachers/ International conference, Helsinki 5/2018
Nordefco ADL Conference, Denmark 4/2018
Educa Exhibition/On Fire Leadership/HundrED innovation Presentation, Helsinki 1/2018
Wellbeing Principal, Rantasalmi 1/2018

International Leadership, Kerava & Tuusula education 11/2017
Fruitful Dialog Between School & Parents, Helsinki 11/2017
Learning Fiesta, Helsinki 11/2017
Digital Stories Education Program, Helsinki 9/2017. 6/2018
Dare To Learn, Helsinki 9/2017
North London Grammar School, London 5/2017
Joyful Learning and Empowering Education, Vantaa 5/2017
ITK (ICT) Conference, Hämeenlinna 4/2017
STEAM Conference, Barcelona 4/2017
Digital Stories Education Programme, Helsinki 4/ 2017
Bett Show, Exhibition, London 1/2017
Virtual Days, National Board of Education, Finland 12/2016
Learning Fiesta, Helsinki 11/2016
Leadership Programme, Aalto University 11/2016
Future Education in Finland, Tulevaisuuden perusopetus, Finlandia Hall, Helsinki 10/2016
NET FORUM FINLAND 9/2016
Peijing, China 6/2016
uLead,Conference Alberta, Canada 4/2016, Ministry of Education and Culture
Serious Gaming Cluster Learning Games 10/2015
INNO2020-seminar 9/2015
eLsa e-learning Conference, Austria, Vienna 9/2015
Principal Conference, Mikkeli, Finland 9/2015
ICP Conference, Helsinki, Finland 8/2015
ITK (ICT) Conference, Hämeenlinna, Finland 4/2015
TABLET 2015, Turku University, Kaarina, Finland 2/2015
European Robotics week, Helsinki 11/2014
ESHA Conference 10/2014, Dubrovnic, Croatia
YLE Technology seminar 10/2014
European Robotics week, Europe Union 22.11.2014
European Robotics Week, Helsinki, YLE Studio 7, interview: learning, intelligence and creativity
European Robotics Week, Helsinki, YLE Studio 7, 11/2013
(Yle areena: Robottiviikko 21.11.2013)
Whole Education Conference, London, 11/2013
eLsa e-learning Conference, Austria, Klagenfurt, 8/2013
New wave of Education Minerva, Helsinki University, 11/ 2012
eLsa e-Learning Conference, Austria, Fiss, 8/2011
Educa Exhibition, Helsinki, 1/2009 and 2010

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International co-operation

3 Comenius projects with several European countries 2004-
International co-operation projects 2004-
International journals, Exame 2018, Challenges 2016, The Independent 2015
International TV program with several countries 2012-
School visitors from all around world 2004-
Fuse –steam studio co-operation with Chicago Northwestern University 2015-

Publications:

Learning, Media and Technology, January 2013
The chronotopes of the technology-mediated creative learning practices in an elementary school community, Kristiina Kumpulainen, Anna Mikkola and Anna-Mari Jaatinen

Good silence, Hyvä hiljaisuus, Outi Ampuja, 2017
Digital Story Guide for teachers, Art University, 2018

Computer skills

Communication and negotiation skills

Language skills

Excellent

Excellent

Finnish

English

Swedish

German

French

- mother tongue

- fluent working command

- working command