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TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY

Given the goal of providing high-level teacher education and nurturing the roles related to it, Viikki TTS cooperates intensively with the other university departments. Training Schools also have the task of developing good-quality teaching and curriculum planning, in addition to providing innovative training periods for university students and securing their commitment to the use of modern information technology.

VISION AND VALUES

Viikki Teacher Training School provides a safe and open-minded learning environment for people of all ages, in which everyone has the right to work in their own way. The general goal is to create and promote a positive, collegial feeling of togetherness, and to foster honesty, respect, fairness, responsibility and security.

Mutual Respect

The school community includes people of various ages, and they all have several and different tasks and working profiles. Learner diversity is an innovative phenomenon to be protected and nurtured. We want to make it visible that we respect and listen to each other, and that we emphasise decent behaviour and cooperation in everyday matters.

A MODERN ENVIRONMENT FOR WORK AND PLAY

Our new school building was finished in 2003. As a learning environment, it is spacious and the rooms are comfortable. It also offers opportunities for leisure activities. The learning unit is the basic working environment, comprising three or four classrooms. There is a convenient restaurant, a library, an IT centre, and even a gym on the ground floor.

VIIKKI TTS IN FIGURES

Students

Elementary School	377
Secondary School	278
Upper Secondary School	235

Teachers	102
University trainees	200-240
Other staff	28

TRADITIONS FIRST!

Our institution is one of the oldest and most traditional Finnish schools, dating back to 1869. Traditions at best support our efforts, while they also urge us to move forward without hesitation. Consequently, we are constantly developing new learning and working methods and materials. As active members of the university, we promote research, experimentation, in-service training and academic teamwork. International activities, projects and networking offer new and more advanced learning opportunities. Sustainable development and creativity reflect our life-styles.

WELCOME!