

Technical visits (Hanhikivi 1 & Fennovoima Visitor Center):

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Pyhäjoki Welcomes You!

Pyhäjoki, situated on the coast of the Gulf of Bothnia and in the lap of flowing waters of the River Pyhäjoki, is known for its pure nature and positive energy. The municipality is guided by the principles of inclusion to create a community in which everyone feels welcome and diversity is seen as a strength.

Pyhäjoki is an exceptional small municipality because the number of jobs, services and residents is increasing. With the boost caused by the Hanhikivi 1 (nuclear power plant) project and several wind energy plants under construction, the future is bright for work and entrepreneurial life. The large-scale industrial projects create a productive environment for businesses to flourish. By networking across multiple sectors, such as government, business, and non-profit organizations and associations to create inclusive policies and practices, it is made easier for entrepreneurs to start their businesses or have documents available in multiple languages.

Internationalization means richness and diversity that the people in Pyhäjoki are proud of, and the goals and fields of the action of the integration policy are ranging from language support to facilitating intercultural dialogue.

Job shadowing and educational visits in Pyhäjoki, Finland

High-quality and equal early childhood education and care is provided in every village of Pyhäjoki. The objective is to promote children's holistic growth, development and learning through play. The objective of basic education is to support pupils' growth towards humanity and ethically responsible membership of society and to provide them with the knowledge and skills needed in life.

Pyhäjoki Upper Secondary School emphasizes self-determination and autonomous learning, entrepreneurship education being part of all learning. The emphasis is on positive attitudes, an entrepreneurial mode of operation and entrepreneurial knowledge and skills. An entrepreneurial culture and procedures are realized in cooperation with the operational environment: the students are responsible for the local paper, which they publish weekly, and the annual Entrepreneur Fair in the region. Continuous international projects and annual study trips abroad are part of the curriculum and the achievements of the school have been nationally and internationally recognized. The school has been a venue of in-service teacher training on Content and Language

Integrated Learning (CLIL) for years. Erasmus+ funded courses for teacher development for European teachers and training courses for Finnish and non-European teachers are offered together by CLIL experts from Finland and from the University College London, Institute of Education, UK.

For pupils of immigrant backgrounds, whose Finnish language skills are not sufficient to study in Finnish-speaking groups, individual syllabi based on the national curricula are created. The objective is to support the pupils' integration into Finnish society and to give them the necessary skills to achieve the objectives of national curricula.

Erasmus+ and other educational programs and visits are available all year round. Job shadowing can be done as part of the formal Erasmus+ program or it can be scheduled for Finnish and non-EU visitors. A visitor will spend **the agreed period of time**, from one day to ten days, observing the day-to-day work of the teachers, which involves teaching and a range of activities and meetings.

Erasmus K1 Job Shadowing / Educational Visits in Pyhäjoki

DAY 1	Theme: Multigrade teaching
9:00 -9:30	Welcome meeting at the Secondary School, Saaren koulu (Principals)
9:45-14:30	Kindergarten Vekkula, Preschool and Primary School (multigrade classes) in Yppäri
Evening	Sightseeing in Pyhäjoki
DAY 2	Theme: Learn by doing – Practical subjects in school education
9:00-14:45	Kindergarten and Preschool in Pyhäjoki center: Huvikumpu & Kissankulma Primary School (grades 1-6), Saaren koulu
	Presentations/Greetings of the visitors Discussion: Learning methods and materials used in primary education
Evening	Extra-curricular activities with students
DAY 3	Theme: Differentiation and small group work
9:00-14:45	Primary School (grades 1-6), Saaren koulu
Evening	Trekking in Pyhäjoki
DAY 4	Education opportunities in the neighboring town
9:00-12:00	Sightseeing in Raahe: a small town 30 kilometers to the north Lunch at Langin Kauppahuone
12:00-15:30	Education in Raahe
DAY 5	Theme: Compulsory and optional studies in lower secondary education
9:00-14:45	Lower Secondary Classes 7-9, Saarenkoulu
Evening:	Visit to Kalajoki : Marine Center

- DAY 6**
9:00- 12:00 **Theme: Artistic and practical subjects supporting academic studies**
Artistic and Practical subjects in School Education / Saaren koulu (Primary and Lower Secondary Classes)
- 12:00-16:00 **Theme: Integrative and autonomous learning**
Upper Secondary School of Pyhäjoki: High School Projects (Principal & students)
- DAY 7**
9:00 -14:45 **Theme: Language education in Pyhäjoki**
Language classes in secondary schools
Saaren koulu and Upper Secondary School on Pyhäjoki
- DAY 8**
9:00-12:00 **Theme: Early childhood and primary education in small villages**
Pirttikoski
12:00- 15:00 Parhalahti
- DAY 9**
9:00-15:00 **Theme: Entrepreneurship education in the operational environment**
The Upper Secondary School (Principal and students)
- DAY 10**
8:00- **Farewells and Discussions**
The Upper Secondary School (Principals and teachers)