

Future Camp event and training

Future Camp is a participatory and action based learning concept for exploring future possibilities and contemplating one's personal ideas about the future. The objective is to inspire students to think long term futures and support reflections on their personal decision making. The exploration takes 60–90 minutes in an indoor camp site. The students will be given instructions before the camp and each functional area has a guide to support the experience.

The Future Camp concept has been developed and tested with 800 students aged 14–19 around Finland in 2014 and it has been in use since then as a tool for futures education for students and adults.

The Future Camp concept includes a teacher training module, which will give competences to conduct a future camp sessions independently. Teacher training includes introduction to futures learning and guidance, planning and facilitation training for Future Camp as well as material package for organizing a Future Camp.

Future camp can be tailored for different target groups and objectives.

Content of the Future Camp training:

Futures learning and guidance training for teachers:

- 1 day or 2 x ½ day training in Turku
- 1,5 hrs Future Camp student session observation
- 2 hrs Future Camp briefing and materials

Future Camp session for participants:

- Exploration to possible futures 1,5 hrs
- Participatory exercises
- Max. 40 students



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