

Youth Participation in Bullying Prevention



European Conference in Helsinki | 11 November 2016

Hotel Scandic Park | Mannerheimintie 46 | Helsinki City

This international conference looks at innovative approaches to engage youth for social action against bullying in partnership with school staff and parents. The event will bring together experts, teachers, school social workers, principals and youth to present, discuss, and share their work against bullying. The conference is the final event of the EU funded project on youth participation in bullying prevention and it will be attended by pilot school teachers and young volunteers from Hungary, Sweden, Estonia and Finland.

PROGRAMME

09:00	Registration and morning coffee			
Plenary session 1				
09:30	Opening words , Program manager <i>Juuso Repo</i> , MLL			
09:40	Bystander behavior and bullying prevention Professor <i>Christina Salmivalli</i> , University of Turku			
10:20	Young volunteers driving for change TORE peer supporters in Estonia, Project coordinator <i>Ülo Vihma</i> , MTÜ NÜ TORE Diana Award Anti-bullying ambassadors, Project coordinator <i>Eleanor Cooper</i> , The Diana Award Peer supporters promoting positive bystander behavior, Coordinator <i>Eeva-Liisa Markkanen</i> and Program manager <i>Juuso Repo</i> , MLL			
11:30	Lunch			
Plenary session 2				
12:30	Cyberbullying prevention and pupil participation Psychologist, Ph.D. <i>Sofia Berne</i> , University of Gothenburg			
13:00	Examples of approaches and practices for schools Friends programme in Sweden, Educator <i>Anna-Carin Wettfors</i> , The Friends Digital Leaders Programme, Education and Training Manager <i>Caroline Hurst</i> , Childnet International			
13:45	Coffee break			
Afternoon parallel sessions				
14:15	1 Implementing KiVa, involving pupils (in Finnish and English, interpreted into Finnish/English) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case examples from schools: Sydän-Laukaan koulu, <i>Joanna Tedder</i>, <i>Leena Miettinen</i>, <i>Maaria Kivilahti</i> and <i>Ukko Kantola</i> <i>Vihelaakson koulu</i>, <i>Birgitta Nurmi</i> Representatives from KiVa Estonia and KiVa Finland: <i>Kristiina Treial</i>, <i>SA Kiusamisvaba Kool</i>, University of Tartu <i>Christina Salmivalli</i>, University of Turku Moderated by <i>Eeva-Liisa Markkanen</i>, MLL 	2 Student welfare, school peace and bullying prevention (in Finnish, interpreted into English) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The session will discuss how to integrate bullying prevention in communal pupil welfare and how to implement a participative process of change in schools <i>Vesa Nevalainen</i>, director of pupil welfare services, City of Helsinki <i>Merja Ahtiainen</i>, <i>Lotta Toivola</i> and <i>Jenna Niemi</i>, Urheilupuiston koulu Moderated by Program Director <i>Marie Rautava</i>, MLL 	3 Vad tänker unga om utsatthet på nätet? (in Swedish) Sessionen består av: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduktion och föreläsning Workshop Paneldiskussion med unga experter Summering och avslutande diskussion Sessionen modereras av <i>Stina Forsberg</i>, Folkhälsan och <i>Anna-Carin Wettfors</i>, Friends 	4 Sharing practices and results on peer-to-peer programs (in English) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diana Award Anti-bullying ambassadors, <i>Eleanor Cooper</i>, The Diana Award Digital Leaders Programme, Childnet International, <i>Caroline Hurst</i>, Childnet International Peer supporters in Finland, <i>Outi Kovanen</i>, <i>Kaisa Vierola</i>, <i>Leevi Leinonen</i> and <i>Anniina Anttonen</i>, Sydän-Laukaan koulu Moderated by <i>Juuso Repo</i>, MLL
15:45	Closing remarks <i>Ms. Ioana Sandru</i> , President at DIRECT Association Romania and board member of the European Anti-Bullying Network Young volunteers from the project pilot schools			
16:00	End of the day			

Materials and livestream:

▶ www.mll.fi/en/conference

Participation in the conference is free of charge for delegates outside Finland, however the organizers cannot cover travel and accommodation costs. The event is free of charge also for Finnish peer support coordinators, and members of KiVa teams and school welfare teams.

Organisers

The conference is organised by a network of five European NGOs with more than 100 years of experience in promoting youth participation and bullying prevention in schools.



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