

FUTURE LEARNING Finland



Educational Solutions from Finland

The high quality of Finnish education has been duly noted around the world. Now the Future Learning Finland project led by Finpro is making the famous Finnish educational competence widely available on international markets. Chalkboards and pointers are things of the past: future learning tools consist of mobile terminals and virtual classrooms.

The Future Learning Finland project aims to distribute information about the high quality of Finnish education, as well as the services and technologies in the field. National operating models cannot be directly transferred to other environments and cultures, but learning and experiences can be shared.

The guiding thought behind the Future Learning Finland project is to bring together different players to combine and create new ideas. R'nB (Research and Business) process is an inherent part of the project. The goal is to gain insight into future trends in learning, as well as learning and working environments and moreover determine the type of solutions and services that future customers want. Our aim is to develop new products, services and concepts to meet these needs. As a result we will package our education system, along with related services and technologies, into Finnish export products and concepts.



Aksios has from the start focused on bringing together information technology with training and personal assessment. This brings about the best and fastest results.

Aksios offers high-quality training for people and organizations. Our fields are leadership, sales and marketing, entrepreneurship and interaction. Some training programs are organized together with apprenticeship contracts.

Aksios also highlights the importance of ecological awareness and sustainable development. Major part of our materials is online and we print only necessary documents. Our high-quality online courses enable our students to study without printed materials. We prefer web conferencing and seek to use local trainers. Thus we reduce the consumption caused by transport.

Our daughter company liriz provides softwares to for better performance and control to the achievement of the defined goals.

Our complete professional services automation tool Systematic allows companies to better track their services. This tool is created from our idea of Empowered Leadership. According to some researchers thinking fast makes people feel more elated, creative, energetic and powerful. Our learning games allow peoples to learn by action, by challenge and imagination. By connecting business and learning - sense and feelings - we offer the most effective development.

We also offer e-learning platforms and personal evaluation programs.

www.aksios.fi



Archeus Ltd is a Finnish architecture office providing innovative solutions, unique space experiments and high quality architecture. Archeus works in close collaboration with a large network of specialists and is strongly participating in development and research. In all our work we consider the architectural, aesthetic, functional, ecological and economical aspects of the project.

www.archeus.fi/en



Discendum helps you overcome even the most demanding online working challenges, from workgroup support to extensive online learning projects.

We provide our customers with high-quality, cost-efficient ASP (Application Service Provision) services to support learning, a functional work community, and fluent project management. The foundation of our service is the versatile, adaptable Discendum Optima web-based learning platform. It provides your organisation with easy-to-use tools to create a cost-efficient environment that serves your needs and purposes. The platform can be adapted to a number of different purposes, even simultaneously if necessary.

Support services, training, and consulting help you see all the different ways in which your organisation can function more efficiently and gain better results with Optima.

In addition to universities and other educational institutions of different levels, we serve businesses and organisations representing various industries all over Finland. Our customers particularly value the reliability and flexibility of our service, as well as the skills, quick responses, and commitment of our customer support staff.

www.discendum.com



EduCluster Finland offers customer oriented learning and development services combining education and innovation expertise from diverse domains and levels of education. Services range from knowledge development and learning technology solutions to innovation and regional development tools and concepts. Our operating mode is client-based processing of development and learning where creative learning environment, top expertise and best practices coexist.

Our clients are companies and public institutions in need of experts and consultancy, innovative learning concepts and tools to develop their organization or region.

www.educlusterfinland.com

The logo for Fintra is a dark blue rectangular box with the word "Fintra" written in a white, serif font.

Fintra- The Finnish Institute for International Trade -helps Finnish companies to meet the growing challenges in global business through competence development.

For nearly 50 years Fintra has specialized in providing training services for Finnish companies that are either starting global business or ones already active in this field. Our trainer network of over 300 experts guarantees that our knowledge and know-how are current and tested in various situations.

Approximately 6000 persons attend our training annually. The majority of them are sent by companies. Our training programs have two objectives: persons more competent in their work and a more competitive company in its field.



HCI Productions Oy is a small, innovative company specializing in Internet-based learning and performance solutions. The key personnel of the company have been implementing various network-based learning and performance applications in Finland as well as abroad already since 1993.

Our solutions are always database-founded and used by ordinary Internet browsers. This enables also the production of the learning and performance content easily. Often our services are also "turn-key services". This means in practice that we take care of all the aspects - from application development to application hosting and provision of help desk and other end-user support features.

One critical point of departure for our application development is "light" and user friendly end products. In practical terms this means, that our applications and solutions can easily be used also with narrow bandwidth data communications. Our product development is founded on our close and continuous co-operation with our customers.

HCI Productions Oy provides applications and solutions in the following areas:

- eLearning
- eHR (electronic support for Human Resources Management and Development)
- EPSS (electronic performance support systems)
- distributed data collection
- professional portals
- project applications and project portals.

www.hci.fi



Helsinki Education and Research Area (HERA) is a unique consortium of universities (9) and universities of applied sciences (8) in the Helsinki metropolitan region participating in regional development and international cooperation. The higher education institutions in the region offer over 100 Bachelor and Master degree programmes taught in English and multiple doctoral programmes in the various fields. The universities are ranked among the best in the world and are highly renowned for their top-quality research and research based education. The universities of applied sciences offer work-life oriented, professional education and have strong links with the surrounding community and business life.

The HERA institutions are your partners in building your educational and research capacity and enhance your competitiveness.

www.hera.fi



We are professional in DESIGNING COLLABORATION both F2F and virtually. In Humap Software Ltd is specialized in Collaborative Tools. We develop our own technology with our technology team and our consultants are working with clients and developing their practices. In Humap Ltd there are 12 consultants and we doing client work together.

Services:

- Consultation, coaching and training
- Virtual and distributed work
- Change Management (IT related)
- Designing Collaboration (virtual / F2F)
- Renewing ways of working
- Web-based service concepts

Main Products:

- Designing Collaboration - consultation: how to create (change) and support the effective and energizing organisational culture with new methods (F2F) and technology
- Humap Tool: Collaboration Solution for SME´s and networks
- Workplays: real-time collaboration tool, talk can be integrated to other products and services
- HumApps Engine - new concept for building Collaboration Tools and Concepts for customers (integrated also to Humap Tool 7)

www.humap.com



Technology Centre Innopark realizes projects and programmes that aim at developing business and competitiveness of companies and offers facilities as well as expert services in business development.

The Association of Finnish eLearning Centre operates in Innopark. It promotes the use, research and development of digital education solutions in Finnish companies and schools and acts as a national meeting point providing networking links. The Association of Finnish eLearning Centre strives to create genuine cooperation between national and international actors. It acts as a point of contact to international parties looking for collaboration in Finland and provides knowledge and expertise in the field of eLearning.

Technology Centre Innopark implements the national centre of expertise programme and belongs to DIGIBUSINESS-cluster which promotes turning digital content expertise into world-class product and service business. The focus area of Innopark in the national cluster is eLearning and digital solutions in supporting

learning as well as customer- and user-oriented innovation activity. DIGIBUSINESS-cluster gathers national resources into one place in terms of knowledge, expertise and contacts and offers opportunities to international collaboration and joint projects. Also the national cluster offers opportunities for benchmarking and knowledge sharing.

www.innopark.fi
www.digibusiness.fi



Kouvola Innovation is the R&D organization of the City of Kouvola. Since 2007 it has acted as Expertise Centre in Digibusiness Cluster Programme and in this capacity it has the special responsibility for the tasks of multilingual communication and content management, and as a special area of operations, co-operations with Russia and China. Kouvola Innovation has personnel of 30 people and it is also the host organization of Finnish language industry and the Kites association.

www.innokouvola.fi
www.digibusiness.fi



Mikrolinna Oy dates back a good 15 years, specializing in learning software. Our online learning solutions are primarily targeted at comprehensive schools and vocational institutes. In Finland over 50 % of comprehensive schools use our products. We supply learning software in mathematics, physics and chemistry. We export our software to Sweden, Norway and Lithuania. In Lithuania, the Ministry of Education has bought our math software to all schools in the country.

www.mikrolinna.fi



MKFC Helsinki College is an international online adult education company. With a guideline "Education for All" we work for the reduction of poverty in the world, as indicated in the UN Millennium Development goals. Within the frame of our trademark End-to-End eLearning™ we aim for highest possible accessibility.

finland.mkfc.se/



We are a Finnish venture with the aim of mobilising change. We enable organizations to deliver change in a rapid, cost-effective and results-driven manner with our mobile application and SaaS technology:

- Share the content: videos, podcasts, slideshows
- Real-time feedback, user-created content
- Scalable server-side transcoding, scheduling, tracking
- Open API for easy integration into existing systems

The ability to change is a success factor for companies worldwide. We offer a rapid, cost-effective, results-driven and MOBILE way to implement change for companies.

Our solution is a mobile application paired with a server-side system, which manages all the information in a change process. We use existing infrastructure: the phone you have in your pocket. Our system can be a stand-alone solution, or an add-on to the solutions companies are already using.

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www.mobiletools.fi



Opeko is an expert organisation for continuing education in the field of teaching and operates on networking principles. We arrange supplementary and continuing education and provide consultancy and development services primarily for teaching personnel in pre-school and comprehensive education, in secondary general education, vocational education and training, and adult education.

www.opeko.fi



What does 21st century learning, working culture and learning environment look like? The ultimate outcome is the 21st century adult. We don't want 21st century students being taught by 20th century teachers in 19th century classrooms.

Future School of Finland offers consulting and living lab environments.



SANAKO, formerly Tandberg Educational, is a learning technology company developing language teaching solutions, teaching and classroom management software, virtual learning and professional development solutions, as well as supplying customer services. We are the world leader in live language learning technology.

Today's solutions include modern software, wireless and mobile systems that act as a catalyst for improving teaching outcomes by motivating learning. Our key focus in business and offering development is on Net Generation Natives driven Distance and Mobile Learning combined with Virtual Communities on Web 2.0.

Our sales network reaches customers all over the world and we've provided Tandberg Educational Quality to satisfied users in over 100 countries. We serve our customers through a network of resellers in 70 countries. Based in Finland, the company has sales offices in Australia, Brazil, China, France, Indonesia, Russia, UAE, UK and US. SANAKO is a Microsoft® Certified Partner, a WorldDidac Quality Charter Member and a corporate member of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE).

www.sanako.fi



Oy UniServices Ltd is the project management company owned by the University of Jyväskylä (JYU) and the university's instrument for international development cooperation. The mission of the company is to contribute to sustainable development world-wide by providing consultancy and training services in the fields of expertise of the JYU.

The main business area of UniServices is the international development consultancy in education sector. The company has extensive references and in-house expertise in the following fields: teacher education, special/inclusive education, assessment and evaluation in education, career and guidance policy and practices, curricula development, educational leadership, educational technologies, ICT in education, educational research, and reforms in vocational and primary education. Since 1997 UniServices has implemented international development projects in South-East Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa, Russia and South-East Asia. The main clients of the projects are European Union, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, the Asian Development Bank, the World Bank and National Board of Education.

Training services are growing area of UniServices' activities. UniServices provides tailored study visits and training programmes for delegations coming to Finland. In addition to external experts and companies world-wide, the company cooperates with the departments and units of JYU e.g. in delivery of following services:

- the virtual course in educational leadership
- training programme in educational assessment and evaluation
- pedanet learning platform



WSOY Learning Materials caters to the full spectrum of educational needs. They publish educational materials for pre-school to K-12, vocational, university level and even adult education, as well as consumer edutainment.

Also, a wide range of e-content is offered with almost all of the methods. On the method websites for instance, various exercises can be found.

We offer one of the largest Virtual Learning Environments for K-12 learning to schools and students. This service is called OPIT. OPIT was launched in 2002. At the moment there are over 170.000 active users. The success of OPIT lies in the fact that it comes with a basic package of educational material, which is unique in Finland.

With almost 50% market share, WSOY Learning Materials is the number one educational publisher in the Finnish market for all segments they are active in, except for university studies.

www.wsoy.fi