



# Children's Rural Parliament

Workshop for future partners in Mikkeli 18.-20.10.2016

Program

## Tuesday 18.10. 2016

Arrival in Helsinki, 12.20 (Latvia), 13.50 (Iceland) and 14.40 (Czech) in the afternoon

15.00 Transportation with Mamk cars to Mikkeli, accommodation at hotel Cumulus  
<https://www.cumulus.fi/hotellit/cumulus-mikkeli> (You can find also other hotels)

18.30 Visiting Mikkeli University of Applied Sciences (Mamk) campus

19.00 Dinner, getting to know each other and expectation for the co-operation project

## Wednesday 19.10.2016

Breakfast at the hotel

9.00 Visiting Ihastjärvi village school, that has participated in Children's Rural Parliament

11.00 Visiting LAG Veejjakaja office

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Workshop and Meeting at Mamk:

- presentations of partners from Iceland, Latvia and Estonia
- plans of the transnational Leader-project

*Here are some practical questions around the project.*

1. Could you think about questions that could be asked from all participating actors (< 12 and 12 +)
2. If we organize challenges and competitions, what could they be and how to organize them
3. How do we prepare the presentation to European Rural Parliament 2017 (<12 and 12+)
4. Think of common activities for +12y (related to democracy and learning – "youth leader")
5. Who makes the final decision of the project in your country
6. What is the expected time to get the decision?
7. What other regulations do we need to take into account? acceptable expenses, documents that your national authorities need for decision making, steering group, deadlines, reporting (accounting) ...
8. Please prepare also a short resume on possible local activities with budget related to the project



17.00 free time in Mikkeli city

19.00 Dinner

#### Thursday 20.10.2016

Breakfast at the hotel,

**7.30** Transportation to Pieksämäki (1hour)

8.30 Pia Niilo-Rämä Special Youth Worker of Pieksämäki city is presenting the forms of Youth Work in Finland and in Pieksämäki. She is specialized in Children's participation and sense of community.

10.40 Cofee-break

11.00 Attending / following the Childrens' Rural Parliament (Chirupa) meeting,

12.00 Students serve us lunch made of local products, mini exhibition of co-operatives of Children's Rural Parliament

12.45 The meeting Chirupa continues

14.15 Transportation back to Mikkeli,

16.00 Visiting Kenkävero <http://www.kenkavero.fi/home>

19.00 Conclusions of project co-operation at the dinner

#### Friday 21.10.2016

Breakfast at the hotel

8.30 Transportation to airport or Tikkurila railwaystation, good train connections to Helsinki.

Visiting Helsinki by Your own, if the flight timetables allow You to do so.