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Partner and VP Education Services
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Profile

Satu Järvinen is responsible for setting global educational service strategy and implementing innovative digital learning solutions to create access to quality education worldwide. With a strong belief that technology gives students unprecedented advantages for learning and cultivating critical skills, Ms Järvinen works with local and global partners to develop and effectively deploy education solutions for all learners and educators.

Her expertise includes designing learning environments and delivering innovative professional development programs. Ms Järvinen has been involved in projects aiming at capacity building and raising human capital through VET or K-12 education development in a number of EU and non-EU countries. She was educated in Senegal, Finland and France. She has wide experience of working in education and development in different types of schools ranging from primary schools to university level.

Registration Open

Early Bird and Group
Discounts Available

Date	City	Venue
May 16-17, 2017	Lahore	UMT
May 19-20, 2017	Islamabad	Hotel Crown Plaza
May 22-23, 2017	Karachi	Beach Luxury Hotel

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2-DAY PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP ON

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KOULU Education Group Ltd.

KOULU Education Group Ltd. is an expert organization providing first-class and comprehensive education solutions for learning and development. KOULU includes the core elements of Finnish education – digitalization, lifelong learning and playfulness – in all its operations, be it starting new schools, developing existing ones or training teachers. KOULU works in cooperation with a global network of partners, and meets the global education challenges by combining digital tools to world leading understanding of how learning happens. In addition to Pakistan, KOULU has partners in India and Turkey.

Training Areas

1. Introductory lectures that address the main topics to be covered
2. Participatory workshops where the participants apply the freshly gained knowledge in their own context
3. Reflective discussions led by the experts aimed at building a joint understanding regarding the topics and working towards stronger contextualisation of the topics covered

Why Attend the Workshop

- Introduction of the best practices of Finnish Education System
- Upgrading professional skills of participants
- Inspiration of the latest management methods and delivery of practical tools to be implemented in your own work
- Ideas, approaches and insights. Participants engage in practical workshops adapting the contents of the seminar to their own context with the support of experts

DAY 1

General Management of Schools

MORNING

Opening Remarks

Finnish Excellence: An Introduction to the World's Leading Education System. Past, Present and Future. Do we Need Schools? What is the Purpose of Schools Today and What Should They Look Like?

Introductory presentation followed by a participatory workshop where participants get to experience and test new approaches in practice.

AFTERNOON

How can Management Create an Environment of Growth?

Participatory lecture on how students, including students with special needs, can be reared towards their best through student counseling. Also includes anti-bullying practices and home-school co-operations.

Principles of Student Assessment

Assessment within the Finnish education system with discussion on its applicability to Pakistan. Mapping out examples and practices.

DAY 2

Management of Skills Development

MORNING

21st Century Skills: What are the Key Competencies we Want to Develop in Children and how do we Make it Happen?

Introductory presentation followed by a participatory workshop where participants work on future skills requirements, for example the use of ICT and skills for life.

AFTERNOON

Unconference: Education for Life?

The unconference focuses on the key elements of education that aims at raising good citizens with lifelong learning skills from childhood to old age. The unconference is a loosely structured conference emphasizing the informal exchange of information and ideas between participants, rather than following a conventionally structured program of events. In the unconference, attendees may create sessions on the spot, making for an energizing and freewheeling exchange.

Key Expert



Jerker Polso

Assistant Principal
Doctoral Candidate

Vaajakoski Comprehensive School

Profile

Mr Polso's expertise includes pedagogical leadership, special education, and teachers' professional development. His background is in special education and educational management. In addition to teaching at all levels of the Finnish education system from kindergarten to university, Mr Polso has worked with teachers' continuing education in Finland and abroad in various positions for over 10 years. He has trained Finnish principals and teachers at the Institute of Educational Leadership and taught international master's degree students in educational leadership in the University of Jyväskylä.

Mr Polso holds a Master's Degree in Education and MBA in Educational Leadership. He is currently working on his doctorate combining educational leadership and teachers' professional development meanwhile retaining his position as Assistant Principal of the Vaajakoski Comprehensive School.