STEAM in Kindergarten

Webinar on the 15.11.2022, 13.00 – 14.30 (Eastern European Time)

The UBC Learning Cities Commission warmly welcomes you to join the first webinar of this Autumn. The webinar will be organized on the 15th of November, 13.00-14.30 EET.

In this webinar "STEAM in Kindergarten", Suvi Venäläinen and Suvi Aflecht will give a presentation that addresses STEAM in kindergartens in Turku, and share their best practices. During the presentation they share the practical aspects of including science and digital education in early childhood education, and early childhood education and pre-primary education curricula.

The second presentation will be given by Ilze Spunde, who will present the experience gained in the Erasmus+ project from various European countries. Over a period of two years, six countries shared best practice examples of how to teach STEAM subjects in kindergarten using the opportunities provided by the outdoor space. The final presentation will be given by Karen Bollingberg, who will share best STEAM practices from Copenhagen.

After the presentations the participants will be divided in to breakout rooms for discussions. The webinar is organized in Microsoft Teams and will accommodate 30 first attendees. Please register via **https://www.lyyti.in/STEAM_in_kindergarten**. The registration closes on the 14th of November 12.00 EET. The meeting link will be send to the participants on the 14th.

Program (in Eastern European Time)

13.00   **Welcome**

13.05   **STEAM in Kindergarten in Turku**
Suvi Venäläinen and Suvi Aflecht, project coordinators, City of Turku

13.20   **"The child is a researcher and practitioner"**
Ilze Spunde, project manager, Riga City Council

13.35   **Best STEAM practices from Copenhagen**
Karen Bollingberg, associate professor, University College Copenhagen

13.50   **Breakout rooms**

14.20   **Discussion and summary**

14.30   **Webinar ends**