

# Tampere Teacher Training School/ Tampereen normaalikoulu

- was founded in Tampere in 1962
- provides education from the upper classes of comprehensive school to senior secondary level (from the age of 13 up to 19)
- is part of the Faculty of Education of Tampere University
- takes an active part in the training of both prospective subject teachers and in-service teachers
- is one of the forerunners in innovating, developing and testing new teaching methods, learning and the curricula
- has been a UNESCO school since 1984
- has a special emphasis on international study programmes, on the understanding of other cultures and the ability to cooperate with other people in our own country and abroad
- has contacts with schools in several European countries, e.g. in Estonia (Tartu), France (Montargis), Germany (Rendsburg), Great Britain (Lancaster), Hungary (Miskolc), Poland (Biecz), Romania (Ploiesti), Russia (St.Petersburg), Switzerland (Thun) and the Czech Republic (Budweis)
- helps students grow responsible, caring, critical individuals and cosmopolitans with a thirst for knowledge