Espoo schools receiving international visitors

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Welcome to learn with us!

The City of Espoo is awarded by UNESCO for its exemplary progress as a Learning City. Espoo recognizes the significance of learning as a foundation of wellbeing and growth of the city and all its residents.

Espoo Education Services offer children and young people high-quality, diverse and regionally equal development and educational opportunities.

Many schools in Espoo welcome international visitors in the school year 2017-2018. Find an interesting school, educational topics and your preferred language of presentation from our variety of schools.

How to book a visit

In this brochure you can find a list of schools welcoming international visitors. Find your interesting school and topic from our variety of options, and send your visiting request to the school’s contact person. Please inform the contact person (listed in this brochure) about your wishes for:

- time and content of the visit
- language of presentation
- group size
- name of your organization/-s.

If the school is not able to accommodate your request, please contact another school on the list or e-mail annika.forsten@espoo.fi.

For ideas on what to do on your spare time and where to stay in Espoo, please visit www.visitespoo.fi/en.
The school can charge a visiting fee of
• **maximum 300 euros** for a half-day visit
• **maximum 600 euros** for a one-day visit according to the principal's consideration.

If the visiting group dines at the school, an additional 6,10 euros/person can be charged for the meal. In addition, 2,30 euros/person can be charged for tea/coffee servings.

The City of Espoo sends you a bill after the visit. Unfortunately, we can not accept cash payments.

(VAT +24% is added to all visiting fees and catering costs.)
Comprehensive schools

More information about comprehensive education in Espoo at espoo.fi/perusopetus
Aarnivalkea school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

Contact information:
Principal Stina Tonteri
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More information at
espoo.fi/aarnivalkeankoulu

Special interest areas:
Pupil involvement, special education, social and psychological rehabilitating classes at primary level, educational partnership with parents.

Languages:
English, Swedish, French and German.
Eestinkallio school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

Contact information:
Principal Salla Leinonen
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More information at
espoo.fi/eestinkallionkoulu

Special interest areas:
Pupil involvement, immigrant education, special education, shared leadership.

Languages:
English.
Espoo International
Joint comprehensive school
(grades 1-9)

Contact information:
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More information at
espoo.fi/espoointernationalschool

Special interest areas:
International and IB education, 21st century teaching, school premises, flexible learning spaces, digital learning, pupil involvement, special education, team teaching.

Languages:
English, Swedish, French and Spanish.
Friisilä school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

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More information at
www.espoo.fi/friisilankoulu

Special interest areas:
Pupil’s self regulation in learning, multiple learning spaces, flexible practices in instruction, pupil involvement, active teacher co-operation, shared leadership, pupils with special needs, differentiation in learning and teaching.

Languages:
English and Swedish.
livisniemi school
Primary/pre-primary school
(grades 1-6)

Contact information:
Principal Juhani Kurronen
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More information at
espoo.fi/livisniemenkoulu

Special interest areas:
Pupil involvement, special education for socially disintegrated pupils, and those with learning problems, areal co-operation in Virtue Ethics.

Languages:
English.
Jalavapuisto school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

Contact information:
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More information at
espoo.fi/jalavapuistonkoulu

Special interest areas:
Bilingual instruction (Finnish-English), special needs education groups (severely handicapped pupils), student contribution, ECO-schools program, iPad-based learning and robotics club.

Languages:
English, German and Swedish.
Kaitaa school
Middle school (grades 7-9)

Contact information:
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More information at espoo.fi/kaitaankoulu

Special interest areas:
Digital learning, pupil involvement, immigrant education, special education and animal assisted learning (AAL) in special education, shared leadership, intensified art education, preparatory education for foreigners and UNESCO Associated Schools Project Network (UNESCO ASPnet).

Languages:
English.
Kalajärvi school
Joint comprehensive school
(grades 0-9)

Contact information:
Principal Leila Tuominen
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More information at
espoo.fi/kalajärvenkoulu

Special interest areas:
Student involvement, special needs education
(dog therapy class), learning atmosphere, flexible
learning spaces.

Languages:
English, Swedish.
Karhusuo school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

Special interest areas:
Flexible learning spaces, pupil involvement, co-teaching, teacher teams, shared leadership.

Languages:
English and Swedish.

Contact information:
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More information at espoo.fi/karhusuonkoulu
Kilonpuisto school
Joint comprehensive school (grades 0-9)

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More information at
espoo.fi/kilonpuistonkoulu

Special interest areas:
School premises, digital learning, pupil involvement, multicultural learning groups, special needs education (autism spectrum), bilingual education, special classes for drama.

Languages:
English.
Kuitinmäki school
Middle school (grades 7-9)

Contact information
Vice Principal Anssi Iivonen
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espoo.fi/kuitinmaenkoulu

Special interest areas:
School premises, digital learning, pupil involvement, immigrant education, special education, music education, bilingual education.

Languages:
English, Swedish, German, Italian and French.
Lagstad school
Joint comprehensive school
(grades 1-10)

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esbo.fi/lagstadsskola

Special interest areas:
Resource centre for mathematics education, special education, education in small groups, pupil involvement, voluntary additional basic education, education for bilingual pupils (Finnish-Swedish) and education in general.

Languages:
English and Swedish (native).
Latokaski school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

Contact information:
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More information at
espoo.fi/latokaskenkoulu

Special interest areas:
Music education and international co-operation.

Languages:
English, Swedish.
Lintulaakso school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

Contact information:
Principal Petteri Kuusimäki
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More information at
espoo.fi/lintulaaksonkoulu

Special interest areas:
Inclusive intensified and special support in preschool and grades 1-6, inclusive teaching for immigrants, student centered, hands-on mathematical pedagogy.

Languages:
English.
Lähderanta school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

Contact information:
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Special interest areas:
KiVa antibullying programme, teaching social and emotional skills, pupil involvement, co-operative teaching, shared leadership.

Languages:
English.
Maininki school
Joint comprehensive school
(grades 1-9)

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Principal Eero Kling
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More information at espoo.fi/maininginkoulu

Special interest areas:
Immigrant education, special education, focus on music education and dancing.

Languages:
English, Swedish and French.
Mankkaa school
Middle school (grades 7-9)

Contact information:
Principal Nina Ala-Ojala
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espoo.fi/mankkaankoulu

Special interest areas:
Classes with emphasis on mathematics and physics, special needs education classes (autism spectrum), shared leadership, digital learning, pupil involvement.

Languages:
English.
Mankkaanpuro school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

Contact information:
Principal Johanna Hirmasto
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More information at espoo.fi/mankkaanpuronkoulu

Special interest areas:
Immigrant education, shared leadership, pupil involvement, teacher co-operation, innovative methods in teaching (also in teaching languages), ICT.

Languages:
English.
Mattliden school
Joint comprehensive school
(grades 1-9)

Contact information:
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More information at esbo.fi/mattlidensskola

Special interest areas:
Flexible learning arrangements, digitalisation, bilingualism, outdoor education.

Languages:
Finnish, Swedish (native) and English.
Meritori school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

Contact information:
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More information at
espoo.fi/meritorinkoulu

Special interest areas:
Science- and mathematics-weighed classes, team teaching, immigrant education, shared leadership, Aggression Replacement Therapy training (ART), differentiating teaching, special classes for the socially disintegrated, peer mediation (VERSO), student contribution, KiVa antibullying programme, iPads in teaching, solution based coaching, teaching on character strengths and well-being.

Languages:
English, Swedish, French, Russian.
Niittykumpu school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

Contact information:
Principal Maija Sinisalo
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More information at espoo.fi/niittykummunkoulu

Special interest areas:
Bilingual education (English-Finnish), Montessori education, special needs education and autism spectrum classrooms, team teaching, pupil participation, daily integration between different forms of teaching.

The school is located in an old building, where small changes have been made to the physical learning environment in order to offer education according to the new curriculum

Languages:
English, Swedish, Italian.
Olari school  
Middle school (grades 7-9)

Contact information:  
Principal  Marko Lipponen  
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More information at  
espoo.fi/olarinkoulu

Special interest areas:  
Emphasis on natural science education, classes specialising in mathematics, technology in teaching (especially iPads), special needs education.

Languages:  
English.
Rastaala school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

Contact information:
Language teacher Taija Palokankare
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More information at espoo.fi/rastaalankoulu

Special interest areas:
Classes with emphasis on music (for selected pupils), special needs classes, student council, Finnish Schools on the Move Programme, Field school for Subject Teacher Education at Helsinki University.

Languages:
English, Swedish, French, Spanish.
Saarnilaakso school
Middle school (grades 7-9)

Contact information:
Principal Jukka Kuittinen
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More information at
espoo.fi/saarnilaaksonkoulu

Special interest areas:
ICT in teaching, teaching in foreign languages (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Swedish), integration in special education, international contacts.

Languages:
Video presentation about the school in Finnish, English, French, German, Japanese, Russian and Swedish.
Saunalahti school
Primary school (grades 1-8)

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More information at
espoo.fi/saunalahdenkoulu

Link for signing in on a visit:

Special interest areas:
Flexible start for primary school, teacher teams, shared leadership, sense of community as a resource, Art and P.E. integrated in other subjects, personalized learning, multifunctional school-building in co-operation with the public library and youth center, virtues and character strengths, holistic well-being.

Languages:
English.
Seppo school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

Contact information:
Principal Saija Holopainen
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More information at espoo.fi/seponkoulu

Special interest areas:
Pupil involvement, drama education, KiVa antibullying program, co-teaching, shared leadership.

Languages:
English.
Smedsby school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

Contact information:
Principal Tero Turunen
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More information at
esbo.fi/smedsbysskola

Special interest areas:
Digitalisation, outdoors education.

Languages:
Finnish, Swedish (native) and English.
Taavinkylä school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

Contact information:
Principal Antti Ylä-Rautio
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More information at
espoo.fi/taavinkylankoulu

Special interest areas:
Pupil involvement, digital learning, shared leadership, teacher teams and team teaching, Finnish Schools on the Move programme.

Languages:
English.
Viherkallio school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

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More information at espoo.fi/viherkallionkoulu

Special interest areas:
Child-centered working culture, shared leadership based on agreements, school-building as a cosy learning environment, flexibility in pre-primary education, interclass projects, instruction in large/small groups, personalized support, course Instruction in arts, crafts and physical education.

Languages:
English.
Vindängen school
Primary school (grades 1-6)

Contact information:
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More information at
esbo.fi/vindangensskola

Special interest areas:
The Vindängen house concept (multi-activity centre for the Swedish-speaking language minority of Espoo) and the school’s collaboration with the Folkhälsan home for elderly.

Languages:
English and Swedish (native).
General upper secondary schools

More information about general upper secondary education in Espoo at

espoo.fi/lukiokoulutus
Espoonlahden lukio
General upper secondary school

Special interest areas:
Strong emphasis on foreign languages and cultures.

Languages:
English, Swedish, German, French, Russian, Italian and Spanish.

Contact information:
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More information at
www.jylla.fi
espoo.fi/lukiokoulutus
Etelä-Tapiolan lukio
General upper secondary school

Contact information:
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More information at
www.etela-tapiola.fi
espoo.fi/lukiokoulutus

Special interests:
IB programme, international education, English-language instruction, student participation, active citizenship, sustainable development, social sciences and languages, technology in teaching.

Languages:
English, Swedish, German, French, Italian.
Leppävaaran lukio
General upper secondary school

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More information at
www.leppavaaranlukio.fi
espoo.fi/lukiokoulutus

Special interests:
Sports, special support, multiculturalism.

Languages:
English, Swedish, German, French and Italian.
Mattlidens Gymnasium
General upper secondary school

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More information at
www.mattliden.fi
esbo.fi

Special interest areas:
IB programme, national programme for the Swedish-speaking minority, international projects, student body in decision making, social sciences and languages, special needs education in upper secondary education.

Languages:
Swedish (native), Finnish, English, German, French, Spanish and Russian.
Olarin lukio
General upper secondary school

Contact information:
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More information at
www.olari.fi
espoo.fi/lukiokoulutus

Special interest areas:
Nationally granted specialization in mathematics and natural sciences, communality, technology in teaching (especially iPads), social science and history teaching, student welfare, student participation.

Languages:
English, Swedish, French, German, Spanish, Chinese and Hungarian.
Pohjois-Tapiolan lukio
General upper secondary school

Contact information:
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More information at
www.pohjois-tapiola.com/lukio

Special interest areas:
Emphasis on theatre and media studies, environmental teaching (weather projects), technology in teaching, science studies, co-operation with universities, student welfare, student participation.

Languages:
English, Swedish, French, German, Spanish.
Tapiolan lukio
General upper secondary school

Contact information:
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More information at
www.tapiolanlukio.fi
espoo.fi/lukiokoulutus

Special interest areas:
School premises, digital learning, student participation, shared leadership, music education.

Languages:
English, Swedish, German, French, Italian.