

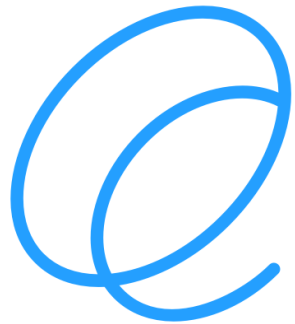
**ESPOO
ESBO**

KULPS!

Local culture and sport
Institutes as learning
environments

Piia Rantala, Director of Community Education and Culture Unit





OPETUSHALLITUS
UTBILDNINGSSTYRELSEN



**ESPOO
ESBO**



Kulttuuri- ja liikuntapolku Espoo



Kultur- och motionsstigen Esbo



The culture and
sports path

Espoo
Finland





ESPOO
ESBO

KULPS! in action

- The culture and sports path KULPS! takes comprehensive school pupils from Espoo to cultural and sports venues in their home city during their nine years at school.
- There are many things for which you simply have to leave the classroom and go and see them for yourself.
- KULPS! Is free of charge for, being part of basic education





ESPOO
ESBO

KULPS! & Curriculum

- School work is built on the curriculum, which defines the aims and content of teaching.
- These are described by subject and by theme. The study trips and events included in the KULPS! programme have been chosen to dovetail with the curriculum. Learning is more interesting and more colorful when pupils have the chance to visit new places and to hear from professionals in various fields of culture and sports, lending variety to the learning experience. In this way the learning experience will become more effective and enriching.



- KULPS! includes three parts:
- Culture path
- Library path
- Sports path



ESPOO
ESBO

The Budget of KULPS! 2008

- Extra costs in the autumn 2008:
- Public transportation 125 000 €
- Culture path 170 000 €
- Library path 35 000 €
- Sports path 23 000 €
- 13 € per every pupil
(total costs 6 800 €/pupil/year)



ESPOO
ESBO

Culture path

- The culture path includes two to three visits per year to historical sites in the city, to museums, to art exhibitions, to concerts, to film screenings or to stage performances.
- These visits can include a guided tour, a workshop or teaching material for classroom use.
- There are 45 KULPS! partners in Culture path



ESPOO
ESBO

Library path

- One of the aims of curriculum is for pupils to grow up to be active and skilled users of library service.
- Visits to a public library improve information-finding skills, which are necessary in the studying of all school subjects.
- KULPS! Library visits made by 3rd, 5th and 7th grade pupils includes instruction given by library staff.
- Each visit is designed according to the wishes of the teacher and the class. All 14 city libraries are partners in KULPS!





ESPOO
ESBO

Sports path

- The sports path encourages pupils to try out different kinds of sports at different environments.
- Pupils will visit not only sports venues but also the natural environment and islands of Espoo.
- 25 partners





ESPOO
ESBO

Thank You!

