

Seminar programme draft
Family culture: Russia - Finland

Venue: Onego Palace hotel, conference room Selena, 2nd floor

Time: 24.9.2013, 10.00 – 16.00

Participants: representatives of Karelian ministries, Petrozavodsk City Administration, Prionega Municipality, Petrozavodsk State University, managers of social welfare institutions, NGOs, Finnish experts

Number: 35 people

- 10.00-10.15 **Opening:** Mr Viktor Krasnozhon, First Vice Minister of National Policy and Communications with Non-Governmental and Religious Organisations and Mass Media; Ms Evgenia Suhorukova, First Vice-Head of the Administration of Prionega Municipality; Mr Simo Mannila, THL, project director
- 10.15-10.50 **Ethnic minorities in the Republic of Karelia.** Questions/Comments
Ms Evgenia Shustova, senior expert at the Karelian Ministry of National Policy
- 10.50-11.30 **Russian-speaking families in Finland.** Questions/Comments
Ms Inga Jasinskaja-Lahti, Helsinki University, Institute of Social Psychology, professor
- 11.30-12.10 **Child neglect as a consequence of problems in child-parent relations.**
Questions/Comments
Ms Julia Petrovskaja, Head of Social Work Department at Petrozavodsk State University
- 12.10-12.40 Coffee break
- 12.40-13.50 **Concerted family support action by social institutions of Prionega Municipality**
1. Russia's Programme for Support of Large Families in 2010-2015
Ms. Valentina Skobelkina, chief specialist of the municipal social support department
- 2. Working with families having children with disabilities**
Ms. Natalia Neploho, director of Prionega municipal rehabilitation centre for children with disabilities
- 3. Assistance to families in hard life situations**
Ms Nina Mihailova, chief of division for social support to families and children
- 13.50 – 14.30 **Lunch**
- 14.30 - 15.25 **Art-based practices in child welfare.** Questions/comments
Ms Päivi Känkänen, senior expert, THL
- 15.25 -15.50 **Early prevention for the sake of child wellbeing. Counseling of psychoactive substance users. Features of families with parents having alcohol or drug dependency.**
Ms Ilona Kosheleva, director of NGO «Sodejstvie», local project coordinator
- 15.50-16.00 **Conclusions of the workshop**
Ms. Marina Zvereva, children's ombudsman of the Republic of Karelia

Day 2, 25 SeptemberLähtö hotelliltä klo. 9.30

- visit to Rybreka Village (Vepsä District)

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| 11.00 – 11.30 | Tea/coffee at local school |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | Acquaintance with a multi-cultural family
Ms Loudmila Parhomuk, chief of the education department of Prionega Municipality |
| 12.35 | Departure to Derevannoje Village (Prionega municipal rehabilitation centre for children with disabilities) |
| 14.30 – 15.30 | Acquaintance with the method of family work in project "The Art of Being Together" ("Happy Family of Karelia") – for the families at social risk
Ms. Natalia Neploho, director of Prionega municipal rehabilitation centre for children with disabilities and Ms Elena Antoshko, senior researcher from the Institute of Social Pedagogics |
| 15.30 | Departure from Derevannoje Village to Petrozavodsk |
| 16.00 | optional: visit to the Museum of Fine Arts – 140 rubles (master class – optional, water color techniques by Marina Jufa – 200 rubles) |

Day 3, 26 SeptemberLähtö hotellilta klo. 9.30

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| 10.30 | Shuja Village (Vostochnajakatu 23). Acquaintance with the Tsarev family (Vepsä) (4 children, own farm, national costumes, treats, etc.)
Ms. Valentina Skobelkina, chief specialist of the municipal social support department |
| 12.00 | Departure to Petrozavodsk |