Finnish Forum for Mediation / VERSO-programme’s 15th Anniversary Seminar

FROM BULLYING TO CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
Building Peace through Mediation

Helsinki City Hall Banquet room Martti’s day Tuesday 10.11.2015 at 8.30-16.00

Programme

8.30 Coffee
9.00 Welcome! Programme Director Maija Gellin
Opening speech. Manager Liisa Pohjolainen Department of Education, City of Helsinki
Greetings from the President Niinistö. Readers: Peer-Mediators Julia Lähdesmäki, Pekka Sario
9.30 Talk show I: Managing conflicts and bullying in schools through Mediation.
Daycare teacher Liisa Lehtinen Hämeenlinna, school counselor Olli Savolainen Kuusamo, head-master Elina Lämsä Posio, school teacher Ismo Pekkala Lahti
10.00 Mediation saves. Lawyer Antti Heikinheimo Hannes Snellman Attorneys Ltd.
10.15 Talk show II: Mediation, well-being of youth and peace in society
Manager of a daycare centre Jarmo Holopainen Espoo, docent Henrik Elonheimo University of Turku, professor Esa Poikela University of Lapland, head-master Jaana Lifflander Kuusamo, Manager of Education Minna Lumme Validia Vocational college Järvenpää
11.00 Verso goes Africa. Eeva Ervamaa Plan International, Lecturer Sirkku Myllyntausta Viikki Teacher Training School of the University of Helsinki
11.10 Mediation is our right! Peer-mediation students
11.30 Lunch
12.30 Building peace through Mediation - picture art contest award ceremony
13.00 Mediation from schools to peacekeepers. Leader of Crisis Management Department Antti Häikiö, Ministry of the Interior
13.20 Significance of Mediation in Finland and world wide. Head director Tuija Talvitie CMI
13.45 Coffee break
14.15 Award ceremony for Mediators from the field of Education 2015
14.45 EU-model for Restorative Justice with children and young people. European Forum for Restorative Justice - organisation board member Lecturer Tim Chapman University of Ulster North-Ireland and researcher Maija Gellin VERSO-programme (in English)
15.15 Why Mediation? Foreign Minister’s Special Representative on Mediation and a member of the Finnish Parliament Pekka Haavisto
15.50-16 Closing of the Seminar, chairman of the Finnish Forum for Mediation Timo Pehrman, expert of Mediation in work communities

WELCOME!