

**Template for Transnational Cooperation Activities****Type of event:**

Transnational thematic activities linked to the objectives, priority target groups and themes of the programme

**For which sector(s):** School Education  Vocational Education and Training  Higher Education  Adult Education  Youth**Key action(s) targeted:** KA1  KA2  KA3**Budgetary year:** 2020**Hosting country:** FI**Coordinating National Agency** (use full name and abbreviation):

FI01 Finnish Erasmus+ Agency, Finnish National Agency for Education EDUFI

**Partner National Agency(s)** (if applicable, use full name and abbreviation):

IS01 Icelandic Erasmus+ Agency, The Icelandic Centre for Research RANNIS

**Title of event:** Building up the capacity - family and school together for wellbeing**Starting date of the event:** 19/04/2021**Ending date of the event:** 20/04/2021**Event venue (city, country):** Pori, Finland / Webinar**Working language:** English**Number of places in total:** 60 Hybrid (40 European webinar, 20 Finnish on site)**Profile of participants:**

- decision makers at the school education sector (principals, directors, heads of kindergartens/ECEC, municipalities, ministries)
- teachers, special teachers
- professionals working in education (e.g. psychologists, guidance counsellors)
- teacher trainers

**Themes and goals of the event:**

Building up the capacity - family and school together for well-being. A European webinar on parental engagement and family schools.

We welcome you to a webinar on family and caretaker involvement in general education (early childhood education and care; basic education – children from 0 to 16 years).

Alongside with children, families need support to build on their capacity to help their children in achieving their educational goals. Working together with parents and using the resources of school leaders, teachers and supporting staff will strengthen pupils' well-being. A home environment that encourages learning as well as parental engagement in school activities has an impact on children's motivation to learn. Building family–school partnerships and different engagement models has given positive outcomes.

The webinar is arranged as a cooperation of the Finnish and Icelandic Erasmus+ National Agencies and the City of Pori.

Content and objectives:

- The webinar will highlight successful models and methods, and results of topical research will be disseminated.
- Keynote speeches from experts in the field
- Co-development and sharing experiences
- Virtual study visits to local schools and organizations
- Networking opportunities for school representatives and experts to find partners for future projects; support of the National Agencies' Erasmus+ staff on site

**Programme of event:** <https://erasmus-tca.wixsite.com/fi-familyschool-2021>

**Event's webpage:** <https://erasmus-tca.wixsite.com/fi-familyschool-2021>