

# Nordic seminar in Iceland, 10–12 Nov 2019

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## Overview

- Theme: **Democratic Participation** (youth culture, diverse culture, anti-radicalization)
  - Level: **Upper secondary + VET** (with the focus on general subjects in VET Schools)
  - Student age: **16-19**
  - Venues: **Hótel Keflavík and Keilir**
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- Workshop allocators: Kader Maikal?, Icelandic (x2?)
  - Ideas for allocators/presenters: Tryggvi Thayer (technology, the future), Álfildur Leifs (eT ambassador, coding), Ragný Þóra Guðjohnsen (lektor at University of Iceland, specialist in empathy and civil consciousness among young people).
  - We want to spend the Tuesday at Keilir, an upper-secondary and VET school in the old US navy base in Keflavík. We would start the day by getting a presentation about the school and then we would continue the seminar there.
  - Thinking out loud: In Keilir there is a new course of study in **gaming** that we can align with **democratic participation**. Also, for years there has been a course of study for those who never finished secondary-level, “dropouts” if you will, that have been given a **second chance at education**. Furthermore, Keilir has been a leading actor in implementing and developing **flipped classroom** in Iceland, the act of using technology to change the way students learn by flipping lectures and homework: the students listen to the pre-recorded lecture at home and in class they work on projects, also known as homework, with the guidance of a professional, the teacher, and in collaboration with their peers, the students.

## Agenda (draft)

### Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November

17.00 – 17.30 Registration (Hótel Keflavík)

17.30 – 18.30 Welcome note on democratic participation and seminar goals + icebreaking activity

19.30 – 20.30: Optional dinner

### Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November

09.00 – 10.00: General presentation on eTwinning and the platform (NSS)

10.00 – 10.30: Keynote speech (TBD)

10.30 – 10.45: Coffee

10.45 – 12.00

12.00 – 13.00: Lunch

13.00 – 14.30: Workshop 1 led by specialist (TIINA?) + participants brainstorm about potential project ideas and pin up on the wall (similar method as was in the CRAFT seminar in March??)

14.30 – 15.00: Coffee

15.00 – 16.30: Workshop 2

17.00 – 19.00: A trip to the swimming pool (10 min walk)

19.00: Dinner (Vitinn Restaurant? Then we need bus)

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November** *(all activities will take place at Keilir, an upper-secondary and VET school in the old US navy base in Keflavík)*

09.00 – 10.30: Bus ride to Keilir + a short guided tour in the area

10.30 – 10.45: Few words from the marketing director/CEO of Keilir (TBC)

10.45 – 11.15:

11.15 – 12.00: Groups start working on their projects

12.00 – 13.00: Lunch in Keilir

13.00 – 14.30: Groups continue working on their projects

14.30 – 15.00: Coffee

15.00 – 16.00: Groups introduce their projects

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17.30 – 18.00: Closing of the seminar