JET – PEER MENTORING PROGRAM for Japanese Effectuation Teachers

WHO?

Eligibility: Faculty members/teachers who work in entrepreneurship education in Japan. Number of seats 24.

You should join JET, if you are interested in applying effectuation in entrepreneurship classes. However, we also welcome art, engineering, ICT, nursing etc. teachers, who want to collaborate in entrepreneurship projects. After all, crossing disciplinary boarders is a must in new venture creation. You should be able to follow the workshops in English, but peer activities will take place in Japanese.

WHAT & WHY?

Peer Mentoring is wildly used in Finland as a method for teachers' professional development. It is based on:

- Constructivism
- Integrative Pedagogy
- Dialogue & Narrativity
- Autonomy & Equity

In this peer mentoring program, the aim is to promote teachers' professional development by putting effectuation in action through peer mentoring. The program offers a community of practice, which invites teachers to experimentation, sharing and learning from colleagues across universities.





FREE Free of charge for the participants

HOW?

The program will start in November 2022, and it will run till March 2023. There will be three online workshops (in Zoom) for the whole group and between these workshops the self-selected peer mentoring duos/trios will organize their own meetings. The program is not only *about* effectuation, but effectuation is also *embodied* in its activities. The program outline is depicted below. Each encounter picks its theme from effectuation principles: we start with video introductions in <u>Flip</u> (bird in hand), in the first workshop we engage in team formation activities and precommitments (crazy quilt, affordable loss), in the second workshop the theme is unexpected twists (lemonade), and in the final workshop we run a retrospective of the JET-process (pilot in the plane).

- Two experienced facilitators will guide you through the process
- Guest speakers from higher education entrepreneurship scene will offer trigger presentations in the workshops
- A variety of digital facilitation tools and methods will be used
- The most important work will take place in the meetings of the self-selected mentor-mentee duos/trios.

