

Tampere University of Applied Science which is now Tampere University

WHY TAMPERE?

- Collaborative ESL Online course with CJV
- Investigate:
 - Their IT strategy
 - Their university
 - Their courses online and blended
 - Their teacher training courses
- Meet and brainstorm with colleagues new and old





FURTHEST NORTH I'VE EVER BEEN!

Dark mornings



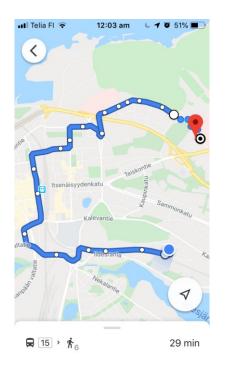
Very dark afternoons





THE JOURNEY TO THE UNIVERSITY

The journey by bus



Or climbing these and more... (each way!)





LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS







LEARNING SPACES

Classrooms with a variety of furniture



Computer classrooms (that aren't in rows)





A sound-proof study or chat booth



And other cool places to hang out





FOOD

Typical Finnish teacher food



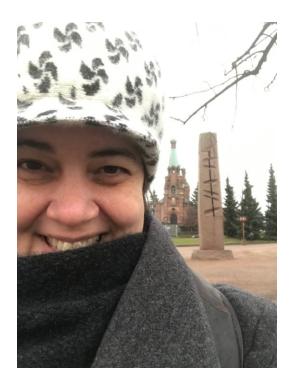
And a rare find! (Malaysian laksa)





NO SNOW, BUT COLD!

Squinting in the cold wind



A snow shovel at each door ready and waiting



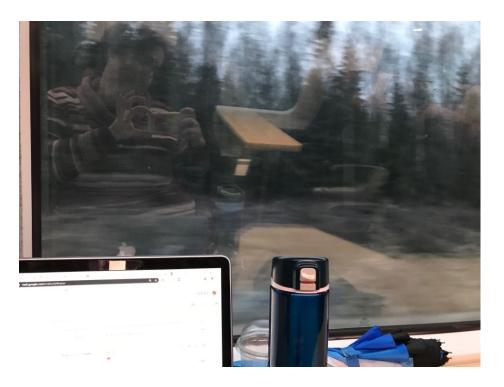


VR TRAIN: BOOK THE UPPER DECK!

Single seat facing the window



The best view!



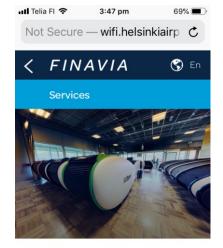


FINNAIR AND SLEEPING AT THE AIRPORT

Pleasant journey (beware the separate food charges)



Sleeping pods for hire (for a quick kip)



GoSleep - Sleeping Pods

Location





INSPIRATIONS

The visit inspired various projects:

- A sub-strategy in the IT Strategic Plan for CJV
- Design plan for the redesign of English for Teachers A/B
- Materials and ideas for the redesign English for Social Educators A, B, I, and II
- 21st century learning!
- Learning environments



