

SEPPO RYÖSÄ

Class teacher, headmaster in basic education

Leadership mentor for early education and basic education



Seppo is a father of three and a grandfather of five. In the picture he is with five months old Eiel.

Seppo worked for 20 years as a class teacher and 15 years as a headmaster of a primary school (7 to 12 year olds) and two comprehensive schools (7 to 15 year olds).

2003 Finland was the best country in Pisa research and Seppo's school was the best in Finland, third best 2005.

After retirement 2016 he has done mentoring in early education, basic education and upper secondary schools including the Administrative Managers.

Seppo set up a group of mentors - Rexit mentoroi™ - which together has developed the mentoring process.

Seppo carried out a mentoring process at a primary school with very poor leadership skills and social environment.

Four years later this school was nominated the best local school.

Mentoring is not a magic trick - all change takes time.

Seppo has also been a coordinator of a Erasmus+ project involving Eastfield Primary and many other schools in Leicester.

He coordinated three nationally funded projects in Finland. All projects shared common objectives: improving kids' well-being, learning results and leadership development. Nine local authorities - 3000- 35000 inhabitants, 60 schools, 1200 teachers and 15000 students - were involved in these projects during years 2019-2023.