



# RITAHARJU SCHOOL

Together for the future

**Oulu** Capital  
of Northern  
Scandinavia



- 1378 students and 100 teachers. Founded in 2010.
- Public school. Community house: areal library, youth services and day care center in the same building. Modern learning environment.
- Ritaharju is new, growing neighborhood in Oulu. Young, educated families, one family houses.
- Offers equal opportunities to high-quality basic education to children of Ritaharju area (aged 7 to 16). The objective of basic education in Finland is to support pupils' growth towards humanity and ethically responsible membership of society and to provide them with the knowledge and skills needed in life.
- Culture of experimentation. Working together!
- eTies+ project gave us excellent contacts and on-going cooperation to Spain.



Adjustable learning environment  
Versatile use of technology  
Involvement and self-assessment  
Co-operation and team skills  
Cognitive learning view – sociocultural learning view

Phenomenal learning and multidisciplinary learning units  
From teaching to guiding  
Self-guided and active learning  
Many levels of special education

**Ritaharju community center is a local community  
where joy and enthusiasm, respect for others and "doing together"  
support one's growth as a human being.**



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