

GLOBE Learning Expedition



GLE Agenda

Monday, June 29th, 1998	
12.00-19.00	Conference Registration at Paasitorni
18.00-19.00	Dinner at Aleksis Kivi school
19.00-21.00	Icebreaking and Grouping for Nuuksio at Aleksis Kivi school
Tuesday, June 30th, 1998	
07.30-09.00	Breakfast at Aleksis Kivi school
08.30-10.00	Registration at Paasitorni
10.00-10.40	GLOBE Learning Expedition Opening Ceremonies - Congress Hall, Paasitorni Conference Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming words; Mr. Pekka Haavisto, Minister of the Environment • Opening words; Ambassador Day Mount U.S.A. • Music by Eno Elementary school • GLOBE Program Overview; Lyn Wigbels, Conference Co-Chair, GLOBE Assistant Director for International Programs, USA • Conference Overview: Heikki Hirvonen, Conference Chair, GLOBE Country Coordinator, Finland
10.40-11.20	Official Openings: Exhibit Hall (Room 154) Internet Cafe (Room 157) Refreshments
11.20-12.15	Meet the GLOBE Scientist Congress Hall Moderator: Ann Hardison, GLOBE Assistant Director for Communications Panelists: Dr. Dixon Butler, GLOBE Chief Scientist Dr. Barry Rock, GLOBE Land Cover Principal Investigator Dr. Martha Conklin, GLOBE Hydrology Principal Investigator Dr. Elissa Levine, GLOBE Soil Principal Investigator Dr. Jack Fishman, GLOBE Atmosphere Principal Investigator

12.15-13.15	Lunch at Paasitorni Cafe
13.15-14.15	GLOBE Student Presentations Congress Hall
14.15-14.30	Break
14.30-15.15	Studies in Hydrology: Dr. Esko Kuusisto, Finnish Environment Institute Congress Hall
15.15-15.45	Nuuksio National Park, Timo Tanninen, Finnish Park and Forest Services Congress Hall
15.45-16.00	Nuuksio Preparation: Heikki Hirvonen, Conference Chair Congress Hall
16.15-17.15	Light Supper at Aleksis Kivi school
18.00-19.30	Helsinki City Reception at Finlandia Hall
Wednesday July 1st, 1998	
07.00-08.30	Breakfast at Aleksis Kivi school
08.00-09.30	Departure to Nuuksio National Park
10.00-13.00	GLOBE GAMES
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-17.00	GLOBE GAMES
17.00-19.00	Free time activities
19.00-21.00	Dinner
21.00-24.00	Evening program
Overnight at Nuuksio National Park	
Thursday, July 2nd, 1998	
07.00-08.30	Breakfast
08.30-12.30	GLOBE GAMES
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-16.30	GLOBE GAMES
16.30-17.30	Snack at Nuuksio
17.30-19.00	Return to Helsinki
20.00-21.30	Dinner at Aleksis Kivi school
Friday, July 3rd, 1998	
07.00-08.30	Breakfast at Aleksis Kivi school
09.00-09.30	Conclusions from Nuuksio studies: Dr. Dixon Butler, GLOBE Chief Scientist Congress Hall
09.45-11.25	GLOBE Student Presentations Congress Hall Auditorium
11.25-12.30	Lunch
12.30-13.15	Air Pollution - Connection from Local to Global Scale, Dr. Kaarle Hämeri University of Helsinki Congress Hall
13.15-14.15	GLOBE Student Presentations Congress Hall Auditorium
12.30-14.15	Implementing Sustainable Development to the School Curricula:

	Dr. Dieter Gross, Germany Room 302
14.15-17.00	Poster Session, Exhibit Hall (Room 154) Internet Cafe (Room 157) Video Arcade (Auditorium)
17.00	Departure to Suomenlinna Sea Fortress Island from Hakaniemi dock
19.00-22.00	BBQ in Suomenlinna Sea Fortress Restaurant Walhalla
23.00	Return to Aleksis Kivi school
Saturday, July 4th, 1998	
07.00-08.30	Breakfast at Aleksis Kiven school
09.00-10.00	Remote Sensing Panel Congress Hall Moderator: Finnish student Panelists: Dr. Hans-Joachim Lotz-Iwen, Germany Dr. Costas Cartalis, Greece Dr. Kiira Aaviksoo, Estonia Dr. Dixon Butler, GLOBE Chief Scientist, USA
10.15-11.35	GLOBE Student Presentations Congress Hall Auditorium
11.35-12.30	Lunch at Paasitorni Café
12.30-13.50	GLOBE Student Presentations Congress Hall Auditorium
13.50-15.30	Exhibit Hall Internet Café Video Arcade
15.30 - 16.00	Closing Ceremonies Congress Hall

The general schedule for the week is as follows:

The Aleksis Kivi School will be open Sunday night for the students. However, the first meal will not be provided until Monday night. Sunday afternoon and evening and Monday morning are good opportunities for Helsinki sightseeing for those who are arriving early.

On Monday, the conference site, Paasitorni, will be open for registration. There you can pick up the final conference agenda and general Helsinki information. Dinner will be served at the school cafeteria Monday night, or you can try a local restaurant at your own expense if you prefer.

Tuesday we will begin the conference at about 10:00 am. The students will all walk over together from the school. In the morning we will have some opening ceremonies, including songs from our Finnish friends and a few remarks from important guests. We will also have an Oprah Winfrey style "Meet the Scientist" presentation with an opportunity for the students to pose questions to some of the GLOBE Scientists.

Around lunch, we will have an activity in which the students will join in teams of five, with one student from a different country in each team. These will be the teams the students will work with when we go to the forest at Nuuksio National Park. This is also an opportunity for the students to start meeting each other. In the afternoon there will be a few more presentations on Finland and instructions on how to prepare for our trip to the woods.

On Tuesday evening the city of Helsinki is hosting a reception in our honor. We recommend that students bring a nice outfit for this event, which can be worn on probably one other special occasion (such as for their presentation) during the course of the week.

Wednesday we head to the woods. The Czech Republic has taken the lead in organizing what we call GLOBE Games. There will be various stations throughout the forest with different GLOBE activities at each station. GLOBE scientists, country coordinators and teachers will be helping to lead each activity. Teachers will also be able to form teams with other teachers and move through the stations or participate in special teacher working groups. The teams will move from station to station according to a specific schedule they will have received the day before, with some allowance for free time as well. Thursday will follow a similar format.

In the woods, we will be staying in tents. The tents will sleep about 15 each. Teachers have a choice of staying in a tent or in a nearby hotel, but are encouraged to join the campout. Remember that there is only about two hours of darkness a night in Finland this time of year, so it promises to be a unique experience.

Thursday night we return to Helsinki and have a free evening.

Friday and Saturday will have similar formats. We will open with a short plenary session and then break into three parallel sessions for the student presentations. The schedule is being organized by the Norwegian Country Coordinator based on a form you will soon be asked to submit about the style and theme of your presentation.

During the second half of Friday and Saturday, we will have an opportunity for students/teachers to wander through 3 forums: an Internet Cafe, a Video Arcade, and an Exhibit Hall. The Internet Cafe will be a place for a number of virtual presentations by schools not in attendance and a place for students to show off their web pages to their new friends. In the video arcade, we will be letting GLOBE students make their own videos and see video greetings from students not in attendance. In the exhibit hall, each country will have a booth and we will have additional tables for special projects and organizations.

Friday night we will be going to Suomenlinna Island for a BBQ. The closing ceremony will be late in the afternoon on Saturday, July 4.

All meals will be provided at either the school, in the woods, or in the conference site from Monday dinner through Saturday lunch. Students can stay in the school until Sunday morning.