

Summary of worldview education experiment



Digital Agenda 3.0 experimental programme

Experiment on digitalisation of worldview education material

5 months

Katso material was tested at 3 day care centres in October–December 2023

15

examples of worldviews,
110 pictures

Worldview discussions take place at Espoo's day care centres

every day

This is how testers described the material:

**Easy to use
Important
Necessary**

Potential users of Katso material in Espoo:

Almost **3,000** educators and approx. **10,000** children

96%

of the representatives of the included worldviews were actively involved.

The experiment implements the goals of the Espoo story

"1. Espoo is the top city for culture and education in Finland"

"2. Espoo provides services together with the entire Espoo community"

The experiment supports the focus areas for digitalisation in Espoo

"3. Necessary capabilities, know-how and resources for digital regeneration"

"5. Smooth work with renewed support processes"

Objective

- To develop material that promotes worldview education and supports integration.
- The material is available in digital format and as a printable version.

Lessons learned

- Concrete visual material makes it easier to initiate worldview discussions.
- Educators need more training in worldview education as the city becomes more multicultural.
- Digital, visual and easy-to-use material also supports spontaneous discussions.

Next steps

- To offer training in worldview education and how to use the Katso material.
- To ensure that people find the material and to promote its use through active communication.

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Carried out by Espoo's early childhood education specialists and three day care centres:

- Metsolan päiväkoti
- Koulumestarin päiväkoti
- Kirstin päiväkoti

The experiment was carried out in cooperation with a company called JokaLapsi in Espoo from August to December 2023.

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[Instructional video \(YouTube\)](#)

[Katso website](#)

"The material offers new perspectives on worldview education."

"I would not have had these discussions without the material, so based on that alone it is necessary."

An experiment under the City of Espoo's Digital Agenda, which produced support material for worldview discussions, including digital images, captions, written instructions and an instructional video.

- The digital material and its printable version were shared through the open and accessible Katso website maintained by the City of Espoo. The website includes:
 - 22 image categories, each containing 5 images and one blank card
 - 15 examples of worldviews
 - Instructions and examples of how to use the material
- The material encouraged early childhood education professionals to have discussions and made it easier to initiate discussions.

