

# Looking to The Future

22.9.2008 Espoo Hanasaari

**NVL (Nordiskt Nätverk för Vuxnas Lärande) arrange at Finland mini-symposium Looking to The Future 22.9.2008**

Symposium theme is e-learning and future. Speakers represent Nordic countries and different opinions what is the future when we are talking relationship with teaching, learning and ICT technology.

Symposium language is English.

## **Program 22.9.2008**

- 09:00-09:30 Arrival, registration and coffee  
09:30-10:00 Welcome to the symposium  
10:00-10:45 Ásrún Matthíasdóttir (Iceland)  
10:45-11:30 Tron Marcussen (Norway)  
e-learning in future in companies  
11:45-12:30 **We can't predict the E-, so what will the learning be like in the year 2030?**  
*Per Skafte Hansen, M.Sc., Ph.D., DPL, EBA, DL, coach for NeoConsult A/S (Denmark)*  
12:30-13:30 Lunch  
13:30-14:15 **Social landscape for adult learning.**  
Mikael Andersson, (Sweden)  
14:20-14.45 Coffee  
14.45-15:45 **New literacies for the digital generations**  
*Tapio Varis Professor of Vocational Education, Tampere University, with special reference to global learning environments, and UNESCO Chair in Global e-Learning (Finland)*  
16:00-17:00 Brainstrom  
17:00-17:30 End of the day, conclusions and information about next symposium at Iceland



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## Practical information:

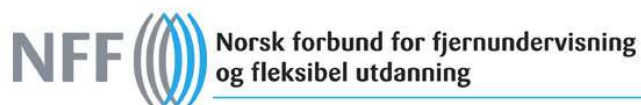
Place: Hanasaari Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre  
Hanasaarenranta 5  
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Price: 70 €, includes program and meals.

Registration: <http://pao.lpkky.fi/>

See also <http://distans.wetpaint.com/>

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**We can't predict the E-, so what will the learning be like in the year 2030?**

Although technological advances in the area of IT and telecommunication are nearly impossible to predict, current trends suggest some of the changes that learning may undergo over the next 20-30 years. We shall probably see: pervasive learning; social networking evolving from the 'look-at-me' to the 'learn-about-this' paradigm; individually (i.e.: personally) configurable learning platforms; and – necessitated by all this – much better authoring tools. The key question is: to what extent, and in what sense, will learning become a commodity sought in a general setting?

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