HOME ECONOMICS RESEARCH  2006–2015

RESEARCH THEMES
Nutritional Health and Food Behaviour
Education and Pedagogy in Home Economics
Household Activities and Sustainable Development
Intergenerational Relationships & Technology

FUTURE PROJECTS
Interdisciplinary and international work with European, Asian, American and Australian partners
  • Developing Pedagogical Models for Learning in Home Economics Core Thematic Areas
  • Informal Learning Environments
  • ICT & Novel Technologies in Home Economics
  • Food and Nutrition Behaviour in the Life-course
  • Promoting Gender Sensitive Science Education in the Context of Food and Nutrition
  • Innovative Foods, Intergenerational Education & Sustainable Food and Nutrition Systems

RECENT & ONGOING PROJECTS
Biohead Citizen Project (2004-2008)
  (http://www.2020-horizon.com/BIOHEAD-CITIZEN-Biology-health-and-environmental-education-for-better-citizenship%28BIOHEAD-CITIZEN%29-s28044.html)
Preventing Obesity through Offer and Demand (www.food-programme.eu) (2008-2011)
Intergenerational Work Experience (2009-2010)
Understanding the nutritional life story of older women: 30-y follow-up study (2013 - )
Medicine Education Study (partner) (2011- )
Vegan Nutrition and Toxicology Study (2008 - )
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STAFF: SELECTED PUBLICATIONS BY THEME

PROF. ANNA-LIISA ELORINNE
PhD Clin Nutr, RD; Docent

Nutrition and Health in Vegetarians

Pedagogy

DR. IRJA HAAPALA-BIGGS
PhD Nutr, MSc ClinNutr, Teacher Cert, RNutr(Public Health)

Dietary Habits Among Older Adults

Intergenerational Relations & Technology

Education, Sustainability and Home Economics
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DR. EIJA PESONEN-LEINONEN
PhD Home Econ, Lic, MSc, Teacher Cert.

Cleanliness and Hygiene in Indoor Environments


DOCTORAL RESEARCH

HELENA VALKEAPÄÄ (also on staff)
Lic Home Econ, MA Home Econ.

Afghan Refugee Household Acculturation into Finland

ANNELI KINNARINEN (also on staff)
MSc Home Econ (Environmental Engineering)

Physical Work Load in Work Cycles of Guest Room Cleaning: A Case Study of Hotel Cleaning

Johanna Hokkanen
MA Home Econ.

Medicine Education in Families
School-based medicine education study of primary school children.

Heli Parviainen (formerly Kosonen)
MA Home Econ & Crafts

Adolescent Food Behaviour
Marika Pesonen
MA Home Econ.
Young Adults’ Problem Eating (Orthorexia)
Identification and experiences of unhealthy fixation on eating healthy food.

Eeva Pitkänen
MA Home Econ.
Conceptions of Sustainable Food Systems
A multidisciplinary study to determine the meanings of the term ‘sustainable food system’.