

MEKASTUS PROJECT

Racket of Media Education in Satakunta Region

SEKK - Satakunta Film Centre



- To create a permanent functional model for media education in Satakunta.
- To construct a comprehensive network in the field of media education.
- Organizer: Satakunta Film Centre – Satakunnan Elävän Kuvan Keskus

Satakunta Film Centre "SEKK" has long experience in audiovisual media education workshops. MEKASTUS project connects "learning-by-doing" to the wider entity of media education and media literacy.

SURVEY - spring 2007:

- what are **the reality and resources** of media education at schools
- what **objectives** of media education the schools and teachers have
- what kinds of **needs** there are (artistic, technical, theoretical)

TESTING - fall 2007:

- media educational **methods and models with pilot schools**
- the idea of **media educational resource schools**

PLANS for the MEKASTUS project 2008 – 2010:

- to **establish** media educational **methods and models** at schools
- to produce **learning materials** and teaching aids
- to build national and **international co-operation**
- to support media education **research** at local university departments
- to develop the regional film centre as media education **service centre**

MEKASTUS in co-operation with:

- Arts Council of Satakunta
- Pori Centre of Children's Culture – Network of Children's Culture in Satakunta
- Mannerheim League for Child Welfare
- University of Turku - Department of Teacher Education in Rauma
- University Consortium of Pori

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