Espoo–Helsinki Study Visit
• Highlighting successful cases of cultural investment; exchange of practices and knowledge transfer
• 3 main themes; 3 activities
• About 150 cities and regions benefitted from the project so far!
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• Culture for Cities and Regions Study Visit in Espoo and Helsinki, 14-16 March 2016– Theme: cultural education, culture and youth
• 2,5 days and 9 site visits in Espoo and Helsinki
• 23 guests from 10 European cities
Feedback from the guests

• Well-organised visit
• Full but rewarding programme
• Cooperation between schools and cultural institutions faces the same challenges all over Europe
• Finnish education system and the new curriculum was considered very interesting
• Espoo City Library’s adjustment to change made an impression
Key benefits for us

• It is always valuable to be able to share experiences, knowledge and information
• Idea Workshop: we got 32 new ideas for reaching and engaging teachers in cultural activities in their teaching
• How to market the cultural education activities to the teachers
• 14 ideas to facilitate evaluation of cultural policies
• Evaluation is fundamental to improve projects over the long run
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