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I'm a trained Swedish teacher and after graduating year 2007 I've been teaching Swedish language and culture mainly in secondary school. I come from a small town called Siilinjärvi which is located in east Finland. The nearest city from us is Kuopio and I also work there.

I've been very interested in guidance counselling since my teacher studies and last autumn I had a chance to start working as a local coordinator in the student counselling project which is nationally coordinated by National Board of Education. The project lasts at least year 2010. Nationally the project aims to improve the quality of guidance counselling in secondary schools. In Kuopio we have also local aims such as extending the concept of counselling in schools so that every teacher would better recognize his or her role as a counsellor.

My leisure time interests are reading and outdoor activities. Not that I had too much leisure time for now because my two children are so small. My son is born in 2006 and my daughter in 2008. I'm also interested in theatre and music.

This will be my very first time in Ireland and I'm really looking forward to seeing city of Dublin. It will also be very nice to meet other Academia participants from all over Europe.

