

**Katja Väisänen**



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She works as a guidance counsellor in Maaninkajärvi comprehensive school. Besides counselling she has a profession in class teaching. She also has studied in headmaster training course. She is very interested in developing her counselling and ways of doing things at work.

She locally co-ordinates the student counselling project of National Board of Education (years 2009-2010). The local project aims to make more effective careers counselling. Another main focus in the project is on student welfare practices.

Her leisure-time interests are music and sporty outdoor activities. She has a husband, one daughter and three sons. She is very much looking forward to being involved in the Academia 2010 exchange programme for guidance practitioners in Ireland!

