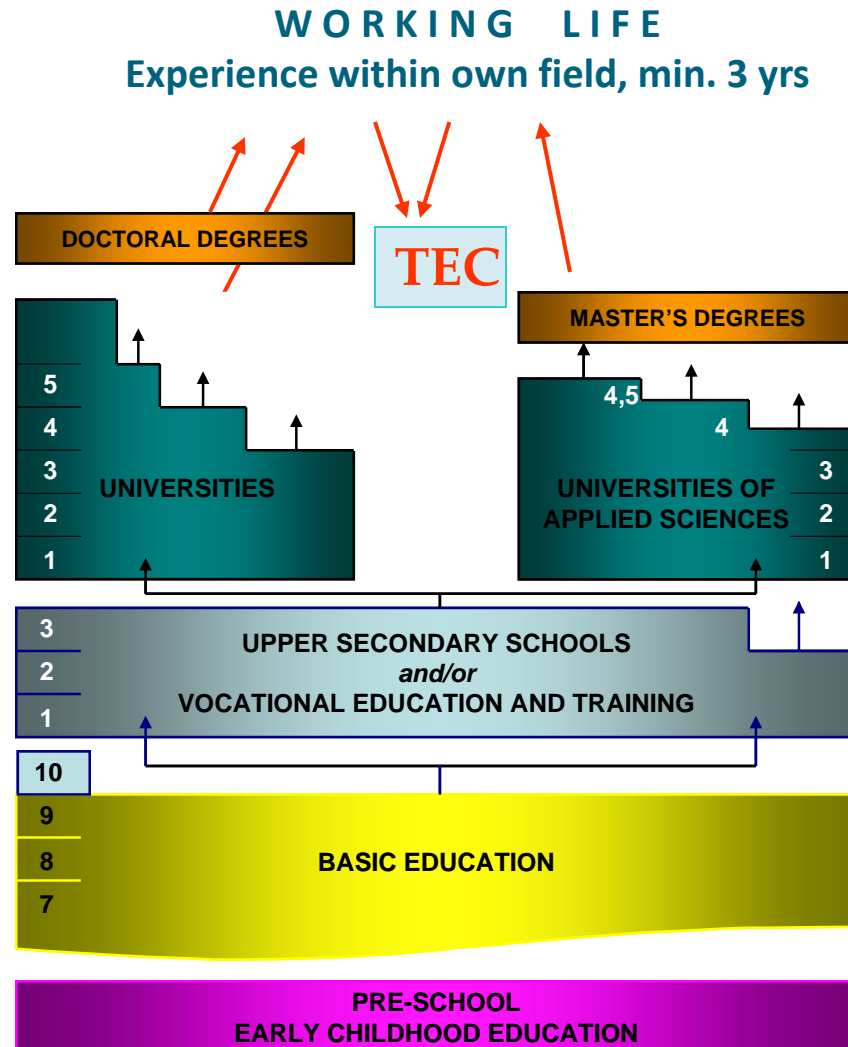




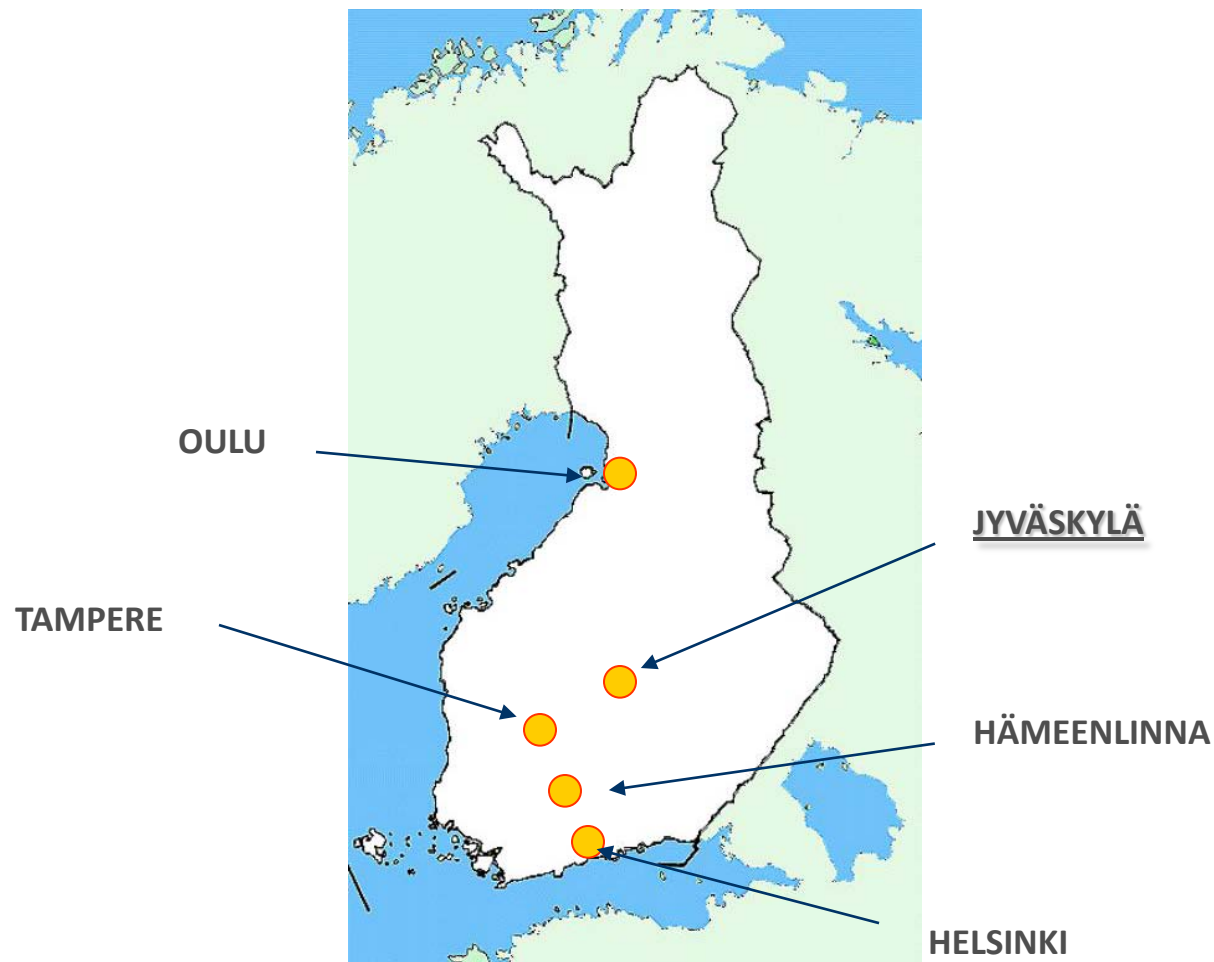
VET TEACHER EDUCATION IN FINLAND



TEACHER EDUCATION COLLEGES IN FINNISH EDUCATION SYSTEM



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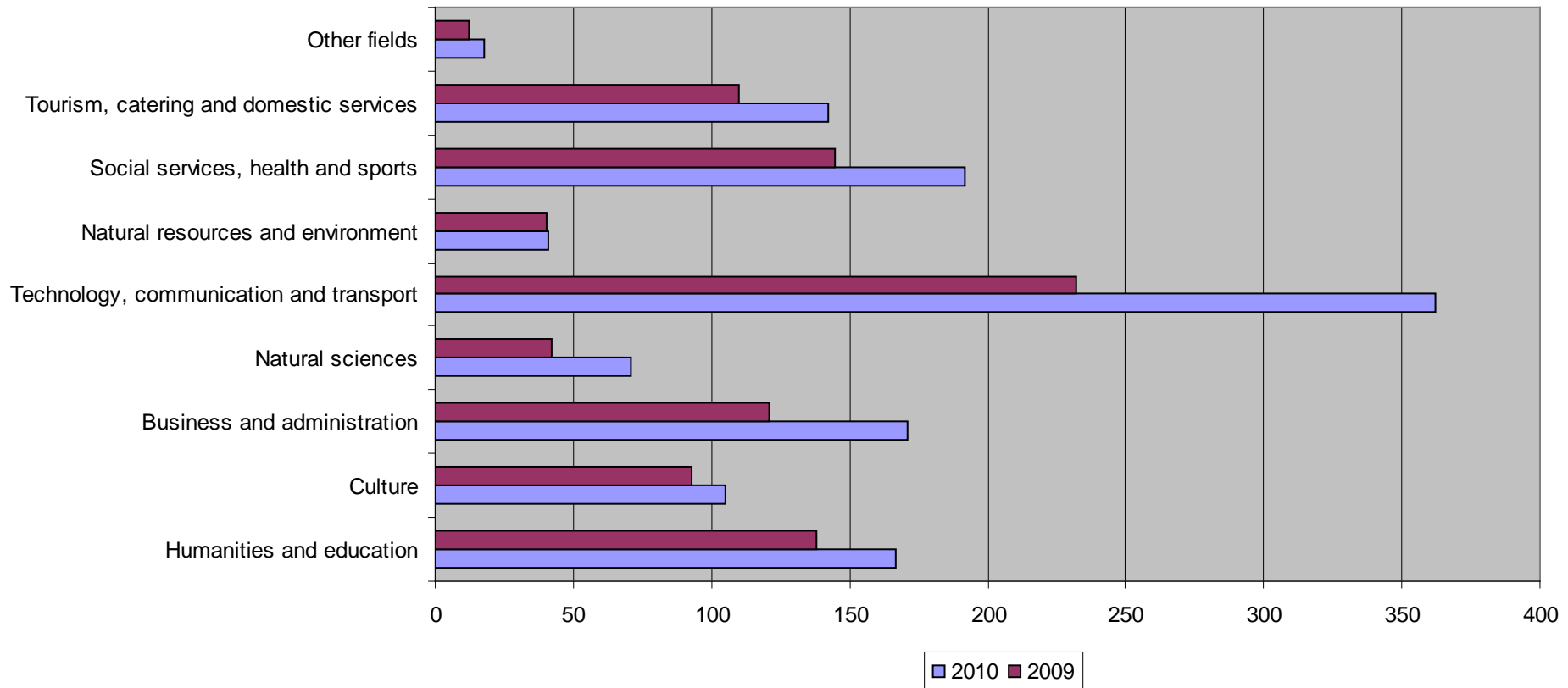
Jyväskylä University of Applied Sciences (JAMK),

Teacher Education College

- ✓ Vocational teacher education in Jyväskylä for 50 years, also provided in English since 1994.
- ✓ Since the 1997 HE reform, almost 4000 vocational teachers have obtained their pedagogical qualifications in our college
- ✓ Further education programmes for VET teachers in Special Needs and Study Counseling since 1995
- ✓ Strong provider of teacher In-service training and actor in R&D&I nationally and internationally



THE MOST POPULAR VOCATIONAL TEACHER EDUCATOR IN FINLAND



APPLICANTS PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND IN JAMK

VOCATIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME

provides pedagogical qualification to work

- as a teacher in Vocational Institutions and Universities of Applied Sciences

and also

- in adult education institutions, liberal adult education institutions
- as a subject teacher at general Upper Secondary and Secondary schools



ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS INTO VOCATIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION

- Master's degree or the highest available degree in the professional field
- Working experience in that field, minimum of 3 years

AIMS OF TEACHER EDUCATION

To provide teacher students with

- the knowledge and skills to guide and facilitate learning of students

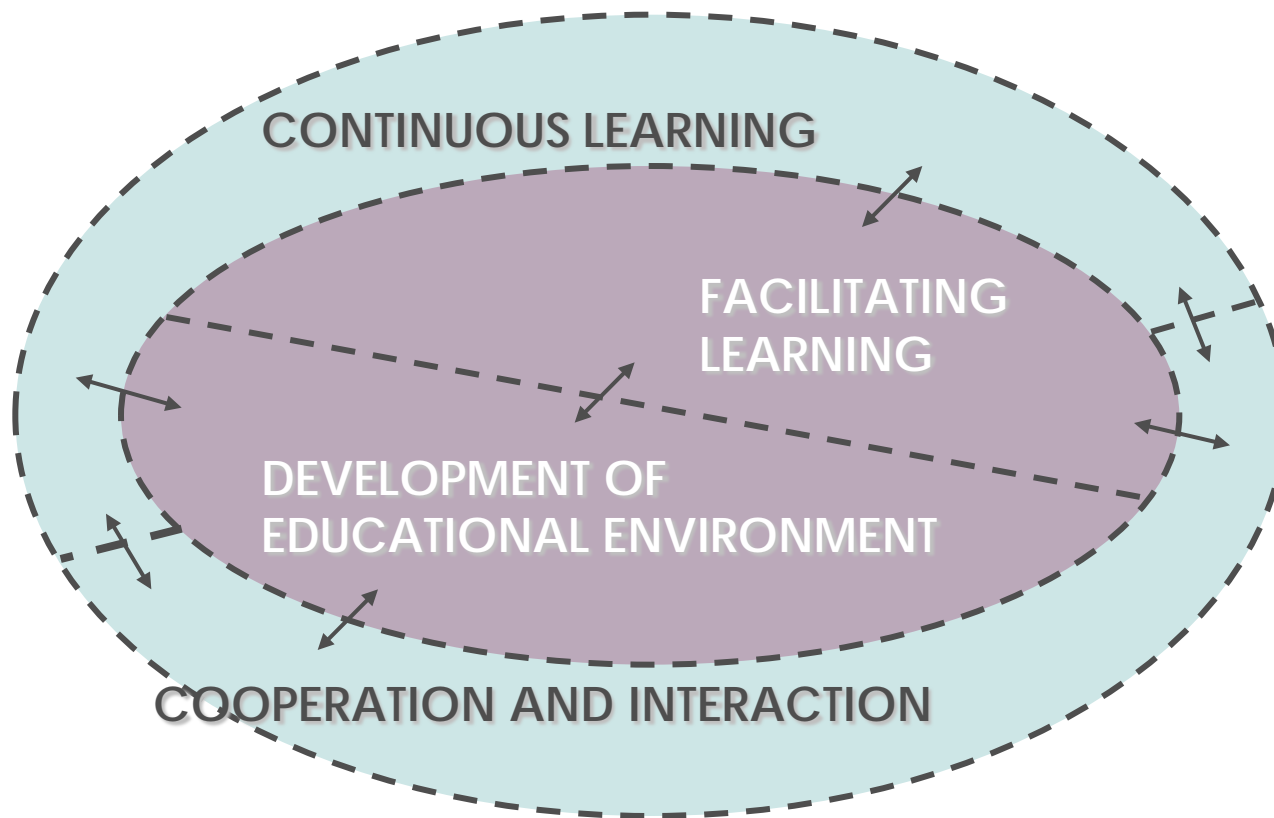
and

- the capability to develop their teaching; taking into account the development occurring in working life and in their own occupational field

(Statute on vocational teacher education 357/2003)



THE COMPETENCE AREAS OF VET TEACHERS (JAMK)



VOCATIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME

60 ECTS Study credits

Includes:

- Basic studies in education
- Studies in vocational pedagogy
- Teaching practice
- Other studies

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FURTHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES FOR QUALIFIED VOCATIONAL TEACHERS

- Study Counsellor Education
- Vocational Special Needs Teacher Education



VOCATIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHER EDUCATION

- Programme for qualified teachers with ample experience as a teacher
- 60 ECTS credits

The education provides the qualification for special needs teaching within vocational education.



ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR SEN TEACHER EDUCATION

- 1) Teacher qualification
 - Highest available degree in the professional field
 - Working experience in that field, minimum of 3 years
 - Teacher education (pedagogical studies)
- 2) Working experience as teacher minimum of 1 year

The implementation of the studies

- **Duration: three semesters**
- **The curriculum is competence-based**
required competencies have been defined in three levels:
core competence areas, interrelated skills and continuous learning area.
- **Reflective practice;**
individual study plan based on the general curriculum and on the specific needs of each teacher student and his/her organisation
- **Flexibility: combination of long distance studies and contact periods and use of web-based technology, such as social media tools**



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