Empowerment through Learning in a Global World Conference  
Date: 17-18 January 2012  
Center for Educational Research at Stanford (CERAS), Room 100B, 520 Galvez Mall, Stanford, CA 94305, USA

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| 4:00 pm             | Claude Steele, Dean of Stanford School of Education  
                       Kirsti Westphalen, Consul General of Finland |
| 4.30 pm             | Keynotes |
|                     | Krista Kiuru, Minister of Housing and Communications, Finland  
                       Esko Hamilo, Under-Secretary of State, External Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland  
                       Markku Mattila, President, Academy of Finland |
| 5.30 pm             | Keynote |
|                     | Andreas Schleicher, Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary General of the OECD |
|                     | "PISA: Educational Performance in Finland and Other Countries" |
| 6:30 pm             | Reception |

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Wednesday, January 18

10.45 am  **Paired Talks: Curriculum and Instruction**

*Jo Boaler, Professor of Education, Stanford University*

*Kirsi Tirri, Professor of Education, University of Helsinki*

*Discussant: Rachel Lotan, Professor of Education, Stanford University*

12.00 pm  **Lunch break**

12.45 pm  **Talk & Panel Discussion: Teacher Education**

*Talk: Hannele Niemi, Professor, University of Helsinki*

*Panelists:*

*Pam Grossman, Nomellini Olivier Professor of Education, Stanford University*

*Ann Lieberman, SCOPE Senior Scholar and Professor Emeritus of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University*

*Lee Shulman, Professor Emeritus of Education, Stanford University*

2:00 pm  **Break**

2.15 pm  **Panel Discussion: Social Media in Teaching**

*Moderator: Keith Devlin, Executive Director, H-STAR Institute, Stanford University*

*Karim Kai Ani, Founder, Mathalicious*

*Dan Meyer, Stanford University doctoral student, former high school math teacher*

3.15 pm  **Break**
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3.30 pm  **Panel Discussion: Teaching and Technology**  
*Moderator: Jari Multisilta, Professor, Director of CICERO Learning, University of Helsinki*

*Cynthia Dion-Schwarz, Deputy Assistant Director, Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering, National Science Foundation*

*Eleanor Rieffel, Senior Research Scientist, FX Palo Alto Laboratory*

*Renee Patton, Manager, US Public Sector Director of Education, Cisco Systems*

*Harri Ketamo, CTO, Everonn Education Ltd*

4.30 pm  **Panel Discussion: Education Funding**  
*Theresa Maldonado, Director, Division of Engineering Education and Centers, National Science Foundation*

*Markku Mattila, President, Academy of Finland*

*Eero Silvennoinen, Director, Software and Telecommunications Technologies, Tekes (Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation)*

5.00 pm  **Closing remarks**

5.15 pm  **Transportation to Computer History Museum, Mountain View**

6.00 pm  **Tour and Dinner at Computer History Museum**

**Closing Address**  
*Henry Tirri, Executive Vice President and CTO, Nokia*