

# Animal Assisted Intervention (AAI) seminar

## Seminar on Dog Assisted Intervention

31 Aug - 2 Sep 2018

Helsinki, Finland



The Finnish Association for Dog Assisted Intervention, Koirat kasvatus- ja kuntoutustyössä ry - Hundar inom fostran och rehabilitering rf is arranging an international seminar for Dog assisted intervention 31 Aug - 2 Sep 2018 in Helsinki, Finland.

### LECTURERS

Main speaker of the seminar is Melissa Winkle (USA). Other lecturers are e.g. Katriina Tiira, Tuulia Appleby, Anna Rimppi, Iris Vainio, Maria Maljanen and Juuso Kela.

The official language of the seminar is English.



### REGISTRATION

Registration is open until 15 August 2018 at Koirat kasvatus- ja kuntoutustyössä ry seminar webstore Holvi:

[holvi.com/shop/aaiseminar2018](http://holvi.com/shop/aaiseminar2018)

### REGISTRATION FEES

#### 1 DAY ATTENDANCE

Friday 30 Aug 75 €

Saturday 1 Sep 150 €

Sunday 2 Sep 150 €

#### 3 DAY ATTENDANCE

Early-bird price

300 €

(available until 31 May 2018)

Price 1 June - 15 Aug 2018: 375 €

Fees include lectures and workshops as well as lunch and coffees according to the program for the days in question.

On Saturday evening there will be a networking dinner. You can register for the dinner on the registration form.

The registration is binding once the payment for the fee has been received.

If you need an invoice for your seminar fee, please contact

[aaiseminar2018@kasvatus-kuntoutuskoirat.fi](mailto:aaiseminar2018@kasvatus-kuntoutuskoirat.fi).

Invoicing fee is 10€.

## Friday 31 Aug 2018 Introduction Day

- 11:00 Registration
- 12:00 Opening words and introduction by the Finnish Association for Dog Assisted Intervention (FIN&ENG)
- 12:30 Introduction to AAI (Animal Assisted Intervention) theory, research, standards, etc. (ENG)  
*Melissa Winkle*
- 14:00 The characteristics and testing of working dogs  
*Katriina Tiira (FIN)*
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 Animal assisted interventions as a support for the communication of people with autism spectrum disorder (ENG)  
*Iiris Vainio*
- 16:30 The effects of canine presence during a dental procedure (FIN)  
*Juuso Kela*
- 17:00 Closing words, 15 min (ENG)
- 18:00 AAI workshop (voluntary)  
*Iiris Vainio*

## Sunday 2 Sep 2018

08:30 Coffees

### Workshops

09:00 Workshop1, Dogs in practice (ENG)  
*Melissa Winkle*

11:00 Lunch break and workshop/lecture switch

12:00 WorkShop 2, Dogs in practice (ENG)  
*Melissa Winkle*

14:00 Coffee break and workshop/lecture switch

14:30 WorkShop 3, Dogs in practice (ENG)  
*Melissa Winkle*

16:00 Closing words, Melissa Winkle & the Finnish Association for Dog Assisted Intervention (FIN&ENG)

## Saturday 1 Sep 2018

08:30 Coffees

09:00 Opening Words (FIN&ENG)

09:15 Pathway to AAI practice. How to prepare dogs, education, evaluation, etc. (ENG)  
*Melissa Winkle*

12:00 Lunch break

13:00 Working with different customer bases (ENG)  
*Melissa Winkle*

14:30 Coffee break

15:00 Working with different customer bases (ENG)  
*Melissa Winkle*

16:15 The importance of body awareness in dog assisted-therapy (ENG)  
**max.20 ppl workshop**  
*Maria Maljanen*

17:00 Closing words (ENG)

19:00 Networking Dinner, restaurant TBA (voluntary)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information & inquiries please contact:  
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Further details on the seminar programme, lecturers, travel information and accommodation, please go to:  
[www.kasvatus-kuntoutuskoirat.fi/animal-assisted-intervention-aa-i-seminar-helsinki-31-8-2-9-2018](http://www.kasvatus-kuntoutuskoirat.fi/animal-assisted-intervention-aa-i-seminar-helsinki-31-8-2-9-2018)



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