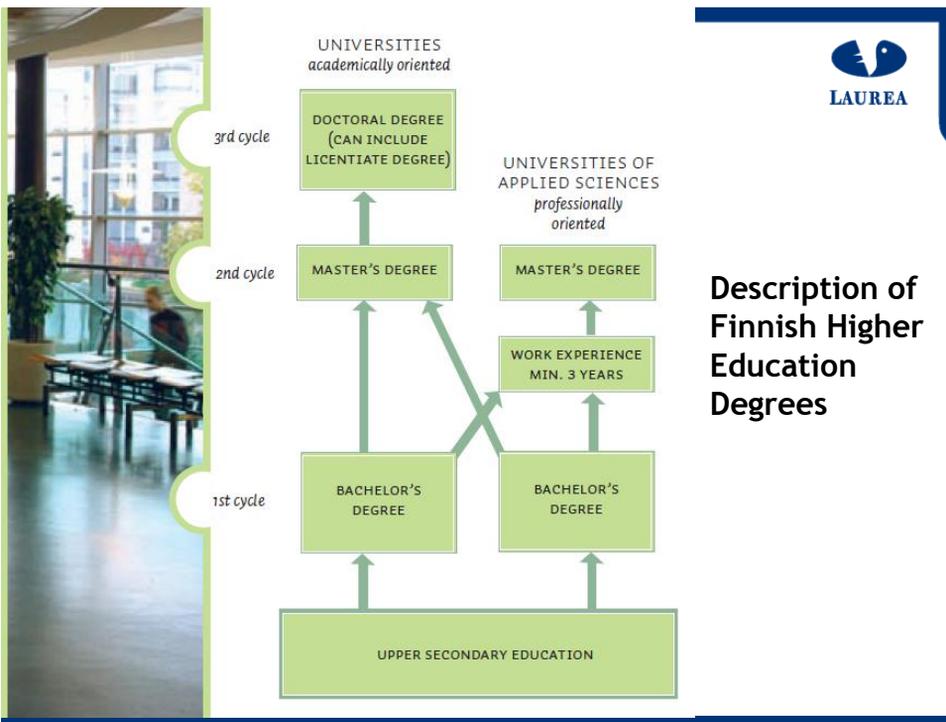




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Laurea & the SIDLabs

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Laurea University of Applied Sciences



- Among the largest universities of applied sciences in Finland: more than 8000 students, 520 staff members
- Profiled in service innovations
- Laurea is located in the heart of Finland's business and cultural life, the area of surrounding capital city Helsinki.



- Laurea has 7 local units in Helsinki metropolitan region.
- 17 Bachelor's Programmes (7 in English), 9 Master's Programmes (2 in English)



Awards



- Nominated by Finnish Higher Education Evaluation Council as Centre of Excellence in education:
- 2005 - 2006 Learning by Developing,
- 2008-2009 Security Management
- 2010-2012 Student-centered r&d integrated in learning
- Centre of Excellence in Regional Development 2003 - 2004, 2006-2007: Close interaction with the surrounding region and working life - Good employment opportunities





Learning by Developing (LbD)



- Students undertaking projects rooted in the working life aiming to produce new practices
- Students and staff interacting on projects contribute to regional development
- Create a valuable culture of responsibility and creativity
- LbD creates an early and valuable experience of the working life for its students
- Students can “do things and develop solutions” rather than just be able to repeat answers in exams



LAUREA LEPPÄVAARA

Service Innovation and Design



Applied Research and Innovation Centre



- SID LABS BarLaurea
- SID LABS Red
- SID LABS Business
- SID LABS International
- SID LABS Balance
- SID LABS Security
- SID LABS Networks
- SID LABS Neon

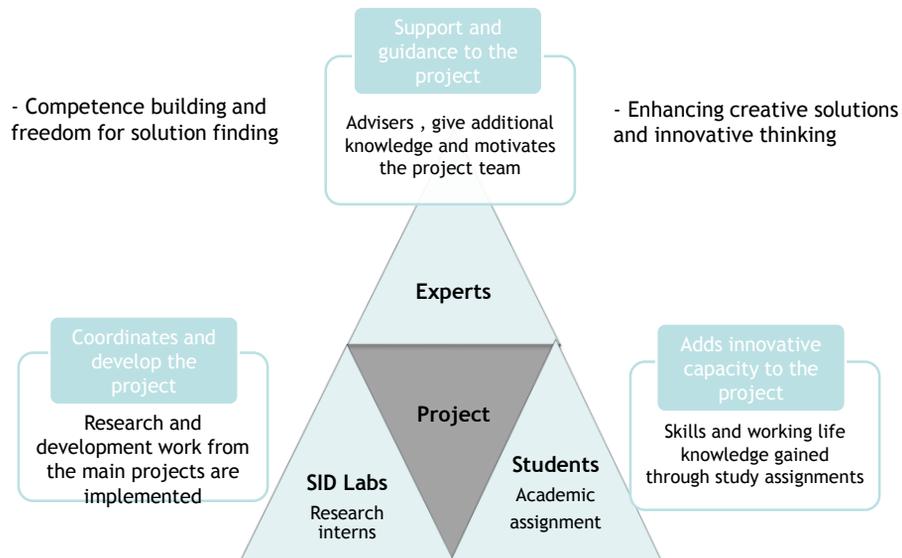
SID Labs stakeholders

- Local students (Finnish and foreign)
- International students (partner universities' network)
- Teaching staff (senior lectures)
- Management staff (HRM, project managers)
- Enterprises
- Public organizations



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Implementation of LbD in the SID labs



SID Labs areas of focus

- Developing solutions and services for the region
- Developing co-operation with international partners
- Supporting companies' internationalization strategies
- Employment and integration of international students



Benefits to the students and junior researchers

- Increasing personal network to working life
- Experience with intercultural competence
- Flexibility in combining work and studies
- Future employment and Entrepreneurship



Thank you!

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