



FINNISH IN JYVÄSKYLÄ

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JYVÄSKYLÄN Adult Education Centre

Vapaudenkatu 39 – 41, 40100 Jyväskylä

Finnish language courses

There are Finnish language courses for different levels as well as for YKI-test preparation, in Jyväskylä Adult Education Center. Cost of the courses ranges from 39 - 53 eur / course.

More information and registrations:

www.jyvaskyla.fi/kansalaisopisto

Literacy training (training for learning to read and write) in Jyväskylä Adult Education Center

Two new literacy trainings are going to start in April 2018. These trainings can be included in the participant's integration plan.

More information about this training: either from Jyväskylä Adult Education Centre or TE-office.

GRADIA – JYVÄSKYLÄ EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIUM

Finnish language courses in Adult high School

You can study Finnish in courses of different levels in Adult High School. These are evening courses on weekdays. There are 6 terms in Adult High School. You can start your studies in the beginning of every term. One academic year costs 95 eur.

More information: Teacher Niina Eloranta / niina.eloranta@gradia.fi

Office ph. 040 341 4661 / Office is open from Mon – Thu: 12 - 19 and on Fri: 9-14 / Sepänkatu 3

LUVA – Preparatory training for high school

You can apply to this training, if you have completed your basic education or equivalent syllabus and you aim to continue studying in the high school, but you need more practice in Finnish language. You have the right to financial aid for students, if you participate in this training. There is continuing application to this training. Application form can be filled in Jyväskylä Adult High School's student affairs office.

More information: Adult High School office: contact details mentioned above.

Preparatory trainings for vocational studies

Jyväskylä Institute of Adult Education arranges preparatory courses for vocational studies, in cooperation with TE-office. These studies can be included in the self-motivated integration training.

You can apply to these trainings via TE-office.

More information directly from Gradia or TE-office

www.gradia.fi

www.te-palvelut.fi

Oksa-Training (Basic education for adults)

A person who has completed 17 years of age, can apply to the basic education for adults training. Studies have divided into initial stage and final stage studies. Literacy stage can be included in the studies for those who cannot read or write in latin alphabets, which prepares them for completing the basic education for adults training. Next groups are starting in April 2018 and August 2018.

Contact information:

OKSA-training: Study Counsellor Elina Vettenranta: elina.vettenranta@gradia.fi / 040 341 6188

Adult High School's basic education: Study Counsellor Eija Wilmi eija.wilmi@gradia.fi / 040 341

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JYVÄSKYLÄ UNIVERSITY

www.jyu.fi

<https://kielikeskus.jyu.fi/opetus/s2/ei-yliopisto-opiskelijoille>

University's Finnish language courses are meant primarily for university's own students and staff, but students from outside the university can also participate in the courses by paying the course fee. Auxiliary language in the courses is English. Teaching in these courses is at the university level, therefore it is necessary that participants have the educational background of high school level.

Note that studying in language courses **does not give the participant the right to a study place in the Jyväskylä University.**

Courses cost from:

140 – 420€ / course

More information: lcinfo@ulc.jyu.fi



MULTICULTURAL CENTER GLORIA

Matarankatu 6
40100 Jyväskylä

GLORIAN ABC

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10.00 – 12.00

Open Finnish language group run by volunteers (as teachers). You can bring your children along to the group. There is no need to register for the group in advance. Cost of the material is 3 eur / term.

In Gloria, there are other language groups and events as well, where it is possible to practice Finnish language.

Schedule and more information: www.gloriajkl.fi

HUHTASUO RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Open Finnish language group

Huhtasuo Health Centre group room, Nevakatu 1, 1st floor.

Every wednesday 10 - 12

Volunteer teachers run the group. Participation is free of charge. Anyone can participate in the group irrespective of the Finnish language skills level or life situation. No need to register in advance.

More information: Leena Jurvanen 040 728 4487 / leena.jurvanen@gmail.com

JYVÄLÄ SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION

Avaimet Onnistumiseen- training

<http://avaimet.jyvala.fi>, [facebook.com/avaimetonnistumiseen](https://www.facebook.com/avaimetonnistumiseen)

Avaimet Onnistumiseen 1 5.2.- 11.5.2018

Avaimet Onnistumiseen training is meant for people with immigrant background, who are 17-29 year old and do not have a place to study or work. In this training, Finnish language is taught functionally (through the means of activities). In addition to this, participants receive support in everyday life management and future planning. The groups meet every day from Monday to Friday between 9-15. Application period to this training ends on 21.1.2018, but free places can be inquired for in the middle of the term as well. The training is free of charge and for TE-office clients, it is possible to receive the labor market subsidy and maintenance allowance for the time of participation. It is also possible to include these studies in the self-motivated integration training. People who have residence permit to stay in Finland and are under 30 years of age can participate in this training.

Avaimet Onnistumiseen 2 28.5. – 13.7.2018 see the information above

More information and application: Roija Aflatuni / roiya.aflatuni@jyvala.fi / 040 588 2380

Jyväskylä Multicultural Evening School

In the evening school, Finnish language is practiced together with teachers, Finnish people and other participants. Evening school is a not a beginner's course. The participants are expected to know some Finnish already before they join the evening school. Participation is free of charge but registration to the group has to be done in advance.

More information and registrations: Siiri Lehtonen / siiri.lehtonen@jyvala.fi / p. 040 1492 221

Kotokolo course

Kotokolo 1 **3.4. – 16.7.2018**

Kotokolo 2 **29.10. – 21.12.2018**

In Kotokolo course, you can study Finnish language and get to know the Finnish culture. The course is 4 days in a week from Mon – Thu 14.30 – 18.00. Participation to the course does not require literacy skills (ability to read and write). Stay-at-home parents can also participate in this course and it is possible to bring your child to the course. There is a separate group for parents who want to participate along with children, which is once a week.

More information and application: Roija Aflatuni / roija.aflatuni@jyvala.fi / p. 040 588 2380

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Learn to read and write - group 5.2.-29.3.2018

Let's speak Finnish - group 5.2.-23.3.2018

The course is every Mon-Fri 9.30-14.00. The studies are composed of Finnish language learning and orientation to the Finnish society. Orientation sessions are arranged in participant's mother tongue or another language which he/she understands well. Immigrants who are clients of TE-office and have their integration period still valid, can receive labor market subsidy and maintenance allowance from Kela.

More information and applications:

Learn to read and write -group: Riikka Toivanen / riikka.toivanen@jkl.fi / 050 372 1602

Let's speak Finnish - group: Jaana Tapalinen / jaana.tapalinen@jkl.fi / 050 441 1980

JYVÄSKYLÄ CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

Preparatory course for basic education and basic education for adults

Jyväskylä Christian Institute arranges Preparatory course for basic education and basic education for adults. It is possible to include these studies in self-motivated integration training. The following new groups are starting in autumn 2018, but vacant places can be inquired for throughout the year.

More information directly from the institute or TE-office

www.jko.fi

www.te-palvelut.fi

Labor market trainings

More information about integration training and self-motivated studies (in accordance with the Integration law) can be inquired from Central Finland's TE-Office. Integration training is intended for those immigrants who have their integration period still valid and they have registered in TE-office as a job seeker.

More information from the TE-Office:

TE -Office ph. 0295 046 000 / www.te-palvelut.fi