Multicultural Center Gloria

Matarankatu 6 A1 Jyväskylä

Open Monday – Thursday from 9am to 4pm Friday from 9am to 2pm

Gloria is an open, international meeting place – also for You

Глория это международное место для встреч,

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BACKGROUND

open, interactional and multicultural forum

- Multicultural Center started operating as a project in April 2008
- Gloria was opened as a meeting place in January 2009
- NGO Support in Central Finland Association (Keski-Suomen Yhteisöjen Tuki - KYT) acted as the administrator till the end of 2016
- Multicultural Center Gloria started functioning as an association in the beginning of 2017
- Sponsored by Jyväskylä City and STEA (The Funding Centre for Social Welfare and Health Organisations)





ACTIVITIES

Youth work

Family work

Language groups

Volunteer work and peer groups

Advocacy

Events, Projects, Occasions

Info Gloria

Facilities

Gallery Gloria







ACTIVITIES IN GLORIA

encounters, languages, cultures

- Gloria is an easily accessible and open meeting place
- Language groups
- Family groups and family work
- Volunteer work and peer groups
- Youth work: groups and individual work
- Events and occasions
- Projects
- Cooperation and networks
- Advocacy
- Consulting and education
- Facilities



NUMBERS

Yearly approximately

- 20 000 visits
 - 4 000 visitors
- 60 groups
 - 10 000 visits
- 300 volunteers





GOALS

- To support multicultural groups
- To build an open and equal forum
- To support a sense of community
- To respect sustainable development
- To act as a mediator
- To create and strengthen multicultural networking







VALUES

respect

equality

open-mindedness

accepting diversity

justice

humanness





INFO GLORIA

- Immigration information service
- Started in 2011
- Information on education, work, residency permits, living, social and health issues
- Information in Finnish, English, Russian, Estonian, Persian, Thai, Arabic and Lao
- Information and education on multiculturalism and immigration





N	MAANANTAI MONDAY	TIISTAI TUESDAY		KESKIVIIKKO WEDNESDAY		TORSTAI THURSDAY		PERJANTAI FRIDAY	
	suomi English 10-16	suomi English 10-16		suomi English 10-16		suomi English 10-16		suomi English 10-14	
	persia, dari فارسى, درى 13-16	venäjä русский 13-16		าthai ไทย 13-16		arabia العربية 13-16			





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