



# MULTILINGUAL CIVIC ORIENTATION

## Support for settling in Finland in your own language

### WHAT IS MULTILINGUAL CIVIC ORIENTATION?

Multilingual Civic Orientation is a free course for people who have moved to Finland. The course provides information about Finnish society in the participant's native language or another language they speak well. The aim is to help newcomers understand everyday life, local services, and working life in Finland.

Civic Orientation builds the skills needed to manage everyday matters independently. Participants learn about their rights and responsibilities, how things work in Finland, and which services are available in their local area.

The course is interactive, which supports learning and enables group discussion.

### DURATION AND FORMAT

The course is 70 hours long. It may include in-person sessions, online learning, and independent study.

Teaching takes place in groups, in the participants' native language or another language they speak well.

**More detailed information about the schedule and format will be sent to participants closer to the start date.**

### THE COURSE COVERS THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- Housing and daily life in Finland
- How Finnish society works
- Rights and responsibilities
- Equality and non-discrimination
- Education and training opportunities
- Job searching and entrepreneurship
- Public services and how to use them
- Financial matters and everyday skills
- Organizations and voluntary work
- Finnish history and culture

### WHO IS CIVIC ORIENTATION FOR?

Civic Orientation is intended for people who have moved to Finland and are in the early stages of settling in. It supports newcomers in starting and building their daily life in Finland.

### REGISTRATION

Participation in the course is arranged together with an integration specialist (kotoutumisasiantuntija).