

Letś speak Finnish Puhutaan suomea

## Introduction to Finnish - course, 25 h



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In basic Finnish language teaching, the goal is to reach skill level A2.2 according to the European reference framework, which provides a good starting point for the transition to Finnish working or study life.

During the counseling services, we go through the initial orientation related to moving to Finland and starting working life or studying. The contents of the initial orientation take into account the special needs of companies and educational institutions.

Teaching is primarily carried out in the country of origin before moving to Finland.

Matkalla Suomeen – course package, total 250 hours

Matkalla Suomeen – discussion courses, total 50 hours

Introduction to Finnish - course, 25 h Deeper into Finnish - course, 50 h Welcome to Finland – course, 75 h Taking over Finnish - course, 100 h Finnish conversation course, 25 h Working life Finnish - course, 25 h

The lenght of each lesson is 45 min

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#### Language level

Starting level A.0

Target level A1.1

### Content of the course



Alphabets, numbers, days of the week, greetings, getting to know each other and making introduction, personal pronouns, to be -verb, right pronunciation, short and long vowels, vowel harmony, map of Finland and neighboring countries. Listening tasks, dictations, final exam. The focus of the course is on speaking and using the language in various real-life situations.

General information about Finland, regulations and cost of entering Finland, the Finnish support and service system, living related issues, transport connections, food and shopping, money and time management.

### Implementation of the course, one option is chosen



An intensive course in the country of origin as face-to-face teaching, 5 hours a day x 5 days



As distance education, online intensive course 5 hours a day x 5 days



As distance education, online intensive course over two weeks, 2.5 hours per day x 10 days



As distance education, online during five weeks, 5 hours a week x 5 weeks

The course also includes 25 hours of the student's independent work at home.

The starting level A.0 means that a student can participate in this course without prior knowledge of Finnish language.

After completing the course the student can transfer to the course number 2.



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