

Language skills facilitate integration

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Tailored help for immigrants who
struggle with their working life Finnish.



Language is the key
to integration and life control.



**Improvement of
language skills**
is the pathway to employment.

Language Skills Facilitate Integration project
organises Finnish language courses for immigrants to
promote their access to employment.

The project is targeted for immigrants
who, after their initial integration period,
still face obvious challenges in their
language skills and require help
with employment, training or other
activities enhancing their inclusion.



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mented by Villa Victor and funded
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ment, Transport and the Environment
and the City of Oulu.



**Do you need to brush up
your Finnish skills?**

*Do you need help in job
seeking or finding a study
programme?*

WE ORGANISE THE FOLLOWING:

Tailored courses

- in relation to working life and job seeking
- job-specific topics

Customer-oriented Finnish courses

- employee needs: e.g. literacy, job seeking, documenting one's skills and competence, applications, special fields...
- employer needs: e.g. workplace culture, work situations, customer service...

Please, call us and tell us what you are looking for.

We provide also one on one support for job seeking and finding study programmes. Cooperation with various companies provides an opportunity to see Finnish working life and practices.

You study Finnish in a job-specific group with students who share your professional interests and needs.

You can start your Finnish studies on a nonstop language course at Villa Victor and at a later stage shift to a job-specific group. Both Villa Victor nonstop language courses and the project courses are free of charge.

