

the 2nd of May 2023

Free Finnish language and culture training programme for immigrants whose integrational period has already passed.

South Ostrobothnia Folk High School organizes free Finnish language and culture studies for immigrants, whose integration period has already passed. Studies last for one semester. The first group starts on the 14th of August and ends on the 22nd of December 2023. The second group starts on the 8th of January 2024 and ends on the 31st of May 2024.

The training includes 25–30 lessons per week as face-to-face teaching, which takes place at South Ostrobothnia Folk High School in Ilmajoki. Teaching is tailored according to the students' personal needs. The goal is to progress from the elementary level of Finnish language skills to the level, with which the student could manage in everyday life (i.e. B1) and to find ways to maintain and develop his/her language skills after the education.

During the training, the student has opportunity to stay for free in dormitory of South Ostrobothnia Folk High School. Also in addition to lunch, resident student gets breakfast, afternoon coffee and dinner. All the meals are free of charge. However, housing is not obligatory. A free lunch is served every school day to those students who attend to the training daily coming from home.

The education is financed by the Ministry of Education and Culture of Finland.

You can apply for the above mentioned training online: <https://epopisto.fi/koulutustarjonta/maahanmuuttajille/>, or by sending a free-form application by e-mail: toimisto@epopisto.fi or you can also call our international counselor Elina Baibarak (tel: 050-330 8933), who assists you while applying in English or Russian language.