

A group preparing young speakers of foreign languages for upper secondary education to start in Tampere

A group preparing young people speaking foreign languages for upper secondary education has started in Tampere. The group is intended for young people aged 17–18 who speak a foreign language and have just arrived in the country.

The training is intended for young people aged 17–18 who speak a foreign language and benefit from teaching that uses Russian and English. The aim of the studies is to provide the young people with the skills to participate in upper secondary education or in the TUVA training that prepares students for a transitional phase degree. The training's main emphasis is in studying the Finnish language, culture, education and society.

The group will study at the Tampere Vocational College Tredu in Tampere. Young people speaking a foreign language who were born in 2004 or 2005 and who have just arrived in the country can participate in the training. During the studies, the young people will learn Finnish and study the different subjects in adult basic education. As their language skills improve, the young people have the opportunity to advance in their studies according to their individual skills. The group offers Russian-language support.

The studies started on Monday 11 April 2022 and will end on 23 December 2022. The group has a summer break from 23 June to 8 August 2022.

About ten people aged 17–18 have registered for the group. New students can be added to the group if there is demand. If a young person is interested in the training, the contact person listed below can provide more information.

“Tredu offers training, such as adult basic education, for different immigrant target groups. We want to do our part in responding to the current refugee situation and to help the young people who have escaped war to Finland to continue their education and lives,” says Programme Manager Harri Jurvela.

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