

KASKIKUUSI ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE



Are you unsure of which study group or study group level would suit you best? Or do you have some new fresh ideas? Come and visit us, or call us and we will give you more information about our study groups. We would also like to tell you about our online study groups and studying possibilities at the Open University. Moreover, if you are interested in study groups in other institutes in the Upper Savo region, please contact us.

Kaskikuusi adult education centre is an adult open college, which is based in Lapinlahti. At the Adult Education Centre you can do a wide variety of studies and hobbies. The Adult Education Centre offers different courses for adults and youngsters from the following fields:

- music
- handicraft
- physical exercise
- languages
- visual arts
- theatre and literature
- information technology
- dance
- Open University
- camps
- lectures
- gardening
- health care
- courses for immigrants

The Adult Education Centre's office in Lapinlahti is located at the Town Hall (kunnanvirasto). The office is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9-15. The Centre's office in Varpaisjärvi is located at the old Town Hall (entinen kunnantalo). The office is open and on Fridays at 9-11.30.

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ENROLLMENT

You can sign up for the courses on the Internet (www.kaskikuusi.fi), by phone (tel 040-488 3202) or by visiting the office. For all study groups, an advance registration is required. The advance registration is binding. The enrollment for the courses, which you can find in the Centre's programme, starts on Monday, 21st August at 10 a.m.

New students for music lessons and solo singing studies can sign up for available places of next school year in every May. You can always ask for available places during school year too also after May. For the school year 2018-2019 you can sign up on Tuesday, 8th May 2018 at 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. by phone 040-488 3202 / 040-4883201 (not by text message or by E-mail, please!).

THE PROGRAM OF KASKIKUUSI

Information about possible changes in the Centre's programme, vacant places in study groups, lectures and study groups starting later is given in the Matti ja Liisa newspaper. The Centre's programme and other information can also be found on the Internet at www.kaskikuusi.fi and www.lapinlahti.fi also in English, in Russian, in Estonian, in German and in farsi. You can find us also on Facebook (www.facebook.com/kaskikuusi) and on Instagram (www.instagram.com/kaskikuusenkansalaisopisto). Some new ideas or something to ask? Please, tell us! We will publish information about the spring study groups in December.

CENTRE'S WORKING YEAR

Teaching starts generally on week 38 (beginning 18th September). Music instrument lessons and solo singing start on week 37 (beg. 11th Sept.). The starting dates are given under the study group information in the program.

Autumn semester 18th September-10th December (11 weeks), except the above mentioned music instrument lessons and solo singing 12 weeks. - Autumn break 16th October-22nd October (week 42)

Spring semester generally 15th January-15th April (12 weeks), physical exercise and dance courses 8th January-8th April (12 weeks) and the above mentioned music instrument lessons and solo singing 8th January-22nd April (14 weeks) - Winter break 5th March-11th March (week 10)

STUDY GROUP FEES AND DISCOUNTS

All courses are priced separately. The basic study group fee is 1,20€/hour. Music instrument lessons and solo singing are priced differently. There are not anymore year cards for studying. To pay the study group fee, each student will receive a bill by mail. The student pays the needed materials by himself. The lowest study group fee is 12 euros. If a student signs up for a course (which has begun early in the autumn 2017) after 1.1.2018 the student has to pay only 50% of the study fee. For the school year 2017-2018 Kaskikuusi Adult Education Centre has applied some grant money, which is meant to help immigrants, unemployed people, over 63 year old seniors and under 63 year old pensioners. For further information, please contact us or look at pages 12-13.

THE STUDY GROUPS ESPECIALLY FOR IMMIGRANTS 2017–2018

FINNISH BASIC COURSE (A1.1–A1.3) 1201201

On this course we speak a lot together about life and Finnish traditions and culture. There'll be not so much reading or writing. We don't use a study book on the course. We use suggestopedian method. The teacher speaks in Finnish, Russian and English.

Tue 19.9.2017-5.12.2017 at 15.00-16.30 in Lapinlahti library building, classroom 3

22 hours, 30€ – at least five students!

Kristina Salmela

The last date to sign up Thu 7.9.2017

FINNISH BASIC COURSE (A1.2–A1.3) 1201202

On this course we mainly practice speaking and understanding, there'll be not so much reading or writing. We use suggestopedian method. We don't use a study book on the course, the teacher will share handouts. The language of instructions is English, Finnish or Russian.

Tue 16.1.2018-10.4.2018 at 15.00-16.30 in Lapinlahti library building, classroom 3

24 hours, 32€ – at least five students!

Kristina Salmela

The last date to sign up Thu 4.1.2018

FINNISH COURSE (AVERAGE LEVEL) 1201203

You can already speak and write Finnish, maybe have lived and worked for a few years in Finland, but you would like to learn more to manage better. On each lesson of the average level course we concentrate on one grammar issue and drill it with a help of communicative exercises and creative tasks. We don't use a study book on the course. We use suggestopedian method. The teacher speaks Finnish, Russian and English.

Thu 21.9.-7.12.2017 at 16.00-17.30 in Lapinlahti library building, classroom 3

22 hours, 29€ – at least five students!

Kristina Salmela

The last date to sign up Thu 7.9.2017

FINNISH BASIC COURSE (A1.1–A1.3) VARPAISJÄRVI 1201101

On this course we speak a lot together about life and Finnish traditions and culture. There'll be not so much reading or writing. We don't use a study book on the course. We use suggestopedian method. The teacher speaks Finnish, Russian and English.

Wed 20.9.2017-13.12.2017 at 15.00-16.30 in Varpaisjärvi school, classroom languages 1

22 hours, 30€ – at least five students!

Kristina Salmela

The last date to sign up Thu 7.9.2017

FINNISH BASIC COURSE (A1.2–A1.3) VARPAISJÄRVI 1201102

On this course we mainly practice speaking and understanding, there'll be not so much reading or writing. We don't use a study book on the course, the teacher will share handouts. We use suggestopedian method. The language of instructions is English, Finnish or Russian.

Wed 17.1.2018-11.4.2018 at 15.00-16.30 in Varpaisjärvi school, classroom
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