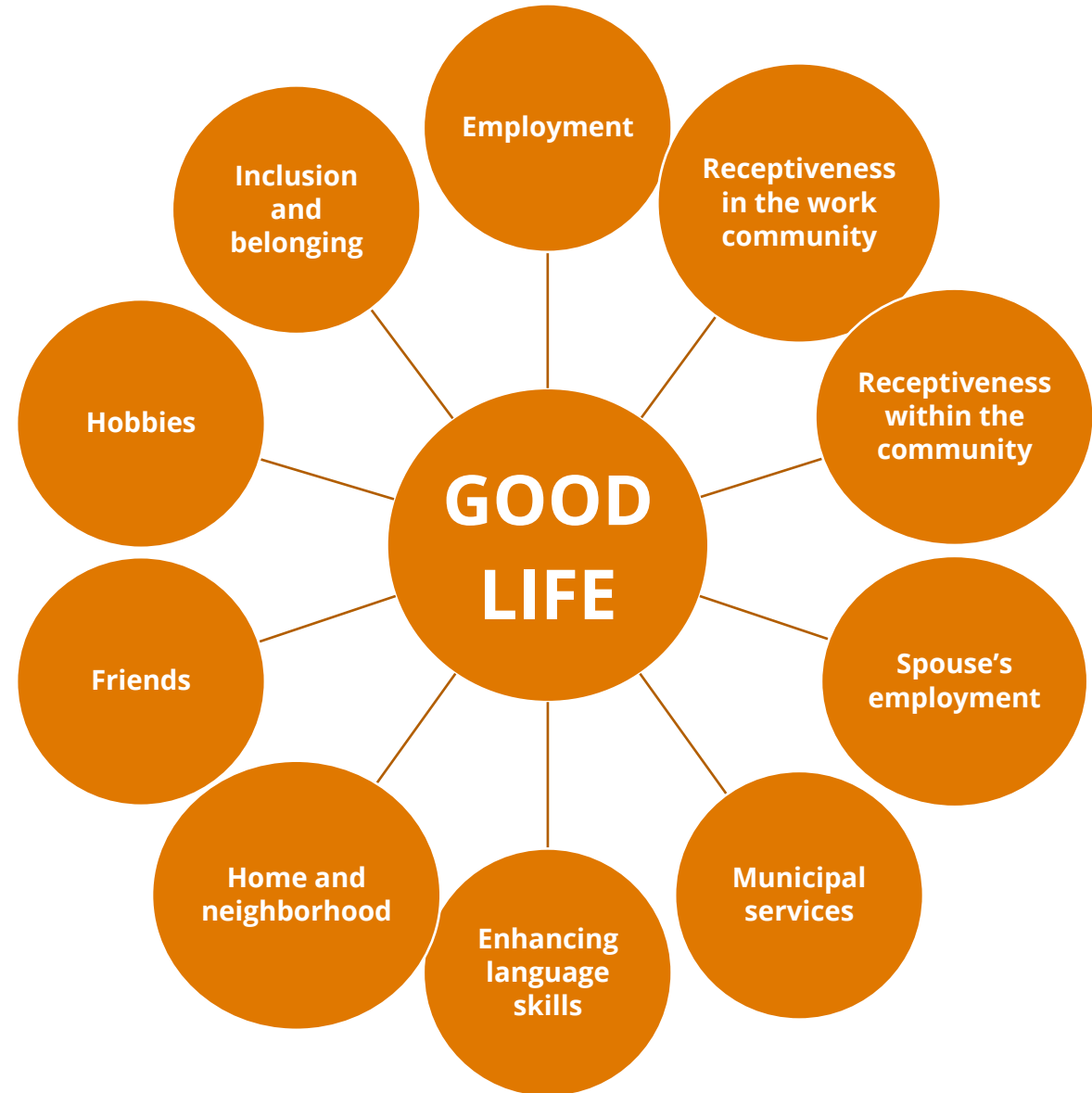




# INTERNATIONAL HOUSE JYVÄSKYLÄ

# LIFE AS AN ENTITY

A good life consists of a combination of many different areas.



# YOU ARE MEANINGFUL TO US



We support the integration of immigrants, promote good relations, and increase the participation of immigrants in Jyväskylä.



We support immigrants in finding employment and educational opportunities, as well as helping identify the skills needed for work.



We offer guidance and counselling in everyday matters.



Picture: Tero Takalo-Eskola

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Diverse services promoting integration and employment for non-Finnish speakers living in the Jyväskylä region.



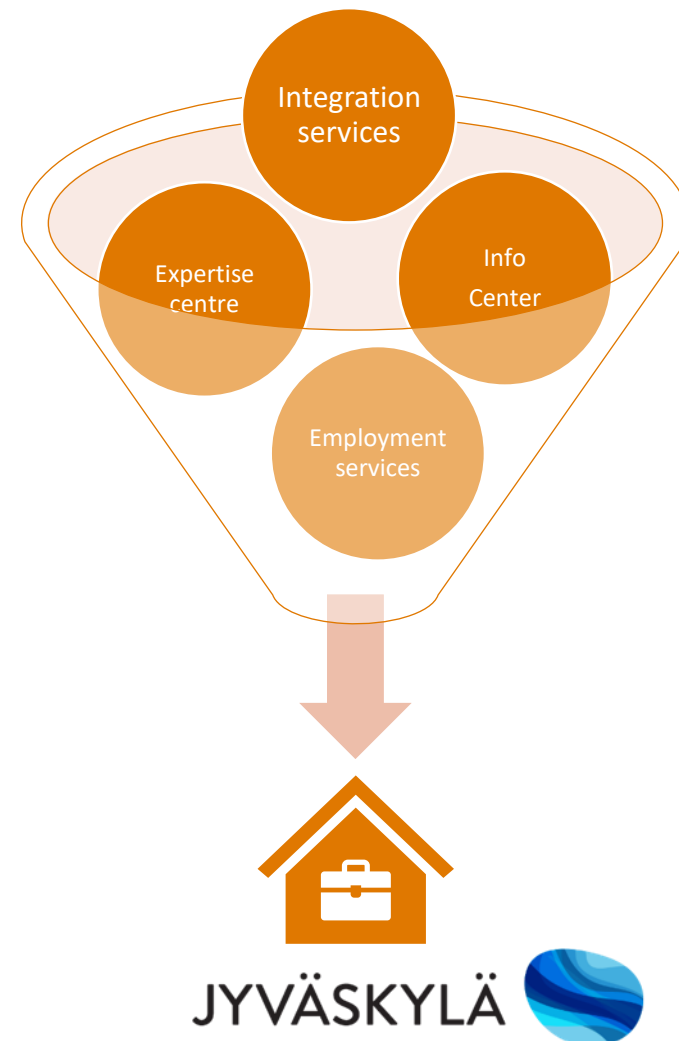
Info Center provides guidance and counselling to immigrants on everyday matters in 12 different languages.



Expertise Centre helps with job-seeking, recognizing skills, finding opportunities for studying, and matters related to entrepreneurship.



Integration services are responsible for the reception of **quota refugees** and their initial integration and serving customers with a refugee background.





# WHERE CAN YOU FIND US?

Our services are located at Hannikaisenkatu 11-13.

Our doors are open from Monday to Friday 9 AM to 3 PM.

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# FOR WHOM ARE OUR SERVICES INTENDED FOR?

## Our clients:

- All immigrants
- Job-seeking customers
- Stay-at-home parents
- The elderly
- Minors, children, and youth who have arrived in the country without a guardian

## Stakeholders and other partners:

- Kela (The Finnish Social Insurance Institution)
- Educational institutions
- Employing associations
- Service providers
- Other city service units
- Wellbeing Services County of Central Finland
- Government Agencies such as the Police, Migri (Finnish Immigration Service), DVV (Digital and Population Data Services Agency), and TE-Services
- Employers
- Other Residents of the city of Jyväskylä

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## Services for students

- **The initial assessment service** is meant to map out your possible needs and help you integrate better into the Finnish society. Topics in initial assessment:
  - Work (including career counselling)
  - Social networks
  - Hobbies and leisure
- Information about job seeking, starting your own business, Finnish study options.
  - **Events and courses**
  - **Career advisor**
- **Info center** - multilingual counselling in everyday matters

# WHY HAVE AN INITIAL ASSESSMENT?

- **It helps you shape your goals and plans** related to living in Jyväskylä / Central Finland.
- **It brings into focus important aspects of integration** (like language learning and internships) right from the start.
- **It identifies and provides access to the services you may need** to support your integration.
- **Gives you a point of contact** in case of need.

Registration link: [https://www.lyyti.in/Initial\\_assessment\\_4788](https://www.lyyti.in/Initial_assessment_4788)

You can sign up here after you have arrived in Jyväskylä.

Contact: Tiina Kurittu, [tiina.kurittu@jyvaskyla.fi](mailto:tiina.kurittu@jyvaskyla.fi) / 050 577 1640





# International House Jyväskylä

## Events and courses

- “Advanced” Finnish language
  - Short courses about language relevant for job seeking or related to different professions.
  - Group sessions for speaking
- Events related to job search, application documents, entrepreneurship and knowledge about Finnish working life, available in Finnish, English, and Russian.
- Jyväskylä Events: <https://kalenteri.jyvaskyla.fi/en>
- International House Jyväskylä Events: <https://www.jyvaskyla.fi/en/employment-and-business/international-house/events-and-courses>

# INFO CENTER - MULTILINGUAL COUNSELLING

- Guidance and counselling for residents of Jyväskylä in up to 11 different languages
- All advisors speak Finnish as well
- The service is open, confidential, and free for everyone
- Info Center provides counselling and support with:
  - Residence permits
  - Applying for citizenship
  - Social security
  - Healthcare matters
  - Leisure activities, hobbies
  - Housing
  - Other everyday matters

# INFO CENTER - HOW TO CONTACT US?

- Services are available on a walk-in basis (no need to make an appointment) in English or Finnish from 12-14 PM, Mon-Fri or by booking an appointment.
  - You can check the service languages for different days  
<https://www.jyvaskyla.fi/en/employment-and-business/international-house/info-center>
- To book an appointment
  - Visit our office (Mon-Fri, 9-15) and fill in a contact request form
  - Send an email to us: [info-center@jyvaskyla.fi](mailto:info-center@jyvaskyla.fi)
- We can also arrange a remote contact with a counsellor (via Microsoft Teams)

# INTERNATIONAL HOUSE JYVÄSKYLÄ

- Website: [International House Jyväskylä | Jyväskylä.fi \(jyvaskyla.fi\)](https://www.internationalhousejyvaskyla.fi)
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/internationalhousejyvaskyla>

## Contact details

- International students: (career counselling / initial assessment / everyday matters) Tiina Kurittu, [tiina.kurittu@jyvaskyla.fi](mailto:tiina.kurittu@jyvaskyla.fi), tel: +358 50 577 1640
- Family members: Advice for family-related matters (daycare/school applications, residence permits etc.) Kirsi Lehtimäki [kirsi.lehtimaki@jyvaskyla.fi](mailto:kirsi.lehtimaki@jyvaskyla.fi) or [info-center@jyvaskyla.fi](mailto:info-center@jyvaskyla.fi)

**For JYU international students**  
**WALK-IN service**  
**at AGORA**  
**18.9.2024**  
**14-15.30**



# THANK YOU!

See you at Hannikaisenkatu!