

Local Communities

Country : Finland

Local Community name (full name and short name)	Mäkelänmäki Primary School
Address	Mäkeläntie 10, 40950 Muurame Finland
Short Description (max 200 s)	T Mäkelänmäki primary school is located in Muurame, Central Finland. Almost 700 pupils are being educated in grades 1-6 in Mäkelänmäki school, which makes it one of the biggest primary schools in Finland. Mäkelänmäki school is situated near the city of Jyväskylä, approximately 15 km Northward.
Website	http://peda.net/veraia/muurame/makelanmaki

Local Community name (full name and short name)	A multicultural center Kompassi Kuopio, a part of a Finnish member of the Federation of Settlements
Address	Hapelähteenkatu 33, 70110 Kuopio Finland
Short Description (max 200 s)	<p>A multicultural center Kompassi is located in Kuopio, Central Finland. Kompassi offers alternative channels for social integration into the society, helps immigrants in various life situations and offers peer support and advice and guidance when necessary.</p> <p>Kompassi was established in the year 1999 with the initiative of the refugee unit of city of Kuopio. Afterwards, Kompassi has been functioning with the support of Finland's Slot Machine Association (RAY) and the city of Kuopio.</p> <p>Kompassi's target groups are immigrants of Kuopio region and their own associations, couples living in a multicultural relationship and Finnish people interested in multiculturalism. Kompassi helps also people working amongst immigrants. Kompassi gets around 500 weekly visitors, 30% of it with Finnish background.</p>
Website	http://www.puijola.net/kompassi-info-eng/
Logo	

Local Community name (full name and short name)	Learning and Growth Committee and Wellbeing Promotion Committee in the city of Kuopio
Address	<p>Learning and Growth Committee: Vuorikatu 27 70100 Kuopio - Finland</p> <p>Wellbeing Promotion Committee: Minna Canthin katu 24 70100 Kuopio - Finland</p>
Short Description (max 200 s)	<p>The city of Kuopio is the 8th largest city of Finland, with its over 106,000 inhabitants. 600,000 people live in the Kuopio catchment area in all. The decision-making system that forms the basis for local government is divided into two, a system of municipal officials and a system of elected officials. Every four years residents, elect a local council, which is the decision-making authority in local affairs.</p> <p>Various boards and committees have a practical role in the municipal administration. They direct and develop the respective departments of the city and municipal enterprises. On each board and committee there is a representative of the City Board, with a right to participate in the meetings and discussions, but not in decision-making. With a few exceptions, decisions made by a board or committee can be included on the agenda of the City Board.</p> <p>There are nine committees in the city of Kuopio. The committee is an organ set up to address the duties of a specified administrative sector. They manage the public services provided in the municipality. The members of the committees are elected by the City Council for four years at a time. There are twelve members in Learning and Growth Committee and thirteen members in Wellbeing Promotion Committee.</p>
Website	http://www.kuopio.fi/web/information-about-kuopio/boards-and-committees