

Services at the arrival stage and integration into the Turku area

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What have we done

- ▶ Welcome to Turku Seminar for new students (in the fall of 2015, in 2016 and in 2017 as part of Ready, Study, Go Turku/Study in Turku -fair)
- ▶ Åboriginal activities
- ▶ Material into the web pages
 - ▶ First in www.tuas.fi -pages
 - ▶ Now in <http://www.turku.fi/en/study-turku>
 - ▶ information before arrival and living in Turku
 - ▶ f.ex. housing, transportation, medical services etc.
- ▶ Workshops on Finnish holidays, traditions and working life
- ▶ Finnish language and working life -course (in the summers of 2016 and 2017)
- ▶ Friendship programme
- ▶ Lost in Turku -events with City of Turku
- ▶ Turku POP-UP -events with City of Turku
- ▶ Turku Castle tour with City of Turku
- ▶ Network of personel who counsels and advice international students

Own experiences

- ▶ how to reach students who would benefit most about our services
- ▶ what kind of services/support international students need

How to continue the things that we have done during our project

- ▶ we need to keep on updating the web pages
 - ▶ it is easy to continue with workshops
 - ▶ VIP-students start in TUAS
 - ▶ Friendship programme will continue
 - ▶ Lost in Turku -events with City of Turku
 - ▶ Network of counseling staff members has just started and will continue
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- ▶ Finnish language and working life - has gotten positive feedback from students but only very few students have completed the course

What next

- ▶ Not Åboriginals but peer groups?
 - ▶ But how to help with intergration?
 - ▶ in co-operatin with student unions?
- ▶ do things together instead of one university doing something for everyone
- ▶ Language skills?
- ▶ One web page about discounts etc.