

How is the decision-making in Järvenpää? Come and try!

A democracy project is happening in Järvenpää. The project will familiarize you with the City's decision-making process.

The City of Järvenpää invites you and your friends to join! Come and experience how the city council consults and votes on common issues. This is important because in the future you will be able to influence the decisions that are being made in Järvenpää.

Come to the information session to hear more!

Before the simulation and discussion evenings we organize information sessions. You are warmly welcome to hear more about the project and ask questions. The sessions are held in Finnish, but an interpreter will also be present. You can bring children along. We also serve some snacks.

In the information session, we will discuss about the life and living in Järvenpää. We are also interested to hear your experiences and perceptions on politics, decision-making and voting. We are looking forward to meet you and have a conversation together.

INFORMATION SESSIONS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAYS:

August 26th, from 5pm to 8pm & **September 2nd**, from 5pm to 8pm

October 21st, from 5pm to 8pm & **October 28th**, from 5pm to 8pm

All the information sessions will be held at Järvenpää-talo (Hallintokatu 4, 04400 Järvenpää). We will meet you in the main lobby.

WHAT?

A democracy experiment where selected participants practice being a city councilors in "council simulation". The participants will decide on some issue concerning Järvenpää and its residents. Before that, a discussion evening, so called 'iltakoulu', will take place on the topics of decision-making and Finnish democratic system. After the simulation, there will be a discussion evening about the simulation experiences.

WHEN?

There will be two council simulations. The first one is held on **September 16th** starting at 5pm and the other one on **November 18th** starting at 5pm.

Discussion events for the first simulation are held on **September 9th** from 5pm to 9pm and **September 30th** from 5pm to 9pm.

Discussion events for the second simulation are held on **November 11th** from 5pm to 9pm and **November 25th** from 5pm to 9pm.

All the events will be held at Järvenpää-talo (Hallintokatu 4, 04400 Järvenpää). We will meet you in the main lobby.

Additional information:

The full name of the initiative is "Act in the Political Arena – Education for Democracy through Decision-making". The aim is to increase the involvement of the residents in Järvenpää in decision-making and to increase two-way integration of immigrants. The initiative is implemented by the City of Järvenpää and funded by the Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra. The initiative is also part of a research.

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