National Lifelong Guidance Policy Development

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Finland's vision for the Future: Finland 2025 – built up together

The strategic objectives are materialised in the form of 26 key projects.



Government programme...

Structural reforms

- Social welfare and health care,
- > Regional administration reform, municipality of the future

Cutting local government costs

National ESF programme to enhance the process

- Youth Guarantee
- Integration of Immigrants "At home in Finland"
- Social Rehabilitation



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The National Strategical aims for the development of lifelong guidance

The functioning of lifelong guidance requires that:

- 1. Guidance services are equally accessible and they meet the individual needs
- 2. Individual career quidance abilities are strenghtend
- 3. Those who work in the field of guidance have the required knowledge
- 4. Development of a quality system for guidence
- 5. Guidance is organized in way that ensures a holistic approach



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Guidance co-operation and coordination

 National level: National Lifelong Guidance Working Group (ministries, social security institution, municipalities, education providers, employment and the economy services, regional administration, social partners and voluntary/community organisations.

Regional level: regional Lifelong Guidance Working groups (regional administration, employment and economic services, educational institutes, municipalities, social partners and voluntary/community organisations)



Lifelong Guidance in Finland

Other service providers (trade unions/community associations..)



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One stop guidance centres (Ohjaamo) - a new local service model



Regional co-operation and co-ordination of lifelong guidance

The responsibility of:

 The Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY-centre) Rovaniem

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 The Regional State Administrative Agencies (AVI) coordination of education in Swedish; as well as lifelong guidance

The co-ordination task is supported by the regional Lifelong Guidance Working groups



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The task of the regional Lifelong Guidance Working groups

2016-2019:

- 1. Ensure the access to multi-channel knowledge, advisory and guidance services
- 2. Ensure a continuing develoment of competences of the guidance providers
- 3. Quality ensurance of the knowledge, advisory and guidance services
- 4. Promote the CMS skills of every citizen through a well funtining service provision

2015-2016:

- the establishment and development of low-threshold cross-sectoral guidance services and
- the use of ICT in guidance and the development of integrated online career services

