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Syntyvyys vajoaa – miten koulutus vaikuttaa lastensaantiin?

Lapsettomuus vähäisintä korkeasti koulutetuilla – koulutuksen ja lastensaannin yhteys erikoistutkija Anneli Miettinen, Turun yliopisto, FLUX

Voisiko syntyvyyteen ja perheenmuodostamiseen vaikuttaa koulutuksen avulla? tutkimuspäällikkö, akatemiatutkija Hanna Virtanen, Etia, LIFECON

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Teemana: Arjen rasismi työelämässä: Nuorten aikuisten näkökulmia

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One solution proposed for the eastern border is the pushback procedure. What does this mean and what problems would it pose? Pia Lindfors, Executive Director of Pakolaisneuvonta and Mobile Futures researcher Jaana Palander discussed the topic on Ylen aamu 22.1. Listen to the discussion in Finnish [here](#).

Finland's decision to close border crossing points and concentrate asylum applications to certain stations, is a sign that Finland wants to maintain a minimum level of compliance with its international obligations, says Mobile Futures researcher Stephen Phillips. Read the whole Maailma.net article in Finnish [here](#).

Mobile Futures researcher Sari Vanhanen brings forth sense of belonging as an important aspect of diverse work communities. Read the whole KT-lehti article "**Kuuluvuuden tunne syntyy vuorovaikutuksessa**" in Finnish [here](#).

FOLLOW OUR RESEARCHERS ON THEIR JOURNEY



Mobile Futures went climbing together with the coffee club members of the [Multicultural Centre Villa Victor in Oulu](#). Learning Finnish while doing something together, is both fun and efficient!

Read more about the Mobile Futures work in Oulu in the "Kohtaamisia -blog" where researchers share early results and thoughts on two-way integration & everyday encounters.

[KOHTAAMISIA BLOG](#)

The Mobile Futures blog explores different themes as well as methodologies connected to our research. It is authored by our researchers and published in different languages. If you would like to collaborate with us don't hesitate to reach out on hello@mobilefutures.fi

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9.4. Läheissuhteiden merkitys hyvinvoinnille digitalisoituvassa maailmassa

11.6. Perheenyhdistäminen ja väestönkehitys – Lainsäädännön vaikutukset maahanmuuttajien kotoutumiseen



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READ UP ON THE LATEST RESEARCH

In Mobile Futures we study the relationship between trust and integration. Our goal is to promote a more diverse cultural and working life, to identify and combat structural discrimination and racism, and ultimately to change public narratives on migration and integration to focus on the ways in which Finland can become more inclusive and welcoming.

MORE ABOUT OUR RESEARCH

(Im)possibilities of Parity of Participation in School Settings in the Lives of Unaccompanied Youth. Kauhanen, I., Lanas, M. & Kaukko, M. (2023). *International Journal of Inclusive Education*. [Link to the article](#)

This paper examines situations in which outcomes do not align with efforts regarding students' opportunities to participate equally. The research, conducted as an ethnography, focuses on young people who arrived in Finland as

Barriers to social justice in unaccompanied youth's lives: feminist ethnography in institutional settings. Kauhanen, I (2023). Doctoral thesis. Oulu University. [Link to the thesis](#)

This research focuses on the lived experiences of unaccompanied youths, examining how they navigate social justice and its barriers through concepts of recognition, parity of participation, and love. The study sheds light on the challenges faced

unaccompanied asylum-seeking youths. The study reveals how seemingly 'innocent' and well-meaning practices contribute to a web of exclusion, making inclusion and equal participation practically impossible for young people seeking asylum.

Työnantajien kansainvälisen rekrytoinnin ja monikulttuurisen johtamisen

kyvykkyudet Suomessa. Raunio, M. (2023) Avoin dokumentti julkaistu kommenttikierokselle. Valmis raportti julkaistaan Siirtolaisuusinstituutin raportteja sarjassa. [Linkki raporttiin](#)

Tutkimus korostaa työnantajien keskeistä roolia kansainvälisessä rekrytoinnissa ja monikulttuurisessa johtamisessa. Vaikka työnantajien asenne on myönteinen, tarvitaan lisätoimia urapolkujen kehittämiseksi ja tasa-arvoisuuden edistämiseksi. Tutkimuksen mukaan työnantajien kyvykkyys rekrytoida ja johtaa monimuotoisia työyhteisöjä vaikuttaa merkittävästi maahanmuuton onnistumiseen ja sen vaikutuksiin suomalaisessa yhteiskunnassa. Kyselyyn osallistui 97 suomalaista työnantajaa.

by these youths in institutional homes and school settings. While the participants demonstrated resilience in creating loving relationships and advocating for equal treatment, the research emphasizes the need for critical examination of all practices in their lives to identify and address barriers to social justice.

How diversity matters in working life: A literature review in a Finnish context. Vanhanen, S., Raunio, M., Heikkilä, E., & Olegário, G. (2023) Migration Letters Special Issue. [Link to the article](#)

This literature review draws together three perspectives on Finnish working life: employees with an immigrant background, their colleagues, and their employers. Building truly multicultural workplaces requires an understanding of work processes, workplace roles and opportunities for participation. From an employer's perspective, it would be relevant to look at what factors contribute to diversity in different sectors and at regional and national level.

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