

## **R.O.A.D. ó a multicultural project for immigrant women and young people living outside the growth centres**

### **WE OFFER IMMIGRANTS**

#### **Peer support**

Our peer support groups meet in different localities near the clients. Participants exchange experiences and learn from each other. They also make new friendships and find new purpose for life.

#### **Mentoring**

Immigrants who already have lived through the integration phase act as mentors and advice new immigrants on the basis of their own experiences. Know-how of new immigrants increases and mentors receive new experiences.

#### **Expert lectures**

On the basis of immigrants' wishes and needs, we organise events where experts from various fields talk about matters concerning immigrants.

#### **Individual guidance**

Individual guidance is designed to support immigrants in drafting a personal integration plan. The forms of support include, for instance, assistance in recognising immigrants' own competence and development needs, in finding out what their opportunities are, or in applying for work practice.

#### **Seminars and training**

Challenges related to immigrants and integration are processed in seminars and training sessions. Immigrants are encouraged also to participate in other training supporting the integration process ó especially in Finnish language courses.

### **WE OPERATE MAINLY IN**

Haapavesi, Pyhäntä, Siikalatva, Haapajärvi, Kärsämäki, Nivala, Pyhäjärvi, Reisjärvi, Alavieska, Kalajoki, Merijärvi, Oulainen, Sievi, and Ylivieska.

### **OUR SERVICE IS TARGETED AT**

immigrant women and young people (16 - 25 years old) who have moved to Finland less than five years ago from the third countries and who currently live outside the growth centres

### **OUR EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN FOR EVERYONE!**

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