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- **Tikkurila youth centre, Tikkurila Game House, One-stop guidance center Ohjaamo, Youth workshops, Leisure activities for young adults, Outreaching youthwork**
- Co-operation between City of Vantaa, Employment office, NGOs
- Variety of activities and counselling in life situations for young people and young adults

- **The activities are developed together with young people**
- Young people can obtain information, advice and support in different situations in life
- **"Easygoing, nice environment, easy to come to get help"**



Ohjaamo Vantaa One-Stop Guidance Center

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Ohjaamo – One-Stop Guidance Center for Youth



- A service point offering information, advice and guidance for those under 30 years of age
- Same concept in 70 centers around Finland, but local differences due to population and organizational structure
- Popular among the youth despite the fact that many have complex issues and challenges in their life
- You can ask anything at Ohjaamo – we'll help you get started and find the right services for you

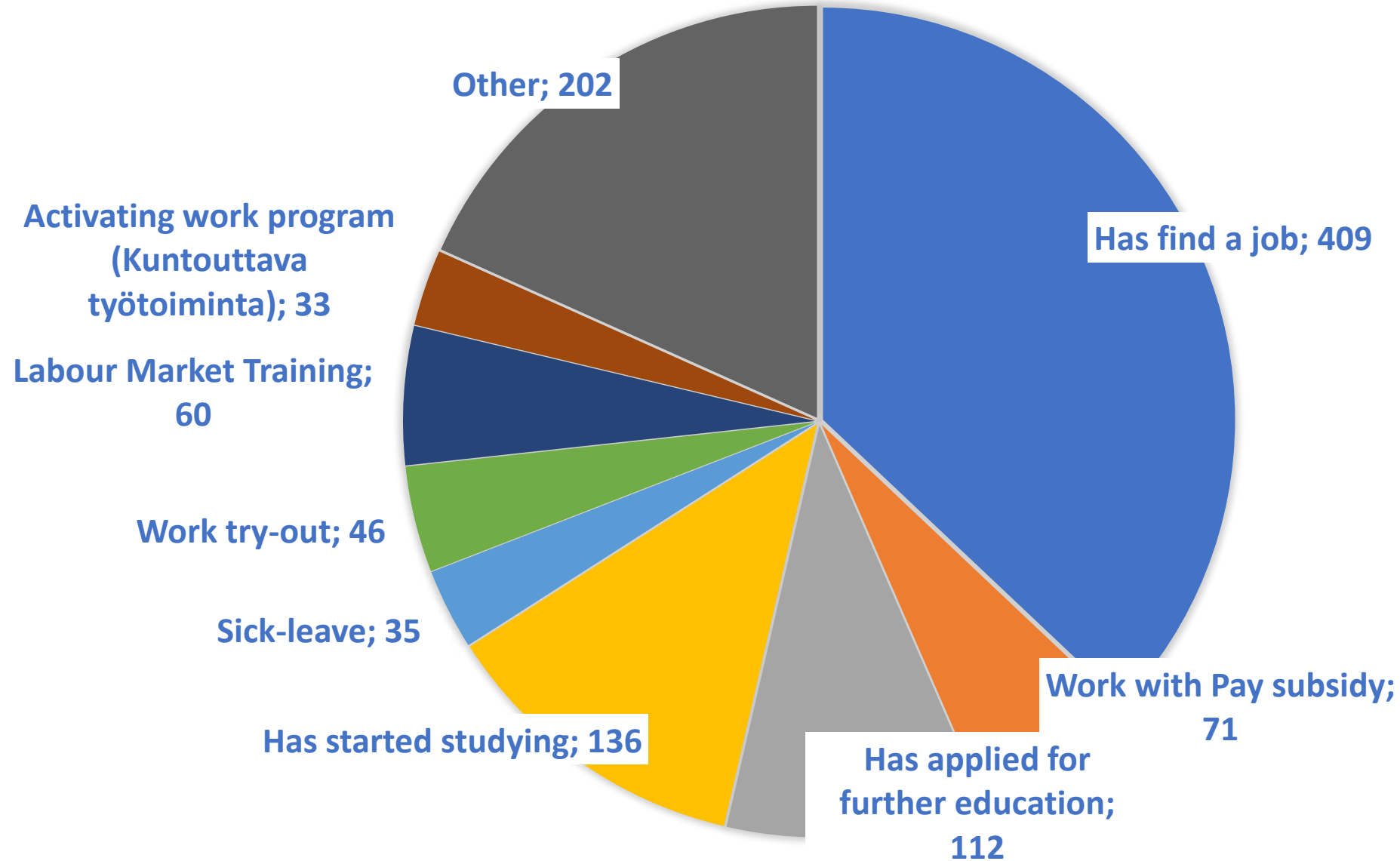
Ohjaamo – One-Stop Guidance Center for Youth



- About half of the funding and personnel comes from the state (national Employment Office) and half from the city of Vantaa
- Staff in Vantaa is multiprofessional: we have e.g. 7 employment experts, 5 service counsellors, 1 social counsellor, 2 public health nurses, 1 vocational guidance psychologist, 1 career counsellor – 27 persons in total
- We offer both walk-in -counselling to all youth and deeper guidance to work, studies and everyday matters at appointments for unemployed young people (MON-FRI)

CUSTOMER RESULTS 2019

TOTAL: 1026 (OHJAAMO APPOINTMENT CUSTOMERS)





Maanantai

Opening hours
13-16

Multilingual
Monday

- Farsi
- Dari
- Finnish
- English
- Estonian
- Russian
- French

Tiistai

Opening hours
13-16

Housing
services
Tuesday

Keskiviikko

Opening hours
13-16

Social services
Wednesday

CV clinic for job
seekers

Torstai

Opening hours
13-16

KELA Thursday

Speed date
event with IKEA
13-16

Perjantai

Opening hours
12-15

- Education
themed
Friday
- Career
counselling
available



KLO 12



KLO 15



YOUTH SERVICES OF VANTAA



1. We are here for the youth

Our services are for all youth who reside in Vantaa. We are in all the places where youth can reach us.

2. City of Vantaa youthwork is first-rate and affective

We support the growth and development of the youth" member of community and citizen of the global world. We are safe and professional adults in young people's everyday life. We offer help especially to those who need it most. Our aim is to strengthen each young person's potential and individuality.

3. We build a multidisciplinary co-operation and social relations

In our work we strengthen the common responsibility of the youth and their future. We invest in social networks and bring our profession to the areas where most needed.

4. We bring the youth in to the open

We bring the voice of the youth in different platforms and aim to strengthen the youths' participation as a member of the community.

REGIONAL YOUTH WORK – YOUTH CENTRES



- 5 regions and 14 youth centres
- For young people aged 10-17
- Youth centres provide different types of after school activities and hobbies and help to create friendships. Youth workers are safe adults part of young peoples' everyday lives.

Youth centre work in numbers (2019)

150 053 visitors during youth centre opening hours (10 837 in Tikkurila)

7631 young people met in detached youth work

SERVICES FOR YOUNG ADULTS



Youth workshop activities

Outreach youthwork

Leisure time activities for young adults

Mode project

Work in numbers

210 young people working with Outreaching youthworker

90 young people participating in youth workshop activities (total 288 in 2019)

17 young people working with Mode project

Report of concern in Outreach youthwork 739 kpl

Young people with native language other than Finnish 16,9% (most Somalian, Russian, Estonian)

Young people forwarded to services related to housing 10,5% (out of 600 youngsters in Outreach youthwork)

YOUTH WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES



Youth workshop activities are for young people aged 16-28 who are unemployed and residents of Vantaa

- Recipients of social assistance/benefits
- Mainly without upper secondary school education
- Comprehensive school, vocational school or high school dropouts
- Young people with a risk of exclusion
- Young people recently graduated from upper secondary school education

Youth workshops (culinary, handicraft, culture, home repair, sports) are a working environment that supports young peoples' personal growth, social empowerment, active participation, employability and work skills.

Application to workshops is made through public employment offices.

Workshop attendants receive the labour market subsidy for the duration of their workshop attendance

The workshops last normally 6 months.



STARTING POINT:
NEEDS OF THE YOUNG PERSON
Individual coaching plan

LIFE-MANAGEMENT SKILLS
- Personal growth
- Social empowerment

WORKING LIFE SKILLS

EDUCATIONAL SKILLS AND
ALTERNATIVES

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

COURSE ACTIVITIES
- First aid, hygiene pass, work
safety card

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COACHING

PERSONAL TUTOR



MODE PROJECT



- Mode is in cooperation between youth services and social services of Vantaa and its funded by ESF.
- Social worker and youth worker are working as a team. They are working in youngster`s home or other place chosen by young.
- The target group in this project are young adults age between 18 to 25, who are neither in education or employment and are experiencing difficult psychosocial problems such as social anxiety and depression.
- The vision of the Mode project is to create multidisciplinary social rehabilitation path for young adults. In order to reach this goal Mode is creating open conversation culture to cross organizational and sector boundaries.

PREVENTION OF HOMELESSNESS



Youth services is doing preventive work against youth homelessness by

- outreaching youngsters in a risk of exclusion
- providing services which are easy-to-attend
- supporting life management skills
- empowering self-esteem and social inclusion
- working together with the youngster's social networks
- co-operating with social services, health care, police, schools, NGOs.