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WELCOME TO THE TRADE UNION!



JHL protects your interests in working life

JHL is a trade union for employees. Its members work in the public sector and in private welfare sector workplaces.

JHL is a multicultural union. Thousands of JHL members have some other native language than Finnish, Swedish or Sami. Most of them work in the catering and cleaning sector, traffic, child care, special needs assistance, and care. Each JHL member is equally important. We're only strong if we stick together.

The objectives of multicultural JHL

- making it easier for employees to join the trade union
- supporting and encouraging immigrants to make an active difference in workplaces and local branches
- looking after the protection of immigrant interests
- familiarising people with the customs and practices of Finnish working life
- helping to get new contacts and network
- taking into account the needs of our diverse members in communication, training and other activities
- teaching about working life questions and encountering cultures
- opposing discrimination and racism in working life
- · working closely with other trade unions and civic organisations

JHL's immigrant activities

Regional immigrant networks are the backbone of JHL's immigrant activities. The networks offer peer support and a chance to get involved in trade union activities.

The duty of the networks is to make members better informed about working life and employee rights. The groups talk about current affairs related to the union. Members plan their own activities, but they have the support of JHL's regional offices and immigrant activities specialists.

The JHL Institute and regional offices organise courses specifically targeted for immigrant members in Finnish and English. JHL has a visible presence at various international events, and the union cooperates with many immigrant and multicultural organisations.

Come join us!

