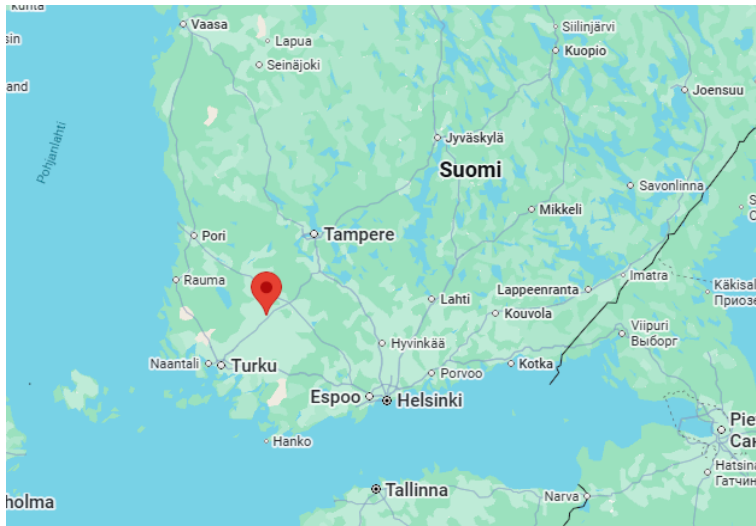


EYE Youth Exchange Finland - Description

Welcome to Finland, the happiest country in the world!

The EYE youth exchange in Finland will take place from the 23rd to the 30th of July in Southwest Finland, in the municipality of Loimaa and the city of Turku.



Location of Loimaa on the map, and LEKO accommodation 23.-26.7.

For the first part of the youth exchange (23.-26.7.) the participants will stay in Loimaa in LEKO folk high school. LEKO has a history as an education provider for more than 85 years. It is located in Hirvikoski, a village in a calm and beautiful rural area of Southwest Finland, a part of [Loimaa](#) town, 150 km from Helsinki, and 60 km from the city of Turku. The first few days will be spent getting to know each other and the area, focusing on intercultural activities, sustainable development and recycling. Participants will get to enjoy Loimaa with bicycles, and visit local eco-friendly places of interest. During the full youth exchange, the EYE mega game will encourage non-formal learning and intercultural exchange. The participants will be accommodated in double rooms with bedsheets provided. The participants will need to bring their own towels. During the youth exchange the food will be mainly vegetarian, taking into consideration possible dietary restrictions.

LEKO also has a nice camp center by the lake of Mustajärvi where participants will be transported on July 26th for the second part of the youth exchange. They will stay at

Mustajärvi camping area until the morning of July 29th. During these days, participants will get a feel of the Finnish nature while experiencing sustainable living by exploring the forest, picking blueberries, playing beach volleyball and enjoying sauna and swimming in the lake. Please remember to bring your swimming suit with you !



Accommodation 27.-29.7. Mustajärvi camping area.

On the morning of July 29th, the participants will be transported to the city of [Turku](#), the biggest city in Southwest Finland with a population of about 200 000. After the peaceful countrylife there will be a chance to enjoy the city. The participants have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the biological museum at the University, the library of Turku and some theme related places of interest. For the last night (29.-30.7.), participants will be accommodated in [Turku Hostel Linnasmäki](#). From Turku, it's also convenient to travel back home, since there are ferries to e.g. Stockholm departing from the port of Turku.



Turku city 29.-30.7.