

Welcome to Yrityskylä



Welcome to Yrityskylä with your class! Yrityskylä (Business Village) is a learning unit that includes ten lessons and a day of working in Yrityskylä's miniature town. In Yrityskylä classes, you learn things about society, economy and working life.

In this lesson, you will get to know the contents and goals related to Yrityskylä. You also set yourself a goal of what you want to learn.

1A Let's start

A) In the table below, write the things that come to your mind from the words society, economy and working life

Society	Economy	Work
citizen	money	job

B) Show the table to your classmate. Do you find the same things in the table? What different things did you come up with?

What do you learn?

During the business village learning unit, you will get answers to, for example, the questions below. Read the questions carefully.

Society

- What is community and what is society?
- What kind of rights and responsibilities does belonging to the community bring?
- What is equality?
- How can the decisions of communities be influenced?

Economy

- What is the economy and how does it work?
- What is a company and what are public services?
- What are taxes?
- How can I plan my own spending?
- How can I spend responsibly?

Working life

- What kinds of different professions are there?
- How to apply for a job?
- What can I expect from working life and what is expected of me at work?
- What are my own strengths and how can I utilize them at work?

1B MY GOALS

A) Review the questions above. Think about the goals of the learning unit based on the questions that interest you. Justify your goals. You can create a goal, for example, as follows:

Question: How can I plan my own spending?

Goal and rationale: I want to learn how to plan my spending because...

Write your own goals in this table

B) Tell at least two of your classmates your goals and listen to what their goals are. Also tell the reasons why you chose those particular goals.

PROGRESS OF THE BUSINESS VILLAGE LEARNING

Next, Venni will tell you how the Enterprise Village learning unit of your class is progressing

