

# Language proficiency experiment

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## The experiment in a nutshell

- Espoo's employment services need to develop and automate job counselling, needs assessment and Finnish language assessment for foreign-language job seekers.
- The trial will test to what extent the self-assessment of language skills facilitates everyday life and makes operations more efficient.
- The pilot will be carried out together with the City of Espoo Employment Services and Reactored (Rouhia Oy) in January-September 2024.



# Starting points of the experiment

- Currently, only 30% of jobseekers' Finnish language skills are recorded in the national system of the employment services.
- This system does not support the automation and updating of data.
- There is no easy-to-use digital service for employment services customers to assess their own language skills.





## Objectives of the experiment

- Facilitate recruitment by allowing you to include a language test as part of your job application.
- Explore how the use of the digital language proficiency test and the availability of the results affect employment.
- To make the language test available for independent use by clients and the results securely available to the employer or self-coach.

# Benefits of the experiment

- Understanding whether the City of Espoo can use language skills data in recruitment and customer guidance.
- To find out whether the digitalization of the language proficiency test contributes to the availability and quality of language proficiency data for job seekers.
- Participants will be able to self-assess their language skills on their smart devices and share the results with potential employers.
- The online service is free of charge for participants during the trial period.



# Thank you for your interest - let's make the Espoo story together!

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