

Why participate in the activity?

Peer support - the possibility to meet other people with hearing loss and to share experiences with them is an important part of the association's child and youth activities. The events include fun activities as well as **the opportunity to talk about hearing loss and to receive information about hearing aids and studying with a hearing loss.**

The instructors in our events are hard of hearing young people who serve as important role models for younger attendants.



Who are our activities aimed at?

Children
Aged 7–12

Early youths
Aged 13–17

Young adults
Aged 18–35

Our activities are open for all persons with hearing loss, regardless of the level of hearing or hearing aids used. Some of our activities also allow friends and siblings without hearing loss to participate.



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Camp activities

The Finnish Hearing Association arranges various camps during the summer independently and in cooperation with other hearing and sign language organisations. We traditionally arrange children's camps in **Northern and Southern Finland** as well as a **nationwide** camp for early youths in the summer and autumn.

Our camps involve **various themes**, such as pirate, fantasy, and survivor! A camp for young adults is also arranged. The idea was born from participants' wishes to participate even after reaching adulthood!



Participate in our activities

There is strength in peer support!



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Youth committee

Moottorikorvat (Motor Ears) offers events, peer support and life-long friendships for hard of hearing young adults. Anyone with a hearing disability or with an interest towards our activities is welcome to attend our events. You do not need to be a member of the Hearing Association to participate. Moottorikorvat organises a variety of events such as hiking trips, ski trips and summer camps. The aim is to organise events widely throughout Finland.

Moottorikorvat is run by Nuto, the youth committee of the Finnish Hearing Association, which consists of young volunteers. In addition to organising events, Nuto aims to influence the issues of young people with hearing loss in Finland and internationally. The members of the Youth Committee are elected annually at the General Assembly.



Remote activities

As our activities involve participants from different parts of Finland, we also arrange remote activities for each target group across various platforms. Our most known remote activities are our **student and work life webinars** as well as various remote game sessions and quizzes. You can also contact us on Discord! You can join the Discord channels for hard of hearing people by using the QR-code included in the leaflet.

Regional activity

We also arrange regional activities for each of our target groups independently and together with other hearing and sign language organisations. Various events, such as board game and pizza nights have been popular. Regional activities are primarily arranged in the **Helsinki Metropolitan Area, Tampere, and Oulu.**



Any questions? Feel free to contact us!

You can find the experts of Finnish Hearing Association working with children and youth from our website and contact them directly. You can also contact us via our telephone helpline or info email address.

Telephone helpline

The telephone helpline is at your service
On Mondays between 9 and 15
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We mainly speak Finnish!