

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES clubs and groups



### **THAI-SPEAKING SAIMIT FAMILY CLUB**

*Sundays at 15.00–17.00 (14.1.–6.5., no meetings on 25.2. and 1.4.)*

We sing, play and do other activities together in the club in Thai language. The purpose of the club is to provide a possibility for children to use their other mother tongue in Thai speaking environment.

Registration and more info: [www.facebook.com/Thaikidshelsinki](http://www.facebook.com/Thaikidshelsinki) or Prim 045 121 9614.

### **KANNELMÄKI FAMILY CLUB**

*Wednesdays at 10.00-12.00 (17.1.–9.5.)*

The program includes play, crafts, discussion, doing things together. Both parents and children are welcome.

More information: Nancy Hursti, 044 377 0744.

Location: Kannelmäki Youth Centre, Klaneettitie 5, 00420 Helsinki.

No registration required. You are welcome to join at any time!

### **MULTICULTURAL CRÈCHE**

*Tuesdays and Thursdays 11.00–12.30 and 13.30–16.00 (23.1.–8.5.)*

The crèche is for children whose parents attend “Finnish basics/continuation for spouses” course at Familia. The child minders speak Finnish and English. The group is small.

Attending the group requires membership and registration in advance at the same time as the course registration.

### **DUO LIVING ROOM (KAMPPI)**

*Thursdays at 10.00–12.00 (odd weeks 18.1.–10.5.)*

*Sundays at 11.00–13.00 (odd weeks 4.2.–29.4. no meeting on 1.4.)*

Duo Living Room is a meeting place for children, parents and other relatives of intercultural families. In the meetings you can meet new people and discuss everyday life in an intercultural family in a relaxed atmosphere. The meetings are facilitated by volunteers. The meetings are in Finnish and in English.

No registration required. You are welcome to join at any time!

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## DUO FAMILY TRAINING

Duo family training is for intercultural couples who have just become parents or are expecting a baby. **The training consists of three optional parts:**

- Face-to-face family meeting (in Helsinki) and/or
- Bilingualism workshop (in Helsinki) and/or
- Self-study material (online course)

The main purpose of the Face-to-face meeting is to get to know other intercultural couples in the same life situation and to share thoughts and experiences about intercultural family life and parenthood. In the Bilingualism workshop parents will get information about bilingualism and practical ideas for raising children in different multilingual situations. The training is in English and free of charge. Please note. The training complements the training offered by "neuvola", but does not replace it. It does not include for example birth training or information about how to take care of a newborn baby.

### MEETING SCHEDULE

- **Face-to-face family meeting** Thursday 25.1. (17.00–19.00) or Thursday 19.4. (17.00–19.00)
- **Duo Bilingual Lab workshop** Tuesday 30.1. (17.00–19.00) or Thursday 26.4. (17.00–19.00)

### SELF-STUDY MATERIAL (ONLINE COURSE)

The online course (in English) consists of thematic articles, quotes from parents, audio and video clips, online lectures, homework assignments and bonus material. You can take part on the online course wherever and whenever you like. All you need is a computer with an internet connection and speakers.

### REGISTER

Register by filling in an online registration form at: [bit.ly/2iD1twF](https://bit.ly/2iD1twF)  
More information [en.duoduo.fi](https://en.duoduo.fi)

## CHINESE SPEAKING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN GROUP

*Saturdays at 10.00–12.00 (20.1., 17.2., 17.3., 14.4. and 12.5.)*

An informal playgroup for Chinese speaking families with 0-3-year-old children.

Objectives of the group is to organise activities for children in a Chinese speaking environment, to promote and raise interest in the language and allow parents to network.

Registration and more information: Renee Lee, [zenzzen3@yahoo.com](mailto:zenzzen3@yahoo.com).

## PERSIAN SPEAKING FAMILY CLUB

*Wednesday at 11-13 (Starting on 17.1.)*

Persian speaking club for parents and 0-3-year-old children. The aim of this group is to improve children's Persian skills with singing and playing.

Registration and more information: Sara Mostafshar, [sara.mostafshar@gmail.com](mailto:sara.mostafshar@gmail.com).

## **Groups organized by Familia's associates (Participating does not require membership in Familia)**

### **MULTICULTURAL LIVING ROOM FOR SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES**

*Wednesdays at 17.30–19.30 (10.1, 14.2, 14.3, 11.4 and 9.5.)*

Facilitated discussions between multicultural single parents, while the child minder is taking care of the children. Organized by Päksey ry and Familia. Location: Vallila

Registration and more info: [eija.tuominen@iki.fi](mailto:eija.tuominen@iki.fi)

### **SPANISH FAMILY CLUB CLUB INFANTIL**

*Saturdays at 15.00–17.00 (odd weeks 20.1.–12.5.)*

For Spanish speaking kids of 3–8 years approx. Kids come accompanied of their Spanish speaking mother, father or responsible adult.

In the Spanish family club, we play, learn lots of new things, do handcraft and read storybooks. The purpose is to provide kids the opportunity of using their Spanish mother language in other environments.

Registrations by email: [clubinfantil@clubespanol.fi](mailto:clubinfantil@clubespanol.fi).

### **ITALIAN-SPEAKING MUSKARI**

*Sundays at 16.45–18.45 (odd weeks 7.1.–29.4., no meeting on 1.4.)*

We sing and play together in Italian. Organized by Circolo degli Italiani in Finlandia.

Registration and more information: [giocar.cantando@gmail.com](mailto:giocar.cantando@gmail.com)