



www.kiipula.fi

Job coaching for people with special needs

The job coaching service is aimed at unemployed jobseekers at the Uusimaa TE Office who need special and comprehensive personal support. You can apply for job coaching if you are diagnosed with or suspected of having a neuropsychiatric or similar syndrome, such as autism, Asperger's, ADHD, ADD, Tourette's or a pervasive developmental disorder (PDD).

A Kiipula job coach offers you individual assistance when you are looking for a job suitable for you. With the coach's support, you will discover and highlight your skills and strengths on the job market. Education may also be the right solution to your situation. You will receive 2–8 hours of coaching per month until you reach your goal. The job coach may also offer support after you have reached your goal. The maximum duration of the job coaching period is around 6 months. Arrangements on job coaching are made on an individual basis and it is not possible to apply to the job coaching online. When you contact an expert from the TE Office, you can inform him or her of your interest in job coaching.

The job coach can help you when you are

- searching for a job or a study place
- applying for a job or study place
- getting ready for an interview
- entering into an employment relationship
- starting at a new job or study place

If your contact or application does not result in employment or a study place, the coach will analyse the situation with you and help you improve your plan. You can also find a job through a work try-out.

The job coach will provide guidance if there is training related to the job. The job coach will help you when you are applying for and participating in training that strengthens your professional skills.

When you have found a suitable job or education, the coach can help you get started at the workplace or in your studies.

You will receive the same benefits during the job coaching as when you are unemployed.

The best way to contact Kiipula job coaches is by email to tyohonvalmennus.uusimaa@kiipula.fi. Kiipula has a number of set meeting places in Vantaa, Helsinki, Espoo, Lohja, Järvenpää and Porvoo. The meetings are scheduled personally between you and your coach.

