



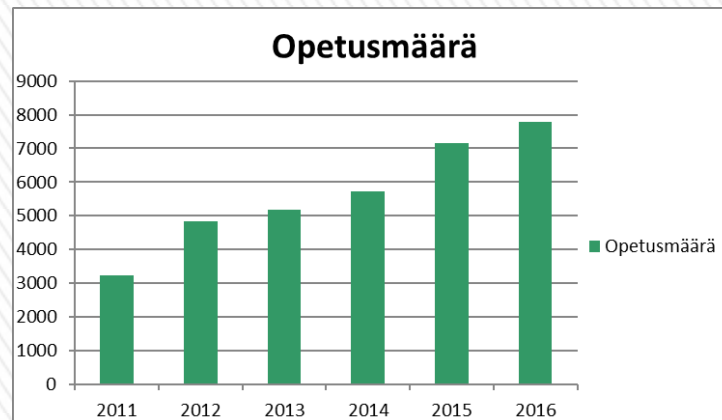
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**LET'S READ TOGETHER –  
activity of Finnish Federation of  
Graduate Women**

- » Study groups meet once a week for two hours
  - > For students no need to register
  - > Mainly for women → due to target group
  
- » Aim is to reach individuals who don't get official language training → f.e. mothers of small children, and elderly.  
Or the ones that don't get enough official training → f.e. illiterate and slow learners
  
- » There are several voluntary teachers in every group → individual support, small groups
  - > Average 10 students, 4 to 5 voluntary workers and 3 children per study group.

**Let's read together - Approach** >

- » This year: over 100 study groups
- » In over 30 cities
- » Last year almost 3000 students, and over 660 voluntary workers
- » 7779 study hours given



**Nationwide activity** >

## **Students**

- » Main objective is to learn Finnish → the required language in everyday life
- » Learn how to read and write
- » Empowerment of women and social inclusion → increase the well being of the whole family
- » Work and training capacity building

## **Voluntary workers**

- » Enriching of life
- » Two-way integration

# Objectives



- » We have broad learning goals → no tests or official evaluations on learning
- » According to volunteers 94% of regularly visiting student have made some progress on their language studies last year, and 33% of them have made notably progress
- » 40% have shown signs of empowerment
- » Over 520 students have proceeded to further studies or to working life last year.
- » Voluntary workers: 95% felt that activity enriched their life's

# Learning results



# Thank you!

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