**MY LANGUAGE PROFILE PORTFOLIO**

**KIELIPROFIILIPORTFOLIO**

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**1 An Assessment of My Language Skills and Goals**

Kielitaitoni itsearviointi ja tavoitteet

*Write a composition in which you answer the following questions in English. Write a cohesive text!*

* What is your name, and does it mean anything in any language? Why did your parents give you that particular name?
* Where did you study before upper secondary school, how did you end up here and what are you going to do when you graduate?
* Which languages do you consider your mother tongue(s)? Where did you learn them, from whom and how? What do they mean to you? In which situations do you use them?
* Which foreign languages do you know? Where did you learn them, from whom and how? What do they mean to you? In which situations do you use them?
* Can you remember any special language learning experience (learning a new word, success in a test, understanding a joke, or realizing something about the culture of communication)?
* Have you ever experienced any sort of incident regarding a misunderstood word, phrase or a cultural difference?
* What is your favorite word or phrase in any language? Why?
* Have you ever used a language to make a difference? or do something creative?
* What role do languages play in your work and studies now and in the future?
* Which language would you like to learn and why?
  1. **Language skill levels according to the European Framework**

Taitotasot eurooppalaisen viitekehyksen mukaan

*Mene Studeon materiaaliin osioon 6 My Language Profile ja avaa tehtävä 6a. Valitse jokaisesta kielitaidon osa-alueesta se kuvaus, joka parhaiten kuvaa nykyistä osaamistasi. Kirjoita jokaisen koodin alle valitsemasi taitotason koodi (esim. B1.1) ja kopioi suomenkielinen kuvaus.*

**A-englanti (Advanced English)**

1) Taito toimia vuorovaikutuksessa (Speaking)

2) Taito tulkita tekstejä (Understanding)

3) Taito tuottaa tekstejä (Writing)

**2 Samples of My Language Skills**

Näytteet kielitaidostani

2.1 ENA01 Composition (Studeo Ch.6. ex. 9)

*Choose one of the following topics and write a composition of 700-1300 characters in English. NB: spaces and line breaks are not included in the character count!*

1. **A Motivational Letter from the Future**

Write a letter to yourself from the future. Where have languages taken you in life? What should your younger version do as a student when it comes to languages? What goals should you set for yourself and why? How would you reach them best? Which new languages should you try to learn and why? Finally, explain to yourself how you will benefit from your language skills in the future. Start with, “Dear young…,”

1. **My Cultural and Linguistic Identity**

Ponder your relationship with languages, cultures and language acquisition. Describe how, when and where you use different languages, including your mother tongue. What do different languages and cultures mean to you and how have they shaped your identity?

1. **For the Love of Languages**

Share your view on learning languages and encourage other young people to study them. How important do you think language skills are in today's world? Provide concrete examples, ponder what language skills can be at their best and what they can be used for.

1. **Words, words, words** (A-englannin yo-koe kevät 2020)

What do words mean? What kind of problems have you had with English words you didn’t know or misunderstood, and has it led to uncomfortable or just hilarious situations? Do you have strategies for dealing with situations like this? Write a guest post to the BBC’s Learning English blog discussing some of your experiences with unfamiliar words.

**3 Languages that I know**

Osaamani kielet

*List the languages that you know. An example is provided below. Modify the list according to your own language skills.*

Mother Tongue Finnish

Äidinkieli suomi

Advanced English A-englanti

Swedish B-ruotsi