

Study associations contribute to the democratic development of society.

# **Activities for asylum seekers**

The study associations have lengthy experience of working with new arrivals. Now we can jointly offer educational activities at asylum housing and to people with residence permits living in Swedish Migration Board accommodation facilities. We provide courses in Swedish language and civics, and arrange educational activities and study circles that promote knowledge and understanding of Swedish society.

#### BACKGROUND

The Swedish government has allocated funds to the study associations for specific public education initiatives aimed at asylum seekers and people with residency permits living in Migration Board accommodation facilities.

#### LANGUAGE COURSES

The study associations have lengthy experience of working with new arrivals and teaching Swedish as a second language. Language is a key to integration, and it is essential to learn about Swedish society.

All tuition is based on individual circumstances and needs, i.e. groups are adapted for people with different learning abilities. Experienced students are offered courses at a faster pace.

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

In addition to courses in Swedish and civics, we organise educational activities and lectures aimed at creating a meaningful existence and promoting understanding of Swedish society and working life. Together we create activities based on the needs and wishes of the asylum housing residents. We are also happy to develop any activities that are already ongoing.

## EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES THAT STUDY ASSOCIATIONS CAN OFFER:

- Course in Swedish
- Civic orientation
- Language cafes
- Mentoring, supported by former new arrivals
- Carpentry, woodwork and other handicrafts
- Art, music and song



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