

# Open Cultural Center ARX and Cultural Education Plans

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#### **Cultural Center ARX**

- Provides free and easily accessible culture- and art experiences for families, daycare, schools and young people
- Main activities:
  - Open cultural centre: Gallery ARX, guided tours for daycare and schools, art workshops, family events, family café, projects
  - Cultural education plan The Culture path (Kulttuuripolku)
  - HÄX Youth culture
  - Festivals:
    - Children's art festival Hippalot since 1978
    - Räikee Street Art Festival since 2017
    - Valoilmiö Light Art Festival since 2022



#### Culture path

- The Cultural education plan in the city of Hämeenlinna since 2014
- Declaration of the Rights of the Child: children have the right to participate freely in cultural life and the arts
- Based on this every child in Hämeenlinna participates in a cultural event once a year with daycare or school.
- Part of Hämeenlinnas curricula, reaches 100% of each agegroup every year.
- Consists of visits to local culture sights, culture events and workshops.
- Multi-art contents are targeted to each agegroups curricula.
- The aim is to encrease every childs culture competence and guarantee culture experiences equally.
- Funded by The Ministry of Education and Culture and the city of Hämeenlinna



2nd grade: In the footsteps of Young Sibelius – walking tour



3rd grade: Great choir project





1st grade: Theatre



5th grade: Historical Häme Castle and Militaria Museum

### Regional co-operation

- Cultural Center ARX also produces Culture path regionally in three municipalities: Hattula, Janakkala and Hämeenlinna
- Some local contents and some same as in Hämeenlinna



HÄX - Demotour



5th grade: Church of the Holy Cross and Armor Museum



6th grade: Pottery workshop



1st class: Magic doors puppet theater



## Thank you!

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