



kv-supertuutoriksi

Jacob Costa

Because Jacob is always available if I have any questions and he make me feel
Turku like a local

Since i never met my actual tutor here (just received a few mails) i met Jake and asked him if he wanted to maybe be kind of my tutor aswell. He kindly accepted my request and did some organisational stuff with me (e.g. the change of adress at the post station). He also took (and still takes) time to answer all my questions that come up over time. Furthermore we spend a lot of time together and I met some of his local friends. So in conclusion, he incorporated me into his tutor group and did a pretty good job as a international supertutor.

Jacob is the ever best Supertutor because he is making my exchange finnish!
Without him I would only hang around the student village or meet up with other exchange students. But with him as my tutor I've for instance been to a finnish open mic event - and man i didn't think those fins could rap but it was really cool!
Furthermore he is absolutely up for all the exchange stuff. He made my first event here - the amazing city race - really unique. We even had so much fun with the other exchange student that they decided to choose jacob as their tutor and he just adopted them. Now our little gang is even going to stockholm together with the pirates of the baltic seas cruise! I'm so excited and i don't know how Jacob could be a better tutor to me and the other lost exchange students. He truly is the Supertutor 2017 !

Liisa Viitanen

I think my tutor is the 'BEST' among other tutors! I can guarantee this :) Even before I arrived Turku, she always tried to contact with her tutees and after we arrived, she offered, helped and tried to make us experience various things.

For example, at the very first time of the semester, she invited to her own house and offered us home-made finnish traditional food! Not only this, she invited us to her original house located in Hämeenlinna and introduced us to her family. We stayed there 3 days and we could enjoy 'REAL' finnish culture such as moose meat, sauna, cloudberry etc with her family :) Furthermore, she invited to her house again and also introduced her high school friends to give us the opportunity to meet finnish people. Of course, at this time she also offered so many delicious food and deserts :) Even inviting someone in my own place and introducing someone to new people need a lot of efforts, my tutor has done it three times for us!

In addition to this, she helped us tremendously in our daily lives. She was always with us. Not only just explaining the procedures of the things, she was always be



with us and she immediately helped us if we have some problems. Because she can speak Finnish and know well which building is where, all procedures such as making bank account, making library card, going to international offices could be successfully done. Making a time for others just to help them is really a hard thing but my tutor always does that for her tutor group!!! I have seen some friends who had difficulties because they had to finish all of those themselves without tutors. So many friends always envy me to have the tutor who always cares about us :) Lastly thanks to my tutor, our tutor group always has regular meetings to spend the time together and make good memories :)

So I really really want my tutor to be selected as international supertutor! I want to show my pleasure to her by this :) So please, select my tutor as international supertutor!!!! :) I really love my tutor and always thanks to her :)

Since I came to Turku she has always been there for helping me: she picked me up when I came, she brought me the starting package, she introduced us to her Finnish friends and some of them are also my friends now, she invited us to her house to experience how a Finnish family lives, and so many other things. But the most important is that she is always there if we need some help, no matter what you ask her that she will always help you to find the place or the information you need. She cares about our feelings during our exchange period: how are we doing with our lectures, how do we feel about our new friends and if we feel homesick. I think she deserves this because she has made so much effort to make me and the rest of our tutoring group as if we were at home. I would be very happy if she is selected, she really deserves this and much more. I will never stop thanking her for contributing to this amazing experience I am having in Finland.

Silvia Goller

There are a lot of reasons why Silvia is the Supertutor. The first contact with Silvia was long before I came to Turku when she wrote me a very friendly mail. She gave me a lot of useful information and answered several questions. When I finally arrived, she picked me up from the train station, went grocery shopping with me and took me to my dormitory. In the next days she took very good care of me, showed me every cafeteria, the whole university campus and the city. All in all her introduction to Turku and the university was so good, that there weren't any new information given at the orientation days! For example: Among all the internationals I know, I was the first one with a suitable schedule of my lectures. She was during all this very well structured, she knew when we had to do what and where no matter what kind of bureaucracy was to do.

A very special thing is probably that she lent towels and bed sheets to one of us, because the baggage got lost during the flight! I don't think that this is "normal" or expected.

In addition to this she introduced us to a lot of Finnish people so that we definitely found friends under the locals. She even took us to her parents' sauna and last but not least she will accompany us, when we are going on a self-organized trip to



Lapland.

To sum up:

- Silvia really cares about us.
- It's possible to ask her anything at anytime. She'll be there for us.
- And she represents the university, city and the whole country very good!

Janne Laine

Janne helped me with absolutely everything! He is talkative and friendly. We are still in contact as a friends!

Avanti Chajed

My tutor was emailed me weeks before even I get to Finland. Even though initially I did not know that there would be a tutor for me, Avanti mentioned a lot of details very well for a foreigner like me. She accompanied me and my classmates even when we went for buying Föli card. Also, she was there with me when we went to the bank to register for an account. I did not know that a tutor will be that detail and giving concrete helps. This may be a good example of being a senior in UTU. She provided me info of where I could pray in city and that was a very personal level of relation between students, which is very good. She contacted us even after the orientation days. I hope that her thesis runs well and even be an example for other tutors.

Eevi Yli-Iassila

She helped us (me and the other girl she is tutoring) whenever she could, and when she was not available she managed to contact someone that could help us. She showed us the different buildings of the campus and accompanied us to do our library card, she even lend me a wrench that I needed for fixing my bike and when I told her that I could not join the ESN trip to the Kurjenrahka National Park she offered to take us there with her car. And finally she usually has lunch with as at 12 even though it is too late for her and she is starving.

Tea Von Gizycki

My super tutor is Tea Von Gizycki, she has been here for the whole Namibian group; even before our arrival to Finland. She has been answering all our questions of curiosity and interest on a Whats App group, updating us with everything we needed to know and guiding us with all registrations personally view emails. Given the time difference between Namibia and Finland one can just understand the hardship she endure in helping us calm down and keep our hopes attached to our dreams.

During our arrival and first day of school she has always been there with us and willing to help at all times despite the time or place. She helped us settled down and



fix all the paper work related to our stay in Finland. Tea have supported us in all possible ways she could, she helped warm our hearts in difficult times and smiled in our moments of joy.

My journey to Finland had a lot of up and downs however with the right people and a super tutor (Tea) I still managed to smile in difficult times. Spending several days (10) in the Hospital in a foreign country is sophisticating and depressing since its not liking that anyone will check up on you but Tea was always texting and updating me about everything at school. She has been translating most of my encounters with Finnish language from paperwork to professional personals.

Personal, I would love to take this moment to appreciate the kindness of Tea's heart; it is not likely to meet warm-heartily people in Finland. I will for ever be grateful. I would also like to thank the University for entrusting us in Tea Von Gizycki's care.

Supertuutoriksi

Rasmus Nordman
Englanti

Rasmus on alusta saakka ollut todella avulias ja kaikkensa antava tuutori. Mistä tahansa saa kysyä, mihin tahansa aikaan vuorokaudesta vaan ja vastaus tulee samantien. Rasmus on selvittänyt monia asioita ja käyttänyt omaa tietämystään tuutoriryhmänsä opastamiseen. Munkkien ostamisesta kampusalueen esittelyyn, en keksi mitään mitä Rasmus olisi voinut tehdä paremmin. Olen enemmän kuin tyytyväinen!

Sanni Koskinen
Tietojenkäsittelytiede

Sanni on jo ensimmäisestä päivästä lähtien ollut meidän pienien pilttien tukena ja turvana. Hoitaa hommat kuin ammattilainen ja oikeasti aidosti välittää meistä. Muistuttaa jatkuvasti ilmoittautumaan eri kursseille kuin myös tapahtumiinkin ja pitää myös huolen, että varmasti saavumme oikeaan aikaan oikeaan paikkaan. Sanni on ehdoton supertuutori!

Helmi Isojunno
Suomen historia



Ilman tuutorini neuvoja en olisi päässyt kiinni opintoihini, sillä asuin Helsingissä elokuun loppuun asti töiden takia, joten itselleni ei ollut mahdollista päästä elokuun infotilaisuuksiin. Tuutorini kertoi muun muassa kuinka ilmoitaudun ajoissa suositulle kielen kurssille, jotta pääsen haluamaani kontaktiopetukseen. Ilman häntä en olisi päässyt opiskelemaan tuota kieltä, sillä en tiennyt miten kurssi-ilmoittautumiset käytännössä tehdään ennen tätä. Tuutorini antoi minulle myös oppiaineeni opetuutorin yhteystiedot, jotta pääsin juttelemaan jo suoritetuista opinnoistani ja mitä opintoja minun tulee vielä opiskella. Hän siis ohjasi minut oikean henkilön luo, jota en ennestään tuntenut. Lopuksi tuutorini järjesti vielä yhteisen tapaamisen tuutoriryhmällensä lounaalla, jolloin hän kyseli ovatko kaikki päässeet opinnoissa eteenpäin ja vastaili esille tulleisiin ongelmiin ja kysymyksiin. Tuutorini varmisti onko meidän mielestämme avoimen kautta otetut opiskelijat huomioitu yhtä hyvin kuin pääsykokeiden kautta sisään hyväksytyt. Lisäksi meidän tuutoriryhmälle oli nimetty toinenkin tuutori Tuula Viitanen, mutta häntä en ole kertaakaan edes nähnyt. Helmi hoiti ryhmämme tuutoroinnin (ilmeisesti) pitkälti itse.

Veera Semi
Historia

Ehdotan tuutoriani supertuutoriksi hyvien tuutorointiperusteiden vuoksi. Veera toimi hyvin järjestelmällisesti ja kannustavasti tuutorina, sekä iloisella luonteellaan sai aikaan positiivisen kokemuksen yliopistoon saapumisesta. Veera osasi myös hyvin kattavasti vastata kaikkiin omiini sekä tuutorryhmäni kysymyksiin, joista osa oli kyllä hankaliakin, varsinkin varsinaiseen opiskeluun liittyvät kysymykset. Veera on myös ainejärjestömme kritiikin kopo ja siten aktiivinen jäsen, joten hän tutustutti minut ja meidät hyvin ainejärjestömme toimintaan alusta alkaen.

Veera on myös varsinaisten tuutorointitapahtumien jälkeen jaksanut vastaila kaikenlaisiin kysymyksiini ja helpottanut huomattavasti opiskelujeni alkamista, joten ehdotan häntä täten supertuutoriksi.

Peetu Seilonen
Tietotekniikka

Omaa kaikki hypertuutorin ominaisuudet. ":D"

Mimosa Sillanpää
kemia

Ehdotus Mimosa Sillanpää supertuutoriksi

Mimosa Sillanpää on kemian laitoksen tuutori, joka auttaa ja opastaa ensimmäistä vuotta opiskelevia pikku pilttejä taidokkaasti ja innokkaasti. Hän on huumorintajuinen, vastuuntuntoinen ja ystävällinen tuutori. Mimosa, tutummin Mimo, on läsnä ryhmässä kun kokoonnutaan, mutta myös tavoitettavissa nopeasti, jos kysyttävää on. Mimosa neuvoa ja opastaa niin itse yliopisto-opiskelussa, kuin vapaa-ajan vietossakin yliopisto-opiskelijana. Mimosa viettää aikaa tuutor-ryhmänsä kanssa



myös yliopiston ulkopuolella. Esimerkiksi hän on ollut mukana tuutor-ryhmän järjestämissä lettukesteissä ja jättänyt mahdolliset omat kaverinsa hetkeksi takalalle. Yliopistolla hän tulee ohi kulkiessaan kysymään kuulumisia ja auttamaan vaikka fysiikan demotehtävien ratkaisemisessa, jos niin häneltä pyytää. Suoraan vastauksia Mimosa ei kerro, vaan antaa pikemminkin vinkkiä, miten ratkaisuun voidaan päätyä, jotta oppiminen olisi tehokasta. Yksinkertaisesti hän on super!

Johanna Helin

Pulmu Eloranta

Josefiina Wallin

Julius Kärki

Siiri Pyykkönen

Maantiede

Ehdotan supertuutoriksi maantiteen opiskelijaa Siiri Pyykköstä.

Siiri on ollut innostava, kannustava ja kaikki huomioiva. Yliopisto tuntuu olevan hänelle kuin toinen koti, jossa hän tuntee jokaisen nurkan ja oikoreitin. Hän jakaa miellellään pieniä nippelitietoja, jotka muut pitäisivät omanan tietonaa. On pulmana sitten ollut bileiden alkamisajan epätietoisuus tai kurssin opettajan yhteystietojen puuttuminen, on Siiri aina valmiina selvittämään asiaa.

Yliopiston aloittaminen ei ole tuntunut hankalalta, koska meillä on ollut turvallinen äiti hahmo, jonka puoleen on aina pystynyt turvautua.

Ehdotukseni supertutoriksi on maantieteen oma äitihahmo Siiri Pyykkönen!

Siiri on innostava, innokas ja asioiden tasalla. Ja jos hän ei tiedä jotain hän ottaa siitä selvää! Hän pitää tutoroitavansa ajantasalla ja on kannustava. Hän pitää huolen kaikista, vaikka he eivät olisi edes hänen omia tutoroitaviaan.

Hän luo lämmintä ilmapiiriään ympärilleen ja on aidosti läsnä, aina! Jo heti ensimmäisestä kohtaamisestamme muistan hänen lämpimän hymynsä ja reippaan asenteensa opiskelua ja opiskelijoita kohtaan. Hän on meidän oma äitihahmo, joka lähtee hommaan kuin hommaan satalasissa! Siksi maantieteen tutori Siiri Pyykkönen ansaitsee ehdottomasti supertutorin-tittelin!