

SPRING Get Together featuring Welcome Office 10 years
11.5.2022 Vaasa



The Welcome Office in Vaasa celebrates its 10-year anniversary during 2022! Visit the service point at the main library, follow the Facebook account and [join the Vaasa WO Newsletter](#) to get information on upcoming events.

Welcome Office advisor Petra Winberg and intern Karlo Krsanac.



Tomas Häyry, Mayor of the City of Vaasa, opened the Spring Get Together event.



Project manager Ritva Mertaniemi, also welcomed everyone on behalf of the organizers.

The spring event had been planned to entail something for everyone! But the most important thing, was to get together and meet old and especially new friends.



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The evening continued with free mingle and refreshments. Many of the people present took the chance to talk and exchange ideas with the mayor.



As organizers we were very happy to have reached both young adults, couples and also families with children.



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During the evening you could try out a number of different workshops. Here we have Camilla Forsén-Ström instructing how to use air-drying clay. You could try to make a typical, locally found fish figure – or something completely else using your creativity!



Francis Oyeyiola from Kpalango Yede introduced African dancing and got the crowd moving.



Eden Flowers showed how to make a flower corsage for your summer parties.

Alma Adult Education Center was present to guide in makrame.

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Among those who took part in the Vaasa quiz during the evening, we had a raffle resulting in two lucky winners!

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Acting head of the Culture Services in the City of Vaasa, Leena Nyqvist, informed about cultural activities and Thomas Velissaris held the 'Talking Eyes' cultural workshop (left).



From Alma Adult Educational Center Helka Mäkinen introduced macramé and Teija Ohvo helped sew scrunchies.



THANK YOU all who attended and made the evening a success!

Greetings and our best spring wishes from the organizers: Petra from Welcome Office and communications intern Nathalie Österblad (above photo left) & Welcome Office intern Karlo and TCE project employee Minna Hermanson.

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