

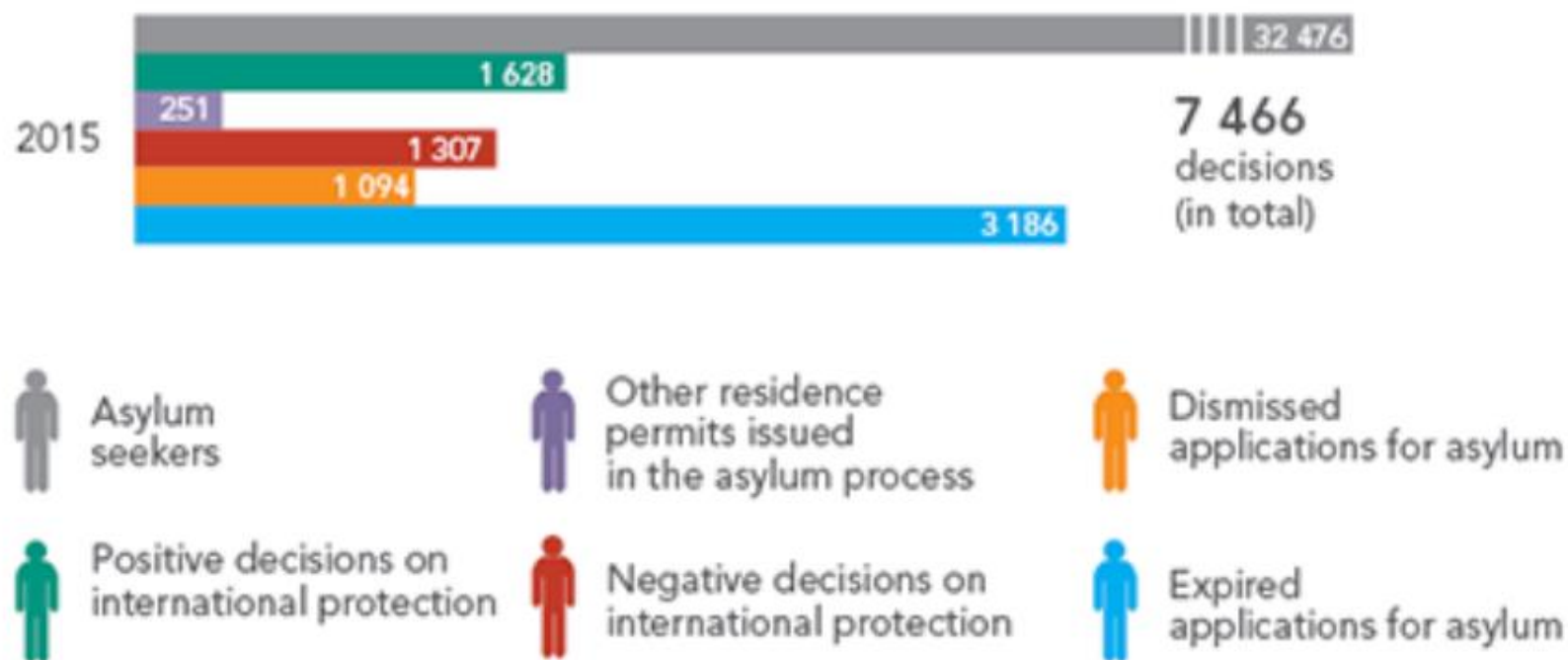
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## Asylum seekers and decisions concerning them 2015



# Some facts

- The amount of asylum seekers in 2015 was 32 476 in Finland.
- The number was ten-fold in 2015 compared with 2013.
- Although the absolute amount is only 20 % of the parallel number in Sweden, the growth curve in Finland is steeper than in any other Nordic country.
  
- Year 2013 the amount of non-native language speakers exceeded 300 000.
- The amount of Swedish speakers is now smaller than the amount of immigrant language speakers altogether.
  
- 20 per cent of all first graders in Helsinki area are multilingual.
- Around 2020 will every fifth of all primary schoolchildren be multilingual.



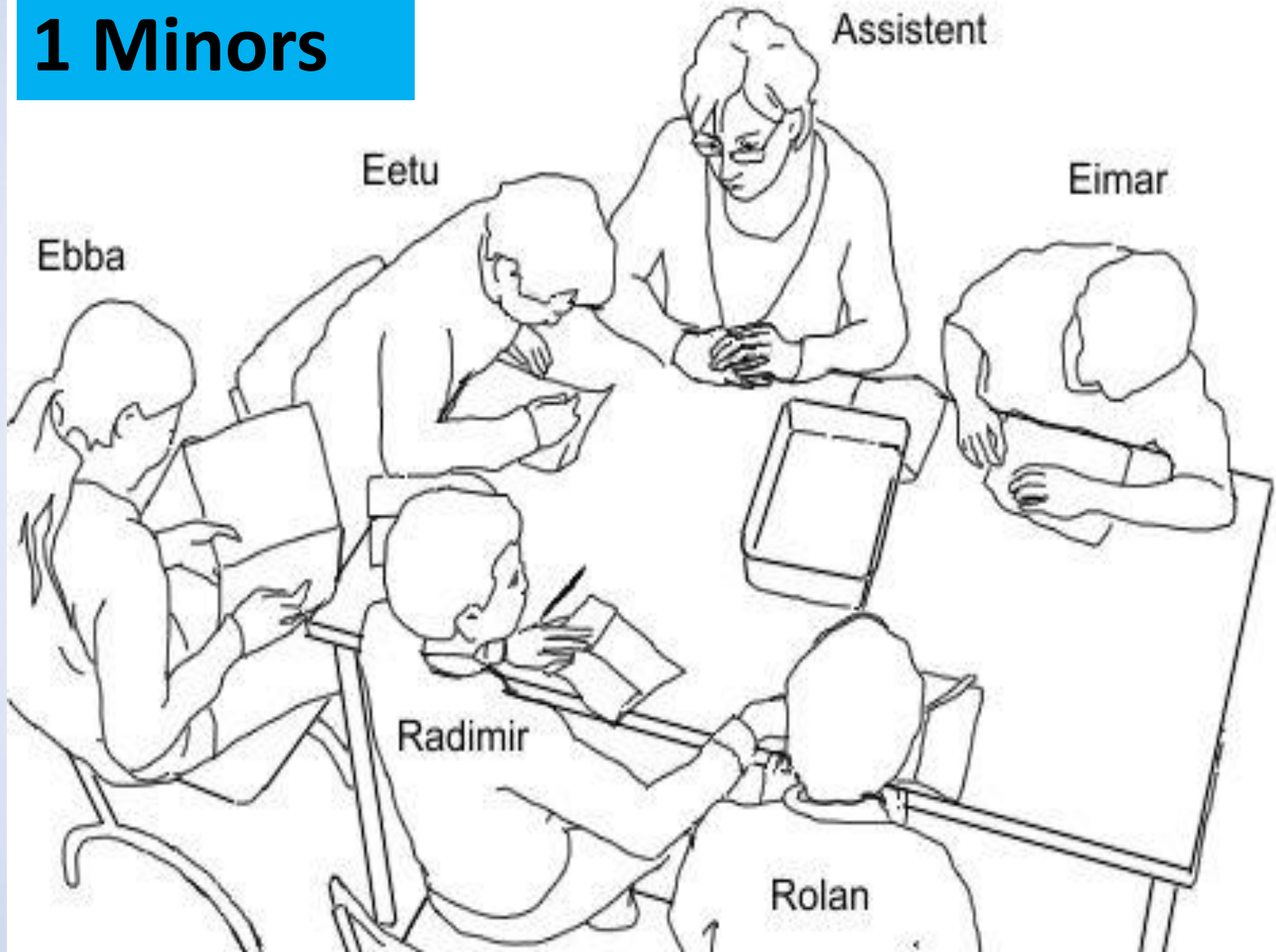
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# The three groups

- Looking from the perspective of language education, we can divide the asylum seekers into three groups:
  1. Minors under 16 years, who are entitled to compulsory education immediately after immigration
  2. Adults, who might get some "first aid" language courses during the asylum processing time, depending on the resources.
  3. The in-betweens: 17–19-year-olds, who are no more entitled to compulsory classes but who are not "grown-up"



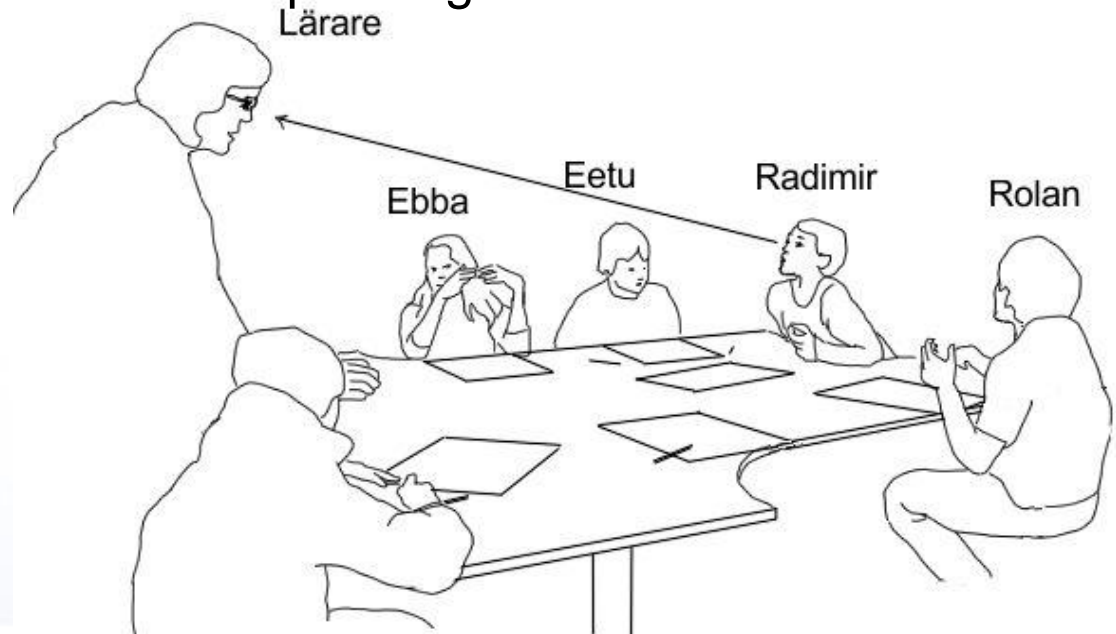
# 1 Minors



# Project Long Second: LONGitudinal classroom data about children's development in Finnish as a SECOND language

<http://blogs.helsinki.fi/kielen-ja-kirjallisuuden-didaktiikan-tutkimus/in-english/long-second/>

- 1) naturalism
- 2) longitudinality and density
- 3) multimodality
- 4) multipartial and simultaneous communication
- 5) the age of the participants (7–12)
- 6) multilingualism for the sake of recent immigration
- 7) focusing into Estonian and Russian speaking learners of Finnish



## 2 Adults <http://suomenkielisanootervetuloa.fi/>

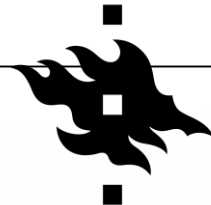


- Inspired by Community Language Learning
- Adapted to function in fragmented situations
- We take fragmented attendance as a rule: no commitment required
- Suitable for the stressed, traumatized, insecure
- Independent learning and homework NOT required
- Spoken language, no books, notebooks
- "Human computer" / speaking dictionary – relaxing and human



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Näin kielenoppimisen emeritoituneet professorit tervehtivät suomen kieli sanoo tervetuloa -hanketta:

"Olisipa ollut käytössäni kun aloitin opetuksen vastaanotto-keskuksessa"

Matti Lehto  
Jyväskylän yliopisto

"Puhe on toimintaa - ja siksi kielen oppimisenkin tulee tapahtua osana muuta toimintaa ja työtä."

Auli Hakulinen  
Helsingin yliopisto

"Puhumaan oppii  
vain puhumalla!"

Maisa Martin  
Jyväskylän yliopisto

"CLL (Community language learning) is a good choice for the refugee students. My best wishes for your good work."

Diane Larsen-Freeman,  
University of Michigan

"Arkitilanteiden puhekieli on kieliopin oppimisen perusta."

Fred Karlsson,  
Helsingin yliopisto

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vaimo, mies, mummo, mummu, mummi, vaari, pappa,  
lapsenlapsi, veli, sisko

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# 3 What about the 17-year-olds?



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