

Unboxing more sustainable communities —

Digital skills & learning together!

WHY: Up-to-date digital skills are the core of librarians' sustainability toolbox. The skills include not only know-how and sharing information, also lifelong learning and responsible use of technology – why not have interlibrary digital multitool kit for librarians in a similar way as lending equipment to patrons?

FOR: Designed for the librarians to try and test out independently or in facilitated workshops, to start producing content and give ideas for utilizing the equipment together with library customers or other interest groups in the community.

WHAT: The Pikeboksi (Pikebox) is a digital equipment lending concept for the Finnish public libraries' regional development responsibility area of Pirkanmaa and Central Finland (abbr. PiKe). Boxes include electronics and applications on five themes: VR/AR, console games, audio recording, social media content creation and filming photography and video.

March 2020

The planning began in March 2020 first with a funding for one box set (which eventually tripled). Relevant themes and contents were thought over during the spring and summer.

The equipment arrived before the end of the year.

As for the finishing touch – the LAUNCH – for the Pikeboksi was held online January 2021.

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For marketing use, librarians were asked to unbox the boxes with creativity and free spreading of ideas for their use. The unboxing videos were subtitled both in Finnish and in English.

RESULTS: The work and feedback from the libraries

"Light graffiti enhancing the youth's media skills!"

"Collaboration with school and youth workers to participate children in game and media culture!"

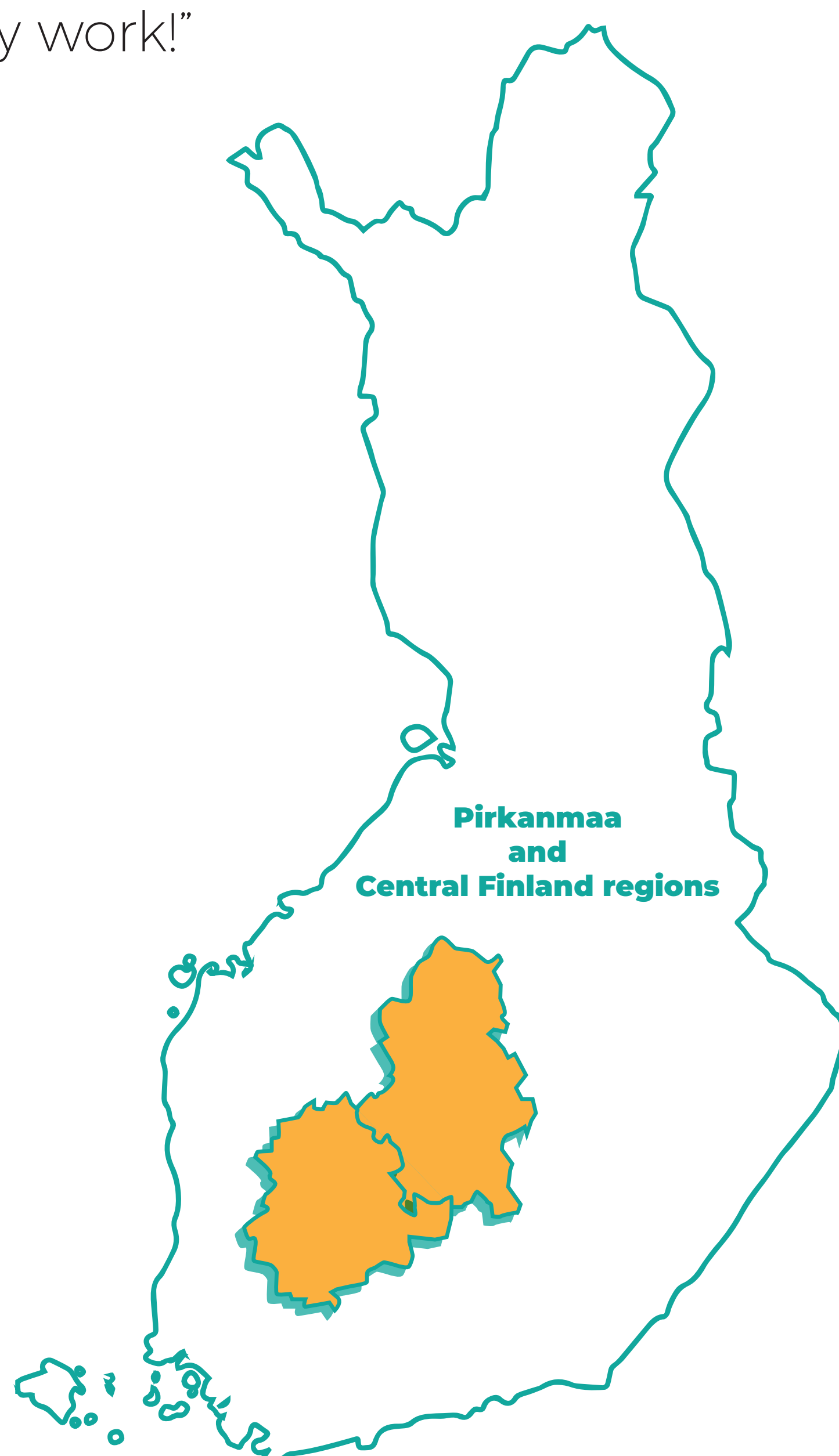
"Virtual art experiences encouraging the elderly to obtain new digital skills!"

"This will revolutionize our library work!"



**VR/AR
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SOCIAL • FILM**

**PiKe-
BOKSI**



18
workshops in
20 libraries

80
items

25 000
EUR total cost

250
loans

360
work hours

5
themes

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