



# **The Finnish Stroke and Dysphasia Association**

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# Material/ magazine





# Therapy material

- **Computer aided training**

- **Avitaks** – a new linguistic computer aided training program

- developed for adults with aphasia and school-aged children
    - speech reception and production, reading, writing, visual perception and memory functions, math
    - three degrees of difficulty
    - for sale in spring 2007





## Therapy material

- Other widely used computer programs in training are Lexia, Task-o-matic and "Kirjainleikki" etc.
- There is a quite huge lack of the manual therapy material for aphasia treatment in Finland



## **Papunet –accessible communication**

- An internet site on speech impairments and plain language
- The site strives for accessible communication
- The Papunet site is developed and maintained by different organizations
  - The Finnish Association on Mental Retardation, The Finnish CP Association, The Finnish Stroke and Dysphasia Association etc.





# Papunet

- The Papunet site is meant for people with difficulties in the production and understanding of speech, for users of plain language, for their proxies and for professionals
- The site is divided into pages in standard language, plain language, Bliss language and game pages
  - For people with aphasia:
    - plain language pages (for example newspaper Selkouutiset)
    - games are partly suitable for rehabilitation and leisure pursuits
    - the symbol pages: contain short sentences and plenty of images and signs to support understanding -> recipes, stories etc

[www.papunet.net](http://www.papunet.net)

## Yleiskieliset sivut



Tietoa ja materiaaleja puhetta tukevaan ja korvaavaan kommunikointiin.

## Selkokieliset sivut



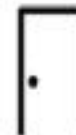
Siirry selkokielisille sivuille [tarkasta tietoa yhteiskuntaan ja arkipäivään liittyen, sekä tietoa selkokirjoista selkokielellä.](#)

## Blisskieliset sivut



Omia runoja ja juttuja, tietoa arkeen ja vapaa-aikaan liittyvistä aiheista, sekä tarinoita ja tehtäviä blisskielellä.

## Kuvasivut



Kuvitettuja ja kuunneltavia juttuja sekä kuvallisia ruokaohjeita.

## Pelisivut



Pelejä ja tehtäviä opetukseen, kuntoutukseen ja vapaa-aikaan.

Uutta 27.09.2006:

- Papu-sammakko vierailee **Kuhankoskella**.
- Pelisivujen **piirustusnäyttelyssä** päivittäin uusia töitä.
- Kalenterissa on syksyn **koulutuksia**.
- Yleiskielisillä sivuilla on uusi **kuvatyoäkalu**.

**Tikoteekin sivut | Selkokeskuksen sivut**

Muita alan toimijoita: **OIVA | Kahvakeskus | ISAAC-Fin | Intelligpics | Snoezelen**



# Communication aids

- **Imagetalk**

- Imagetalk is an assistive software for mobile and face-to-face communication and calendaring
- Imagetalk helps to interpret and produce messages with the assistance of icons and speech synthesis
- There are a couple of persons with aphasia who use the device in Finland

more information: [www.imagetalk.fi](http://www.imagetalk.fi)



## Arnit, - e-mail program

- makes using the e-mail and opening the internet sites easier
- Into the program can be included:
  - e-mail addresses
  - internet site addresses
  - sentences for building up a message

[www.arnit.org/finland](http://www.arnit.org/finland)

user word: demo1, password: demo1



Alkusuvi

Sähköposti



Suosikkisivut





# The Finnish Stroke and Dysphasia Association

- The Finnish Stroke and Dysphasia Association is a specialist association, which backs up patients and people close to them to cope with their every day life.



# “Traditional AAC”

- The manual means of AAC, pictures, booklets... are also widely used as aids in communication





# THANK YOU, KIITOS, TACK!

Please visit web-sites for further information:

[www.stroke.fi](http://www.stroke.fi)

[www.arnit.org/finland](http://www.arnit.org/finland)

[www.papunet.net](http://www.papunet.net)

...or contact us during the upcoming coffee-break

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# Organisation activities



- 30 stroke and aphasia  
associations  
About 8000 members

-24 SLI associations  
About 3000 members





# Different areas



**Controlling rights**

**Local activities**

**Services**

- Adaptation courses
- therapy
- education
- Communication Centre
- Youth house

**Information  
services and  
attitude  
adaptation**

**Material  
production**

**Prevention of  
the stroke**

**International  
relations**



# Activities/ what we do

- Information about Stroke, aphasia, prevention and rehabilitation
- Rehabilitation center Suvituli: Head office, adaptation courses/ rehab courses, out patient therapies
- Communication center: communication courses, education, AAC
- Material, brochures, literature
- Local support through local offices





## Communication cottage

- A project to prevent people with aphasia from being socially rejected and to enhance participation
- 4-year project, 2006-2009, financed by RAY (Finland's Slot Machine Association)
- Provide a complement for traditional speech and language therapy
- A place to meet and train language skills on computer
- Activity in Helsinki, Rovaniemi and Vaasa
- Similar successful activity in Sweden since 1993, "Prova på rum"

# Information material/ brochures

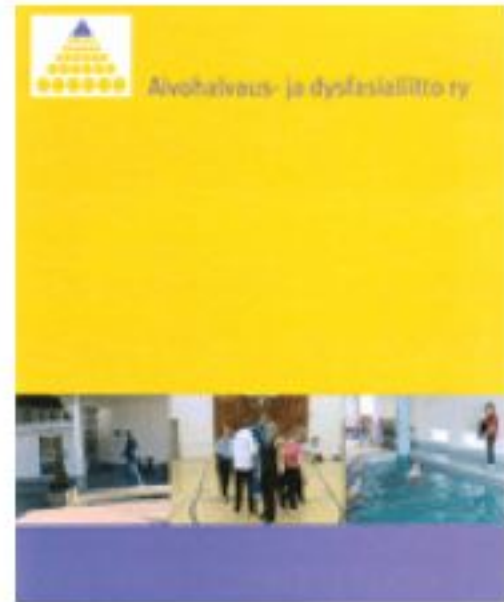


# Material, brochures...





# Material/ dvd's



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