



RESEARCH NOTIFICATION

Name of study and controller

Use of public natural environment as a means of inclusion for people with a different migration background, Natural Resources Institute (LUKE), Finland

Request to participate in a study.

You are requested to participate in the Inclusive Nature - study. The study aims to investigate how people of different nationalities perceive nature-based activities, and how the activities influence their well-being and their experience of inclusion. The study will help in measuring the effectiveness of Nature-based Interventions and produce knowledge on whether nature-based activities can be used to promote the inclusion of people with a migrant background.

Participating in the study requires that you should have a migration background. The survey takes about 15 - 20 minutes to complete. The survey is open until 31.4.2023. Individual responses and the identity of respondents will not be published. The survey is part of the EU funded ASTRA- project. The information from the survey can be used in the development of nature-based inclusion programs. The survey is conducted by Natural Resources Institute Finland, in cooperation with Villa Victor and the University of Jyväskylä.

More information about the project: <https://www.jyu.fi/en/research/astra>

The participants of the study are welcome to share their experiences about nature-based activities in an interview afterwards. The date of the interview is not finalized but those who are interested will be informed. If needed it can be a telephone interview. The interview will take around 25 minutes. Individual responses and the identity of respondents will not be published.

Voluntariness

Participating in this study is voluntary. You can refuse to participate in this study or cancel your participation at any time.

Progress of the study

The literature review has been conducted to understand nature-based integration approaches and experiences for people with a migration background. The whole duration of the study is 4 years, and the study is funded by EU Horizon 2020. The duration of the intervention study is expected to be 3-6 months depending upon the intervention period to conduct the pre and post-evaluation. In this intervention study, participants will be asked to fill out a pre-questionnaire including questions related to participant background, nature preferences, and connectedness to nature. After participating in the nature-based activity, respondents will be asked to fill out the post-survey measuring the perceived impact of the nature-based intervention. In addition, participants will be asked about their willingness to participate in an interview asking their perceptions about the intervention. After

data collection, the data will be analysed and the results will be reported. Collected data will be anonymised so that individual respondents or their responses cannot be identified from the data

Any harm and discomfort resulting from the study- No

Research costs

No fee will be paid for participating in the study.

The project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 955518 and there is no conflict of interest.

Research results and their announcement

The study will be used in scientific publications/theses/congress and seminar presentations/lectures/practical applications. The results will be presented to the local collaborating partners.

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