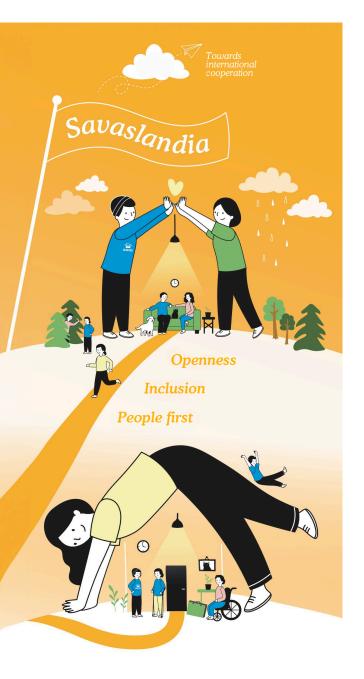




Housing services, daytime activities, and service development in Savo

Homelike housing and meaningful activities for individuals in need of support. Training for professionals and work communities working alongside them.





# **Savas-Foundation**

(in Finnish: Savas-Säätiö sr, SAVAS)

is an expert in producing and developing housing services and daytime activities for people in need of support, mainly people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, people on the autism spectrum, and mental health rehabilities.

Founded in 1989, Savas is one of the largest providers of services for people in need of support in the Savo region.

#### **Our activities**

We are a Finnish, value-driven organization. Savas-values are:

- People first - Openness - Inclusion.

We provide our clients with housing and other life management services.
We are actively developing services, forms of support, and policies that promote the well-being of people in need of support.

The high quality of our services and their continuous development combined with our highly skilled professional staff form the cornerstones of our operations.

# We focus on quality

At Savas, long-term quality work is part of the way our organisation thinks and operates. Quality work at Savas is strongly based on the values we have defined together. Quality development supports inclusive customer work.

The quality of our operations is verified by the SHQS quality certificate (No 74/2020) that was awarded to Savas by Aurevia. The certificate covers residential services, work and daytime activities, and development activities.

# Housing services and temporary accommodation in service homes

Savas Foundation's service homes are safe and cosy communities where each resident has their own private apartment. Residents have the right and the opportunity to influence community affairs and activities. In most of the Foundation's service homes, residents have access to round-the-clock support.

Some of our service homes also provide temporary accommodation for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and people on the autism spectrum. These temporary housing services enable people that require support services to practice independent living without moving away from home permanently, which also supports the coping of families and family caregivers.

# **TUPA** services provided at home

Savas provides housing and support services (TUPA services) for people with mild to moderate intellectual and developmental disabilities living in their own homes. Support is provided in the client's own home, and it is tailored to meet the individual needs of the client in question, considering the different areas of their life.

# Living in a supportive housing unit

Savas acquires and rents out supportive housing for people with special needs. Supportive housing apartments are aimed at people who want to live independently but need guidance and other forms of support to cope with everyday life. The support services needed for the person's living arrangements are organised by their municipality of residence.

# Daytime activities in activity centres

The Foundation's daytime activities aim to support independent living and promote social interaction and inclusion in society. Creative and stimulating daytime activities take the individual needs and wishes of the client into account. Individual support and guidance are based on an assessment of the client's functional capacity and individual life planning.

## **Development and innovation**

The development activities at Savas are organised as research, experimentation, and development projects. Our development activities are aimed at introducing and improving services, forms of support and approaches that promote the well-being of people with special needs. Development projects respond to new and changing needs of people with special needs.

# Training and guidance services

We train, guide, and consult people with special needs and the professionals who work with them.

**Savas Akatemia:** Practical training to support everyday work.

**Savas Tukiluotsi**: Individual support and guidance for diverse life situations.



# Read more about our activities and services: savas.fi













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