



A Private Coding School in North Savo, Finland

May 2023

The coding school

- Located in Kuopio, Eastern Finland
- No teachers; students learn from each other as peers.
 - The school facilitates a flexible and practical way to learn coding skills.
- Approx. 200 graduating students each year, with studies taking 2 years on average.
 - Students will specialize in a particular area of coding near the end of their studies.
- Prior coding experience is not required, and everyone is free to apply.
- Tuition-free education for students
- The first students will start their studies in spring 2024.

The school's financing model

- The business concept for this new school is based on a goal of benefiting our society by training new talent in the software development sector.
- The school's financing model is built around partner organizations' annual fees and per-student commissions.
- In addition to enterprises, foundations and organizations, we are seeking public financing for the founding phase.
- The school is a non-profit operation and proceeds will be used to cover expenses. In case of turning a profit, funds will be used to develop the school.



Founding members

- To operate the coding school, a new Koodi / Sisu ry association was established in December 2022. The association's mission is to found the school and manage its operations.
- Founding members include the following organizations: KPY Novapolis Oy, Ponsse Oyj, Normet Oy, Istekki Oy, Osuma Henkilöstöpalvelut Oy, the Kuopio Region Chamber of Commerce, and the Ylä-Savo Municipal Federation of Education
- Founding members will participate in the learning, for example in
 - real-world cases that the students will solve;
 - possible internships or other forms of cooperation; and
 - making it possible to tailor courses for specific needs.



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