

Flexible, adaptable and multifunctional spaces

The community centre has seven cells: the day-care centre for 1 to 5-year-olds, grades 0 to 2, grade 3 to 4, grades 5 to 6, and the humanities, sciences, Art House, skills and art studies cells. Representatives of different professional groups work in the team in each cell. This includes school attendance assistants, special education / classroom teachers, teachers.

Half of the spaces in the cells are open learning environments and half are more traditional classroom spaces, which can also be combined with other spaces.

The teaching facilities can be divided and adapted according to teaching needs. Teachers and students can work in different configurations in communal, inclusive, and individual ways.

If necessary, each group of children and students has access to a functional and age-appropriate teaching space.



LÄHDE YOUTH CENTRE

Lähde youth centre is available to young people and youth-work professionals can be reached there during the school day and during the youth's free time.

Young people carry out recess, break, and hobby activities. Equipment and games can be borrowed for recess activities. In connection with the youth centre is also space for the student union, support student, and peer tutoring activities.

Leisure activities requested by the youth include guided activities, theme days, functional events, and live music evenings. Through hobby counselling and experiments, the aim is to find an interesting hobby and pleasant activities for every young person.

In the evenings, the space can accommodate up to 150 young people. The youth centre is available to groups of young people and youth associations when there are no youth service activities.

PREMISES FOR RENT

The meeting and classroom / cell rooms for rent have state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment.

- Space for 300 people in the lobby area and stairwell.
- The outdoor auditorium can accommodate 1,000 people.



From dreaming to succeeding

Community Centre
LÄHDE





A house that welcomes all

The mission of Lähde is to serve as a community and functional centre of the area. Lähde has open spaces suitable for shared use, and these spaces can also be used for civic activities. The community centre also has a relaxing and cosy courtyard area with playing fields, climbing racks, swings, a living area, and a large outdoor auditorium.



Working together at Lähde Community Centre

Lähde community centre at Laune is used by approximately 1,100 children and young people.

- Lähde day-care centre for 150 children. The day-care has a nursery school as well
- 900 students in grades 1 to 9 at Lähde Comprehensive School
- youth, student welfare and healthcare services available, and
- Päijät-Hämeen Ateriapalvelut (regional catering service) and Keidas dining room
- a total of 150 staff: 75 teachers, 25 early childhood educators, 20 assistants, and 30 other staff.
- The community centre has its own new 300 m² Lähde hall for sports and a connection to the renovated 660m² Laune Hall. Both halls have technological solutions for presentations and can be used for various events.

The community centre replaced the former Laune school, the Mustikkamäki day-care centre and the Laune youth centre, which have been operating under the following new names at Lähde since 1 August 2020: Lähde elementary school, day-care centre and youth centre.



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 According to the Lahti place name book, Laune's name derives from the Launeenlähde (Laune Spring) in the area, which is also known as Laune. The new community centre is less than a kilometre from the spring. The spring is immediately associated with Laune, and thus Lähde with Laune. Lähde community centre received its name as a result of a naming competition.

In the central lobby of Lähde is Tülay Schakir's artwork "The Movement of a Drop in Water", which embodies the name of the community centre.

The name also symbolises the common values of the community centre: joy, togetherness, and coming together.

Construction of Lähde began in spring 2018 and commissioning in spring 2020. Cost was approximately 26 million euros. The chief designer is architect Tomi Perko. Main contractor Skanska Oy. Project Manager Tomi Tenhunen, Lahden Tilakeskus.

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