

Amis-people

Amis-people own a car with a Fuzzy dice, tinted rear windows, extra exhaust pipe and little odour Trees. They drive a car almost constantly playing music with a very high volume and lots of basso. They are wearing torn jeans and a cap.



Nerds

Nerd is avid Information Technology user.

Nerds and IT

Word nerd is usually used as negative minded, but it is used as positive minded too. Some of the information technology enthusiasts may like the word itself. Close to the terms are also skilled IT practitioners, freak and geek.

Certain appearance features are connected to nerds, Like eyeglasses, over or under weight and a face full of pimples.

Nerds are attracted by some hobbies like programming, computer games and science fiction.

True nerds play at least 6 hours a day.

Professional gamers are connected to nerds, but they are not the same.

Professional gamers do other things too than wasting the whole day to computer.

Internet Addiction

Internet addiction is a dependency of ICT use.

Internet addiction may be considered in most cases the so-called psychosocial dependency, since it often consists primarily dependent on certain kinds of communication, a community of belonging, and the use of certain content.

Chat addiction and compulsive e-mail checking are currently the most typical forms of Internet addiction.

According to one online survey of more than a quarter of respondents felt using the network too much.

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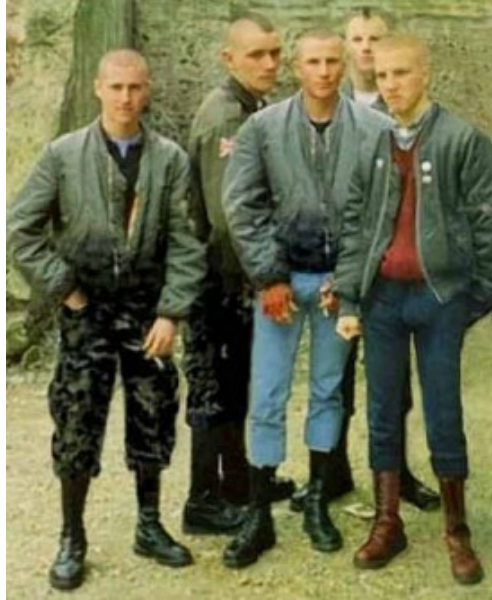
Heavy Metal

Finland is very known about its heavy metal/rock music. We've got famous heavy metal bands like Children Of Bodom, Nightwish, and Lordi. And some unfamous bands: Peer Günt, Stam1na and Mokoma.

We like alot bands like Metallica, Megadeth, Slayer, Anthrax, Mötley Crüe, Motörhead and Iron Maiden.

A common clothes of heavy metal –fans are a black leather jacket and also black trousers. All heavy metal –fans are not satanists.

Skinhead



Skinhead culture is youth culture, who was born in Britain in the 1960s and has since spread to many other cultures.

Some skinheads are intolerant, political racists and violent. But there are also non-racist skinheads.

Skinheads' musical taste is hard music. They have short hair and they dress in amphibious shoes, suspenders, jeans, starchy trousers, mountain pants and pique or dress shirts. Normal is also used for turned-up trousers legs.

But you don't be scared because skinheads aren't in Merijärvi or in the surroundings!

Sporting young people

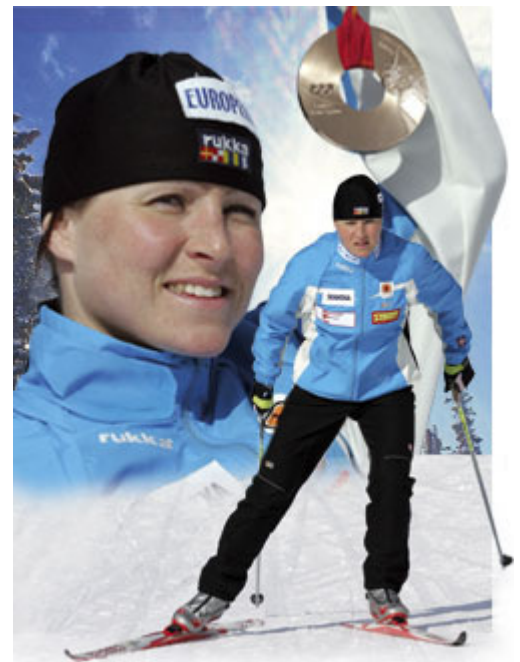
Even four out of five are in for sport. Young people like many branches today and they have more hobbies than before. Girls have usually one hobby and boys have two.

Young people's favorite is football, but many people like cycling, swimming, skiing, walking, floorball, skating, jogging and ice hockey.

There are a lot of different sport events in Finland. Winter sport is common in Nordic countries.



Even little children can ski...



...and this is their dream.

SKATEBOARDING YOUNG PEOPLE

Skateboarding was invented in California in USA 1970-century mainly as a substitute for surfing. It came to Finland 1990-century and it is world's fastest developing hobby. In Finland there are about 50.000 enthusiasts of skateboarding and some do skateboarding in the free time.

The idea of skateboarding is to do different tricks on the board. This hobby is versatile, because it doesn't have rules. It is fun, physically and mentally demanding species. Skateboarding is also a dangerous sport which requires training.

Skateboarders wear baggy jeans and loose shirts. They have also skating shoes.

Snowboarding is a kind of winter equivalent to skateboarding. It's skateboarding without wheels.



Skateboarding



Snowboarding

Young parishioners

Young parishioners are ordinary young people who are interested in spiritual and Christian things and they want to follow Christian values also in their own lives. Young people come together and do many things together. They can for example play floorball, go hiking or to a concert, read the Bible, sing or pray together or just to be together and talk about interesting things. The important thing is to find the imaterial for your mental and spiritual growth.

Kids of Youth Club

Youth club is a place, where the young people spend their time. Young people can meet their friends and play games together. Some Youth clubs have focused different themes like music or art. Youth clubs are usually owned by the city. When the club is open, there is always some youth leader who watch that no-one hurts themselves. Leader is usually adult. Youth clubs are open weekends, but some are open in the middle of week. People who visit in clubs are 13-18 age old.



Youth club in city of Pori

Merijärvi's Youth Club "Nuoppari"

Nuoppari is youth club in Merijärvi. There we can play and spend time with friends. It is open Tuesdays at 18-21 and Fridays at 19-23 and sometimes weekdays after school. When it's open there is one youth leader.