NEXUS

Startup Sauna | 4.5.-5.5.2023

What is it?

Nexus is the largest High School hackathon in the Nordics organized at Startup Sauna, the home of the Finnish startup ecosystem. The event is organized by Junction, Europe's leading tech community.

Nexus brings hundreds of high schoolers from all over Finland together for two days to solve challenges provided by our partner companies.

What's a hackathon?

Hackathon is an event where people gather together for 48 hours to solve challenges and find creative solutions to real problems related to technology, business or design.

Solutions are reviewed and the best are rewarded. In addition to the chance to win prizes, participants have a unique possibility to connect with each other and network with partner companies.

Value for participants

How does it work?

1. Team up with friends or strangers - both are fine!
2. Choose a challenge to solve
3. Find a solution and present it

What do I get?

1. Working for two days on cool projects from real companies
2. Get to know people from Startup Sauna and other high schools
3. Fun event with free food, snacks and beverages

Preliminary schedule

Thursday 4.5.
09:00 at Startup Sauna

1. Kick-off ceremony
2. Teaming up
3. Choosing the challenge
4. Working on your project
5. Meet AaltoES, Slush and Dash

Friday 5.5.
09:00 at Startup Sauna

1. Continue challenge solving
2. Mentoring from companies
3. Meet Aalto students
4. Finalise your project
5. Reviewing, and rewarding the winners
6. Closing ceremony

What are the challenges like?

Here are two examples from our last year's event:

MinnaLearn

"Create an educational solution for young people that raises awareness of mental health issues caused by social media."

Vattenfall

"Design a solution to educate students about sustainable energy possibilities and help them to choose the right option for their home."

This year's challenges will be revealed closer to the event.

What next?

Sign up, now:

[Sign up link for teachers](#)

[Sign up link for individual students](#)

All you need is your laptop.

See you at Startup Sauna!