Here you can find additional questions, hints and more that can be used to discuss/analyse issues related to language proficiency and to consider the significance of language proficiency (of the languages in Finland) in your future career.

## A) Additional background questions

Have you started your Finnish/Swedish studies before coming to Finland?

What languages do you know?

What languages have you studied?

What does language learning mean to you?

Which languages do you use in your everyday life, with whom and when? Draw a picture of yourself and add the languages you use to the image, with whom you use these languages, and when.

What languages do you like? What languages would you like to know? Why is that?

Which of these words do you think describe Finnish/Swedish? Also consider why.

a) difficult – easy

b) usable – unnecessary

c) complex – simple

d) systematic – unsystematic

e) beautiful – ugly

f) everyday – fancy

g) cosy – foreign

h) illogical – logical

i) useful – useless

What does Finnish/Swedish make you feel? Also consider why.

1. curiosity
2. joy
3. anxiety
4. fear
5. stress
6. activeness
7. enthusiasm
8. hope
9. Other feelings, what?

What kinds of things do you associate with Finnish/Swedish?

studying

work

traineeship

family

friends

acquaintances

student mates

strangers

movies

TV series

books

housing

music

hobbies

shopping

exercise

podcasts/YouTube

How could you use Finnish/Swedish in more situations?

## B) and C) Additional questions on studying and working in Finnish/Swedish

The language proficiency requirements in your field can be examined together, for example, by reviewing job postings in the field.

## D) Additional tasks for the Dream freely section

At the top of the paper, write: Me in 20XX. Then draw yourself in the middle of the paper. Draw or write the following around you: Where do you live? What kind of place/home? With whom? What are your hobbies? Where do you work? Who are you meeting? Who are the most important people to you? What languages do you use in your everyday life? What about work? What is important to you? What do you want to defend/promote with your own actions?