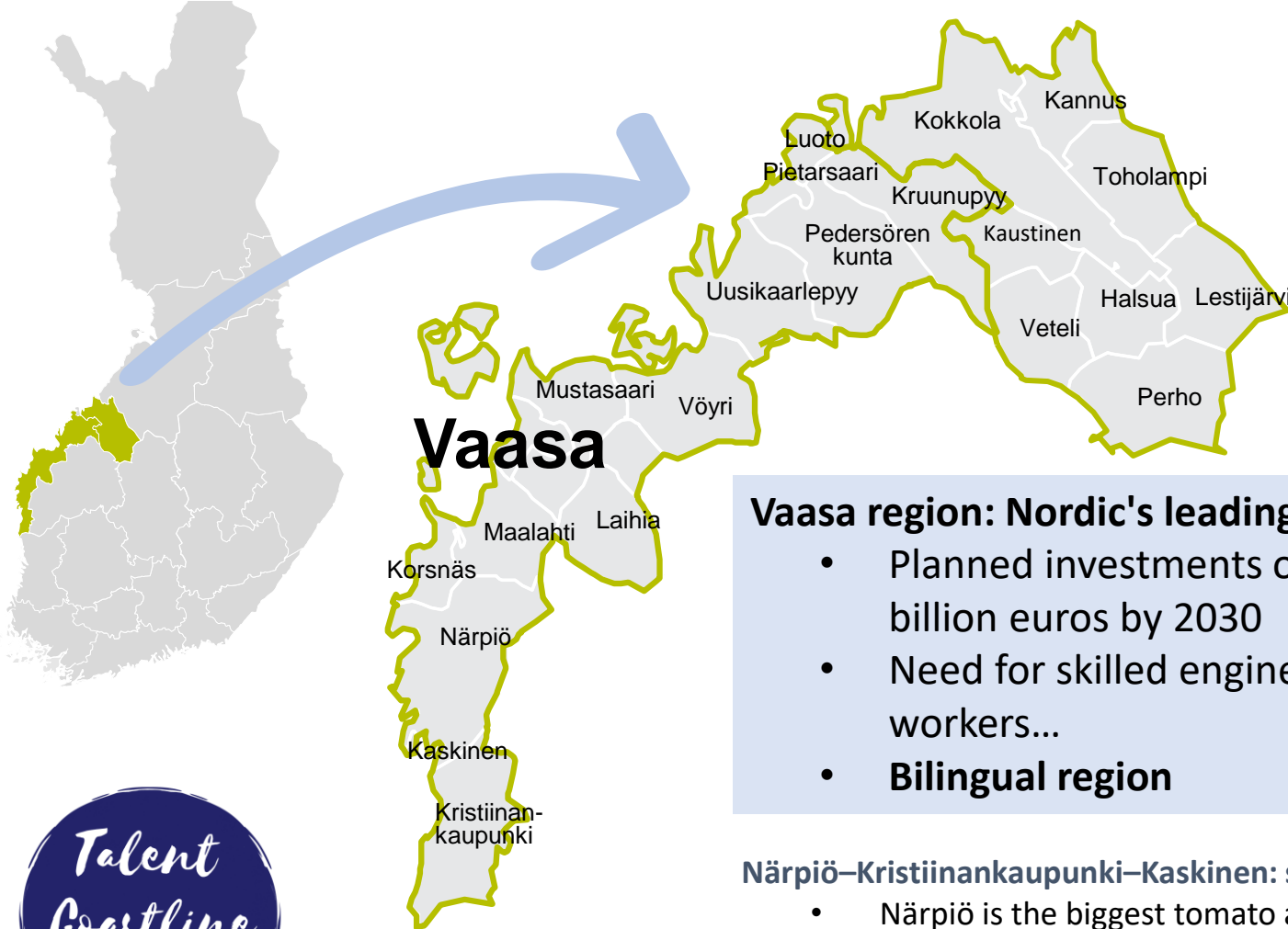




Work possibilities during studies and after graduation

STRONG REGIONS – TOP INDUSTRIES, LABOUR NEEDS



Kokkola region: the largest inorganic chemical industry ecosystem in Northern Europe

- Strong chemical and metal processing industry in Kokkola
- Europe's biggest lithium resources are located in Kaustinen
- Need for skilled engineers, process workers...

Pietarsaari region: strong manufacturing industry

- Boat building cluster, food industry
- Need for skilled engineers, welders, packers, nurses...
- **Bilingual region**

Vaasa region: Nordic's leading energy technology hub

- Planned investments on energy technology infrastructure worth 1.9 billion euros by 2030
- Need for skilled engineers, IT experts, health care professionals, assembly workers...
- **Bilingual region**

Närpiö–Kristiinankaupunki–Kaskinen: strong primary production industry

- Närpiö is the biggest tomato and cucumber producer in Finland, 1/3 of Finnish potatoes are produced in Kristiinankaupunki
- Need for primary production workers, engineers, health care professionals, construction workers...
- **Bilingual region**



Work possibilities

- There are various work possibilities in the main industries of the region
- Also related industries and support and service sector jobs are available
- Use various channels to find open vacancies! Check also social media and companies's own websites
 - [Työmarkkinatori](#) – public employment services
 - [workinfinland.com](#) - jobs for English speaking professionals
 - [valtiolle.fi](#) - government jobs
 - [kuntarekry.fi](#) - municipal sector jobs
 - [duunitori.fi](#)
 - [jobly.fi](#)
 - [Temporary agency work](#)

Open jobs

655

English speaking jobs across Finland

Most popular job categories

Technology

Engineering

Academics

Healthcare

Sales and marketing

Administration

Finance

Human resources

Manufacturing and construction

Project management

Gaming

Language skills opens doors to work life



Here is a list of ideas for improving your language skills :

- [Kielibuusti.fi](#) – website where you can scroll through the best self-study materials, search for language courses and get advice for how to learn and use Finnish in your everyday life!
- Watch [Selkouutiset](#) by YLE. YLE [Kielikoulu](#) is also quite interesting!
- Listen to Finnish/Swedish music, podcasts, etc.
- Through friends, random encounters and at school
- Adult education centers ([Alma](#)), Higher Education Institutions and open universities offer variety of Finnish/Swedish courses. [SIMHE \(University of Vaasa\)](#) offers also language courses free of charge.
- Third sector voluntary activities, such as [Luetaan yhdessä](#) online/onsite courses and other language cafés
- Mentoring programmes by various organizers (SIMHE/Auroras for highly educated immigrant women, Womento Mentoring by Väestöliitto)

Tips for job seeking

- Know yourself
 - Assess what are your strengths, your skill set, your marketable assets
 - Prepare your marketing strategy
- Know the job market
 - Finding a job is easier if you are familiar with the labour market
 - Find out which sectors and companies are offering work now and in the future
- Be proactive and resourceful!
 - According to some studies approximately 70 % of the jobs are "hidden"
 - Look around for interesting companies in your everyday life
- Step outside the usual boundaries, your comfort zone
 - Expand your job search area both physically and mentally



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Events and campaigns

- Take part to onsite and online recruitment and networking events organized regularly
- Follow the advertising of your own educational institution
- Follow [Talent Coastline website](#) and join [Talent Coastline LinkedIn group](#)



We wish you success with your studies and future careers!