

OHO! -PODCAST



**SUMMARY OF OHO! –PROJECT’S FIRST PODCAST EPISODE
READING AMBASSADOR SILVA MÖLSÄ AS A GUEST**



ABOUT THE PODCAST

- **THIS PODCAST IS PRODUCED AS A PART OF OHO! –PROJECT, WHICH IS FUNDED BY MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE, TO DEVELOP HIGHER EDUCATION FROM 2017 TO 2019.**
- **THE AIM OF THE PROJECT IS TO CREATE OPTIMAL CONDITIONS FOR STUDYING AND TO TAKE CARE OF STUDENTS.**
- **THE PURPOSES OF THE OHO! –PROJECT ARE PROMOTING**
 - 1) **STUDYING ABILITIES,**
 - 2) **WELL-BEING AND**
 - 3) **PARTICIPATION OF THE STUDENTS.**



INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST

- **OUR FIRST GUEST IS READING AMBASSADOR AND SOCIAL SERVICES STUDENT SILVA MÖLSÄ.**
- **AS A READING AMBASSADOR SILVA ACTS AS AN EXPERIENCE SPECIALIST ABOUT LEARNING DIFFICULTIES. SHE WANTS TO BRING RIGHT INFORMATION ABOUT LEARNING DIFFICULTIES. SILVA HAS DYSLEXIA AND PERCEPTUAL DIFFICULTIES.**





DIAGNOSIS AND LEARNING

- **SILVA WAS DIAGNOSED WHEN SHE WAS SEVEN-YEARS-OLD, WHEN HER TEACHER NOTICED THAT SILVA DID NOT LEARN TO READ IN NORMAL PHASE.**
- **SILVA HAS GOTTEN SPECIAL EDUCATION AND MORE TIME TO HER STUDIES.**
- **SILVA UNDERSTOOD HER LEARNING DIFFICULTIES BETTER IN HIGH SCHOOL, WHEN EXTRA WORK DID NOT PAY OFF.**



STUDIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- **IN ENTRANCE EXAMS SILVA GOT EXTRA TIME TO DO ASSIGNMENTS WITH TIME LIMIT.**
- **SOMETIMES STUDIES SEEM HARD BECAUSE OF THE AMOUNT OF READING AND WRITING.**
- **ACCORDING TO SILVA, TEACHERS DO NOT USUALLY KNOW WHAT LEARNING DIFFICULTIES ARE, AND THEY DO NOT NECESSARILY CARE ABOUT LEARNING DIFFICULTIES.**
- **SILVA THINKS THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH DISCUSSION ABOUT LEARNING DIFFICULTIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION, SINCE IT IS OFTEN IMAGINED THAT ADULTS DO NOT NEED SUPPORT.**



STUDIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- ACCORDING TO SILVA, TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE THAT EVERYONE IS DIFFERENT AND THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENT POSSIBILITIES TO STUDY, FOR EXAMPLE SPOKEN EXAMS INSTEAD OF WRITTEN EXAMS.
- SILVA SAYS, THAT IN INSTUTES OF HIGHER EDUCATION THERE SHOULD BE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST IN EVERY INSTITUTION, MORE SUPPORT AND DIFFERENT TEACHING METHODS.
- SILVA IS AN AUDITORY LEARNER, SO FOR EXAMPLE DISCUSSIONS AND SPOKEN EXAMS ARE HELPFUL.

SUPPORTIVE MESSAGE FROM SILVA TO HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS, WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES:



"DON'T GIVE UP, YOU HAVE THE SAME RIGHT TO STUDY AS EVERYONE ELSE, EVEN IF YOU HAVE LEARNING PROBLEMS!"