



## The Pict-o-Fan family

### What is it?

- a multilingual dictionary tool with pictures (“pictionary”) for vocational education & training
- to be used at classes, worksites, companies etc.
- the first Pict-o-Fan was published in 2005 for the building & construction sector

### The Pict-o-Fan consists of

- 50 cards. Each card has 1 -2 pictures of tools typical to the sector/trade
- Under the picture the name of the tool is in seven languages. Each of the five pict-o-Fans has five languages in common. They are Finnish, Swedish, English, Russian and Estonian.
- The Pict-o-Fan for building & construction, for vehicle & logistics sector and the one for facilities & cleaning technologies have, each, additionally French and German languages
- The Pict-o-Fan for the social services sector has much needed Spanish and Somali languages additionally
- The Pict-o-Fan for restaurant and catering services has additionally French and Thai
- on the other side of the card Work Health & Safety is presented also in pictures

### Why and for Whom?

- to promote communication between different partners regardless of mother tongue
- students, teachers, lecturers, trainers, entrepreneurs among others
- a most welcome tool for immigrants
- Pict-o-Fan is practical & easy to have at hand at all times – in pocket or hanging from a belt!

### Which sectors does the Pict-o-Fan cover so far?

- building & construction (19 000 copies)
- vehicle & logistics sector (6000 copies)
- facilities & cleaning technologies (6000 copies)
- social services sector (5.500 copies)
- restaurant and catering services (4000 copies)

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