You learn to use statistics

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This Statistical literacy requires skill. Its importance is constantly emphasised in the information society. Promoting statistical literacy is a long-term operation and it requires different actions for different user groups. The ISLP project (International Statistical Literacy Project) tries to promote statistical literacy across the world and in all walks of life. The presentation collates best practices collected from the ISLP strategy project to help promote the use of statistics among decision makers. The presentation also illustrates the cooperation with young people and explain how we can educate future data users, data suppliers and decision makers. The Tilastrofi service developed in Finland, where students aged 7 to 15 can examine their life and school environment with the help of statistical methods is used as an example. The research results are used as part of developing the school’s activities and in decision making.

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