



FROM DATA TO ACTION – Utilizing the School Health Promotion study results

The City of Vantaa's operating model 2025



School Health Promotion study

Diverse and reliable monitoring data on the experiences of children and the young regarding their wellbeing and health-related topics.

[The National Institute for Health and Welfare \(THL\)](#) is responsible for conducting the survey.

The survey is conducted nationally every other year, in the spring of odd-numbered years.

Educational institutions guide the conducting of the survey. Responses are voluntary and anonymous.

The city-level results are public and available on [THL's online result service](#).



Survey respondents

- 4th and 5th grade students in basic education (since 2017)
- 8th and 9th grade students in basic education (since 1996)
- 1st and 2nd year students in upper secondary school (since 1999)
- 1st and 2nd year students in vocational institutions (since 2008).

In upper secondary schools, the survey is aimed at students completing the general upper secondary education syllabus or a foreign diploma, and in vocational institutions, it is aimed at students completing an initial vocational qualification and TUVA students.



The results of the School Health Promotion study are considered in knowledge-based management, operational planning, development, assessment and decision-making



City level

- Strategy work (compiling and monitoring).
- Decision-making and management (e.g. child impact assessment).
- Promoting wellbeing, health and safety (e.g. welfare accounts and reports).
- Programs, plans, projects and development work, (e.g. student welfare plan and Child Friendly City –work).

Departments and service areas

- Strategy work (compiling and monitoring).
- Decision-making and management, e.g. need-based resourcing.
- Programs, plans, projects, training and development work.

Multidisciplinary working groups and networks

- Planning, development, monitoring and assessment of joint work.
- Programs, plans, projects and development work.

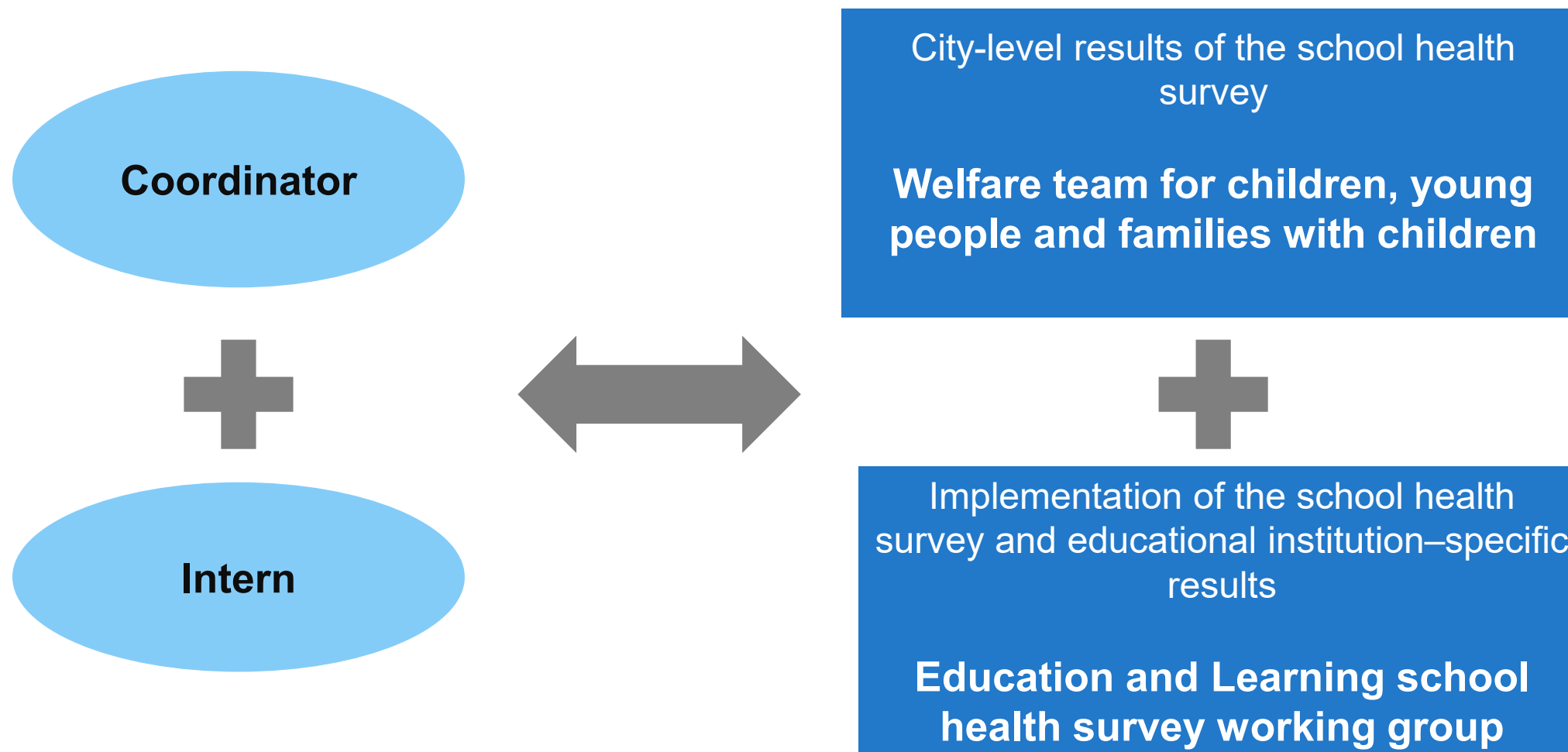
Schools and educational institutions

- Taking educational institution–specific results into account in operational planning, development and assessment.
- Student welfare work.
- Cooperation between home and learning.

Partners

- Working together with wellbeing services county, organizations, religious communities and municipality residents, especially children, young people and guardians.

Coordinating the School Health Promotion study



Tasks of the welfare team for children, young people and families with children



- supports the coordinator and intern in the knowledge management and knowledge-based management of the city-level results.
- comments on the analysis of the city-level results, the compiling of the key results, the highlights made and the communication thereof (news, internet and intranet sites, etc.)
- coordinates the reporting of the results to the management groups, working groups, networks and partners.
- participates in the development of the utilization of data from the school health survey.
- proposes ordering possible additional analyses from THL.
- gathers information about the adoption and utilization of educational institution–specific results.
- takes care of cooperation with THL and the six cities.



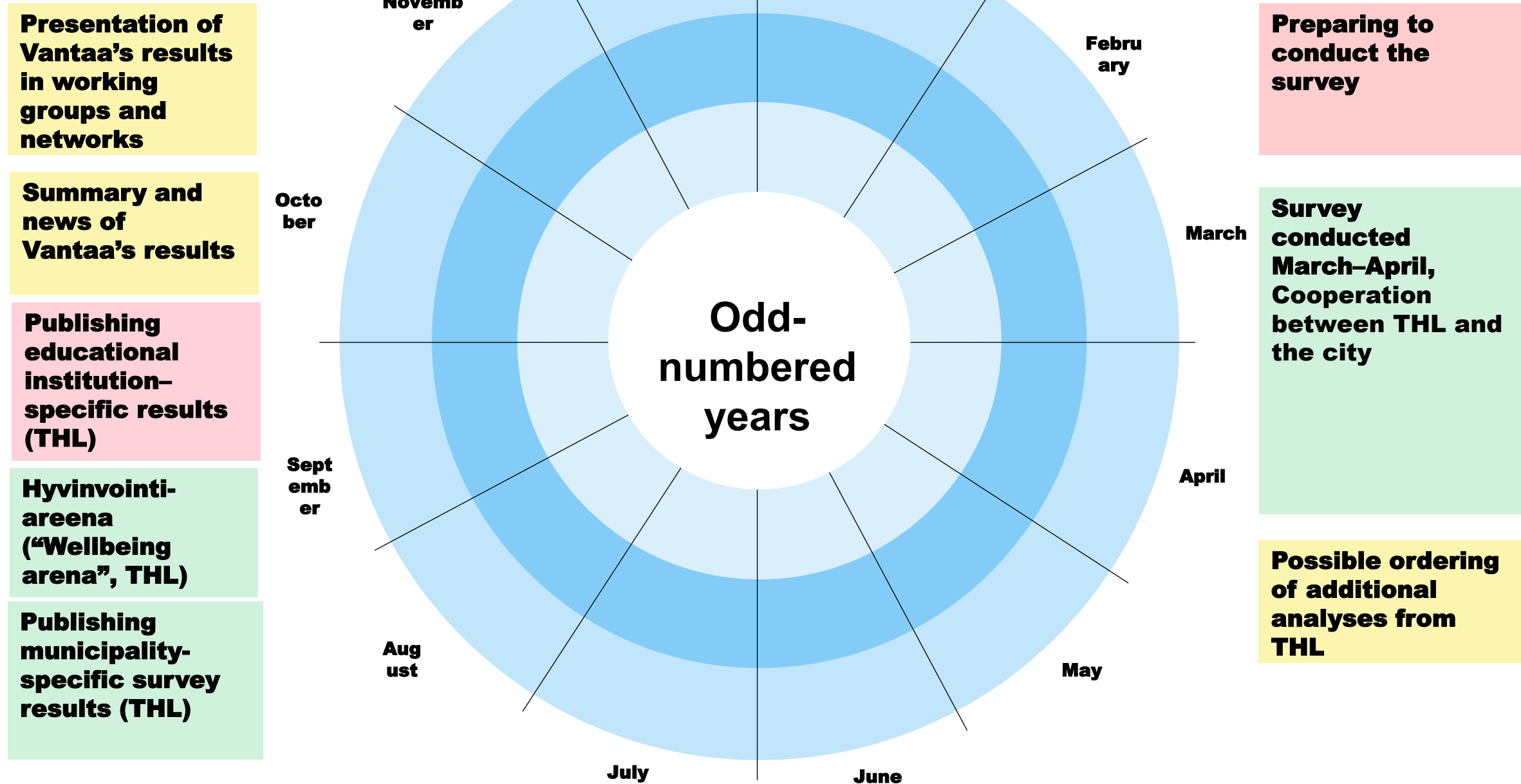
Education and Learning Department's school health survey working group's tasks



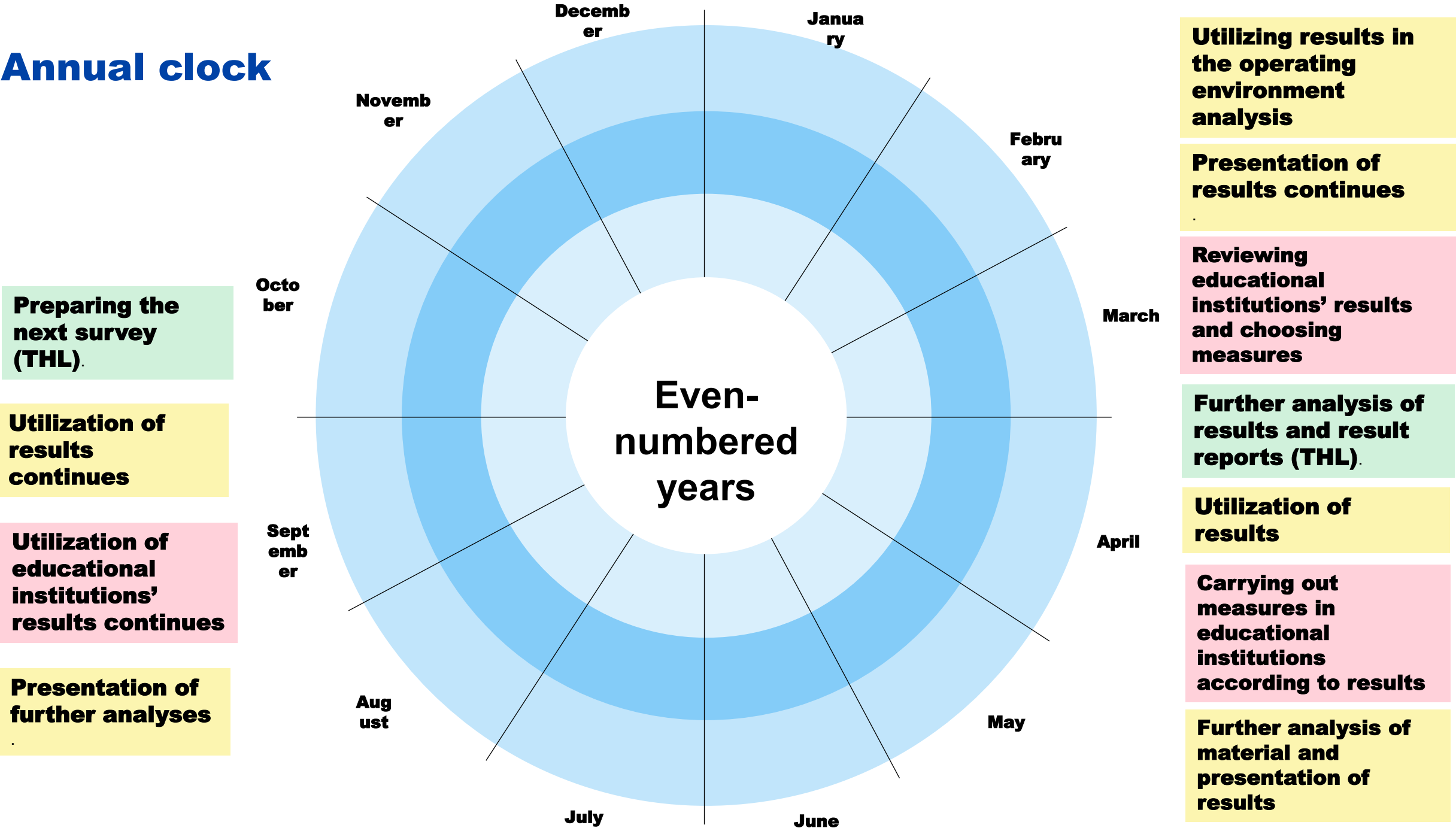
- supports and encourages service areas and units in the data gathering phase.
- supports utilization of the educational institution–specific results in service areas and educational institutions.
- participates in the development of the utilization of educational institution–specific data from the school health survey.
- gathers information about the adoption and utilization of educational institution–specific results.
- coordinates the gathering and utilization of the school health survey's area data.
- proposes ordering possible additional analyses from THL.
- participates in cooperation with THL and the six cities.



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The School Health Promotion study gathers valuable data on the wellbeing of children and the young in Vantaa – We should stop and listen to what children and the young are telling us through this data.

Thank you!