

# Tuomas Salola

- My name is Tuomas Salola.
- My company is TS-Grafi, which is a graphic industry company.
- I have cerebral palsy.
- I studied at the Satakunta handcraft and design institute
- In addition, I completed a vocational degree in audiovisual communication via the adult education centre.





Printing company  
[www.ts-grafi.fi](http://www.ts-grafi.fi)

- I had to start my own business because I could not get employed on the job market and I didn't want to be unemployed.
- I wanted to work.



Feedback has been extremely positive.

- The entrepreneur's work day starts with meeting a customer.
- Afterwards, I design the product the customer wants.
- Then it will be turned into a printed product.



I have not applied for disability pension.

I receive an increased allowance for the disabled.

Entrepreneurship requires good customer service, taking the customer's wishes into account.

- I require physiotherapy granted by Kela - The Social Insurance Institution of Finland.
- If I do not receive physiotherapy, my joints become stiff and this makes it harder to work.





- I managed to get started with a non-interest loan from my parents.
- I also received investment support from the municipality and business support from Kela for equipment acquisitions.

Starting as an entrepreneur

For the starting entrepreneur, I would advice to set realistic goals. Even small jobs should not be disregarded.

For me, entrepreneurship means that I am in an equal position in this society and I can do the work I like every day.





*Yritystä!*



- See also the YouTube video:  
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the video

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