



Empowerment, outreach, diversity

on the example of Tartu Folk High School

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Tartu Folk High School

- ...aims to implement the idea of lifelong learning and welcomes adults of all ages.
- ... is open to all who wish to develop their talents, refresh their knowledge or learn something new in order to cope with life.
- ... offers various possibilities for self-improvement that are connected with work or leisure time.



Tartu Folk High School

- Independent legal foundation, established 1987.
- Founders:
 - Tartu Cultural University Association
 - Turku Adult Training Foundation
 - Tartu City Government
- Supreme body of power – foundation council.
- We have educational licences for all training programs.



- One of the biggest non-formal education centres in Estonia.
- Our training courses allow adult students to develop their creativity, talents and social skills.
- About 6000 students per year.
- 15 full or part time employees.
- Over 160 trainers (hired by employment contracts).

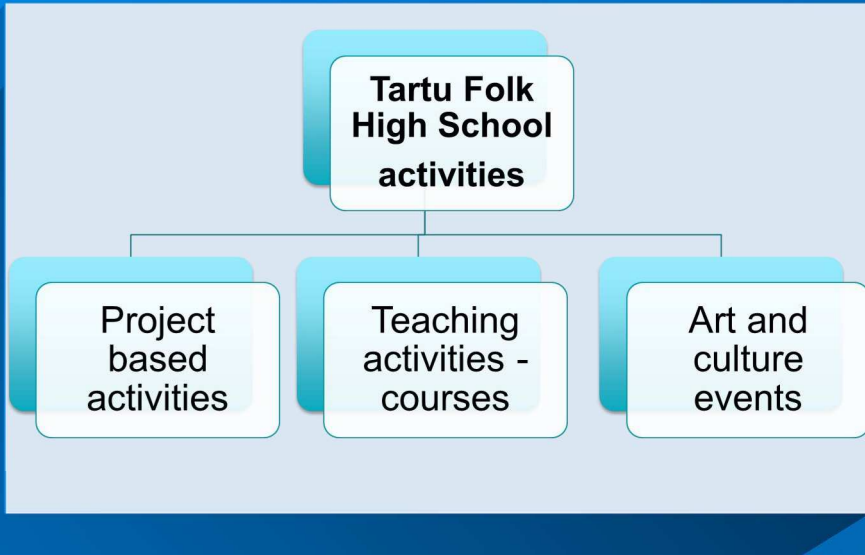


Tartu is the second largest city in Estonia with 100 000 inhabitants.



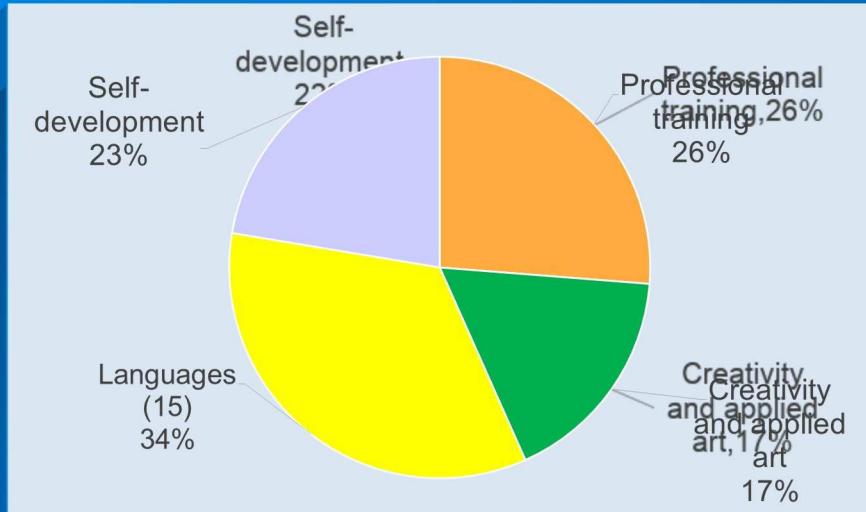


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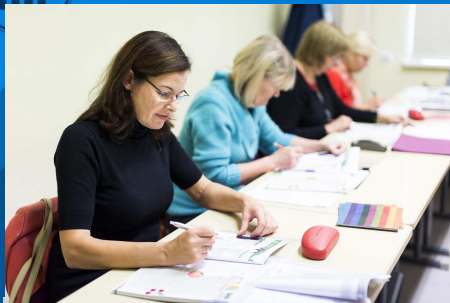




Division according to the number of students and study hours

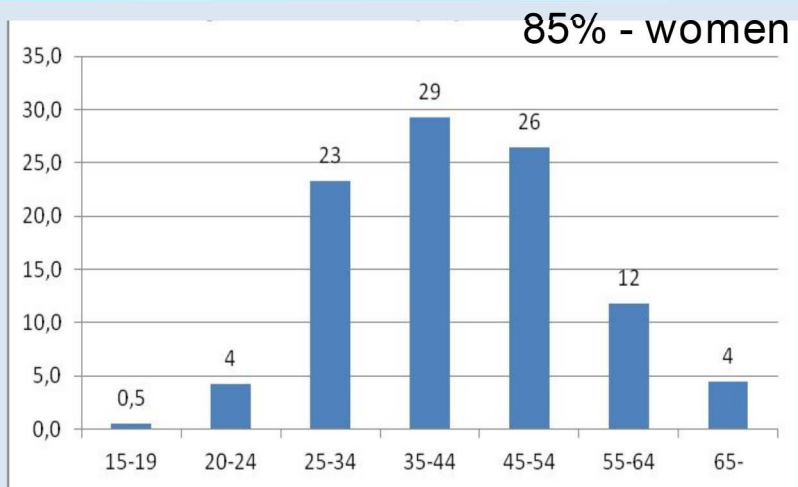


*	Languages (15)	*	*
alternative medicine	English (50%)	flower arrangements	painting
relationship	Estonian	computer training	drawing
yoga, pilates	Spanish	public performance	ceramics
beauty	Russian	entrepreneurship	interior design
family and children	Finnish	project management	photography
household skills	Persian	voice training	handicraft
cooking	...	special trainings for teachers and adult educators	sewing



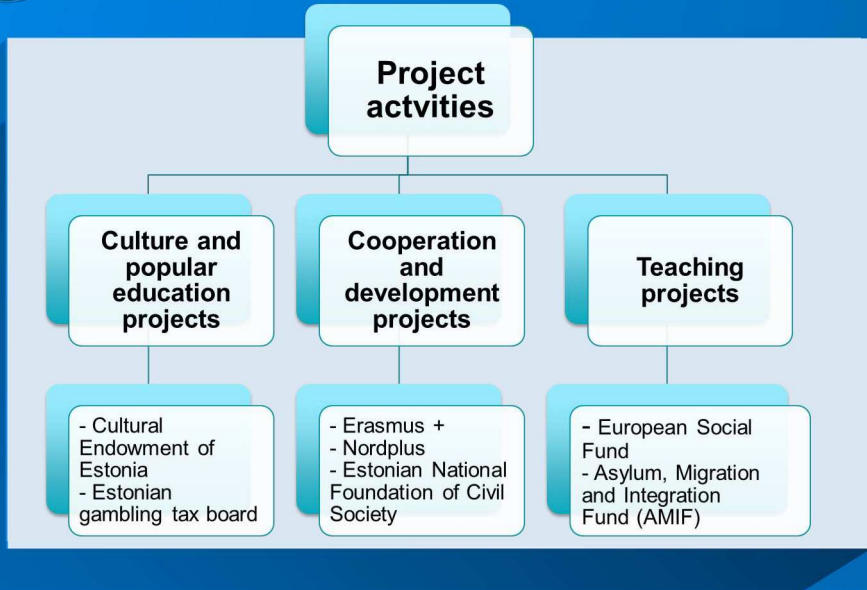


Age range (%) of students





Project based activities





Tartu Folk High School EDUCATION PROJECT

'Estonian language instruction for the beneficiaries of international protection AMIF 2017-8' 2018–2019
(European Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund AMIF and Ministry of Internal Affairs)

The project aims to provide 300 Estonian language classes per person for up to 150 beneficiaries of international protection in Estonia to acquire A2 language level knowledge.

400 000 euros





Estonian language teachers' cooperation seminar 2018



Damascus
Food



Tartu Folk High School EDUCATION PROJECT

‘Upgrading the learning, cooperation and communication competences in East, West and South Estonia’ (PÕKSA) 2017–2019 (ESF, Innove)

The project aims to enhance the key competencies of grown-ups to develop and tune their learning mindset. The target group is people with little experience in life-long learning.

A 48-hour training is available in 11 counties (Tartu Folk High School with 8 other non-formal education centres).

Includes trainings for instructors and other staff.

Support 273 400 euros.

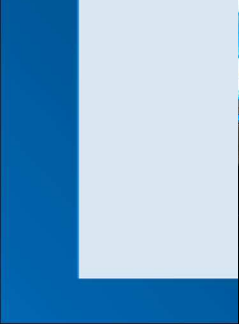
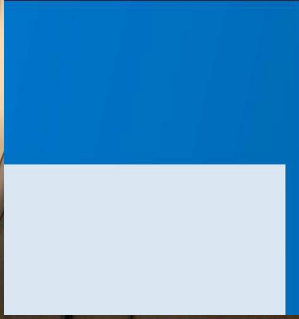


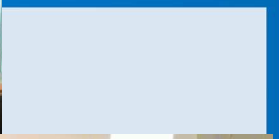
48-hour training consists of 3 topics:

1. personal development needs (learning competence)
2. team work (social competence)
3. effective influencing (social competence).

Target groups – people, who:

- haven't studied long time
- have low salary
- don't have vocational education (no profession)
- are young parents
- are not working (unemployed, with special needs)







Tartu Folk High School EDUCATION PROJECT

'Developing communication, ICT and language competences in NON-formal adult education centres' 2018–2020 (ESF, Innove)

The project aims to enhance the key competencies of adults focussing to communication, ICT and language competence.

90 different trainings for 900 people in 12 counties.

Partners are 7 non-formal education centres.

The target group is people with little experience in life-long learning.

Support 250 000 euros.



We are offering free courses:

- Computer training for beginners and a inexperienced
- Effective influencing and creative problem solving
- Using smartphones
- Estonian
- Russian
- English

How to get people to participate: local media, social media, sending information to different organisations, direct contacts, ...



Developing people`s key competencies – sense of initiative and entrepreneurship





Developing teachers` and adult educators` key competencies

16 hours and teaching how to teach key competencies ;-)





Thank you!

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Learning is fun!
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