

# Educational system in Estonia

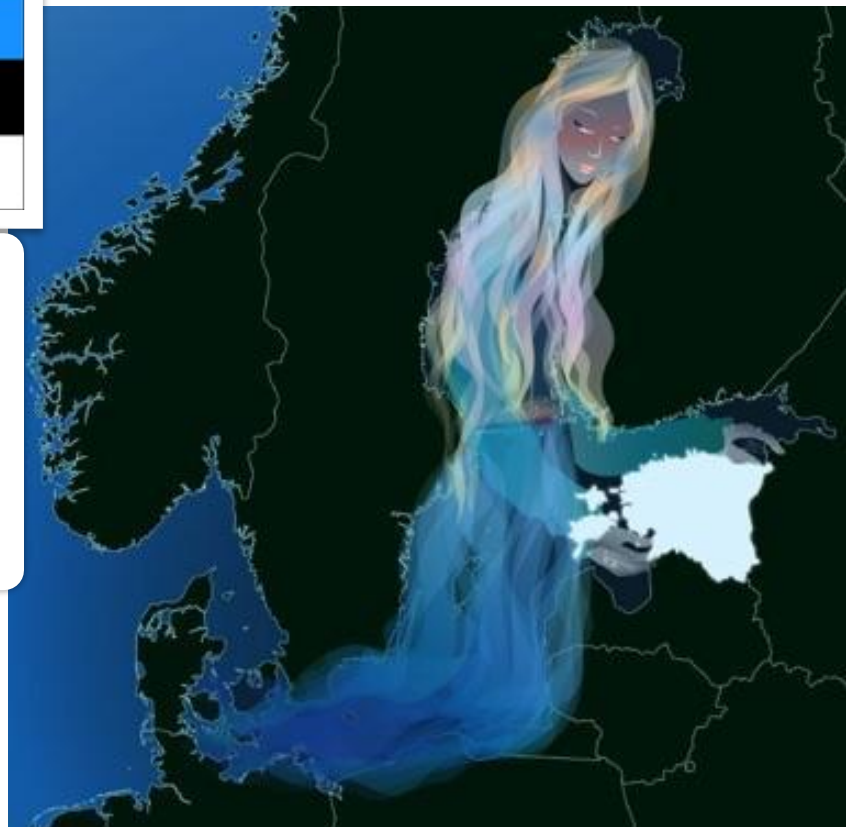
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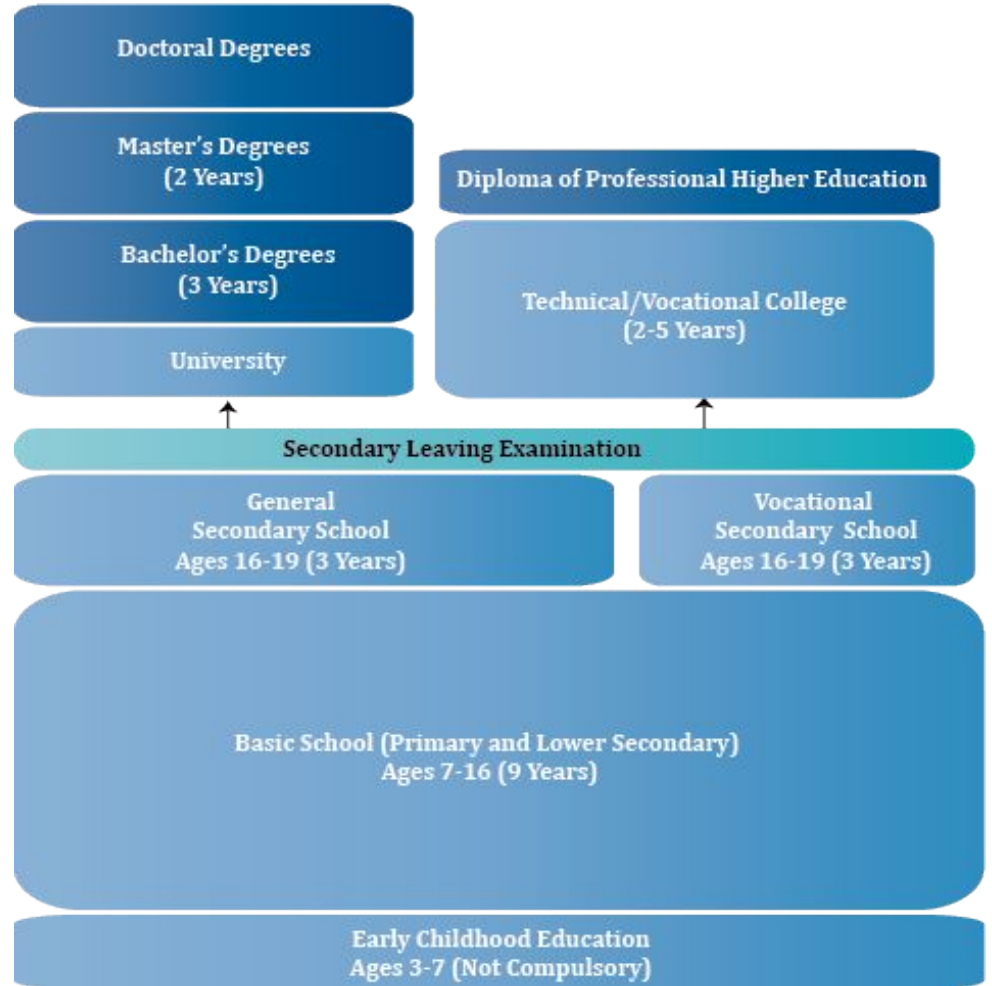
Lohkva Kindergarten

## Estonia in brief

- **Population** 1,3 million
- **National language** Estonian
- **Area** 45 339 km<sup>2</sup>,
- **Capital** Tallinn



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# Specialist in pre-school

- 1 teacher, 2 assistants or 2 teachers, 1 assistants
- Teacher of music
- Teacher of physical education
- speech therapists
- special education teachers
- support person
- healthcare professional
- Educational technologist

# National curriculum for pre-school

## general skills

- personal skills
- social skills
- Play and learning skills

## subjects

- me and the environment;
- language development;
- Estonian as a second language;
- mathematics;
- arts;
- music;
- physical development and movement.

# Lohkva Lasteaed/ Kindergarten

- Lohkva Kindergarten was opened on the 1st September 2010.
- 6 groups – 3-4 y, 2 groups, 4- 6 y, 2 groups, 6-7 y, 2 groups – each group has 18 children
- In 1 group works 2 teachers, 1 assistant
- Kindergarten is opened 7.00 – 18.00
- Our own kitchen and dining hall, - children can eat three times
- Parents pay for the kindergarten place and food
- Extra activities – robotics activities for 4-7 y. old and singing activities (free). Football, English – for extra fee.

# Staff

- Principle, head teacher, economic manager
- 12 kindergarten teachers
- 6 assistants
- Music teacher (0,75)
- Teacher of physical education (0,5)
- Speech therapists
- Special education teachers
- support person (2)
- healthcare professional (0,25)
- Educational technologist – Anneli's hobby





Welcome to Estonia!

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