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Education in Estonia

Erasmus+ transnational meeting in Tallinn

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- **Ministry of Education and Research of Republic of Estonia**

The state subsidy is used for covering expenses on teachers' salaries, social taxes, training and textbooks. Similar subsidies are also made available to private general education schools as prescribed by the Private Schools Act.

- **Local government** – financing running costs

- **Tallinn City Education Department**

Local governments keep account of the number of compulsory attending children, ensure school attendance control, make arrangements for school transport and the provision of school meals and perform a number of related functions.

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- development of national development plans;
- creating a system of legal acts;
- development of national curricula and other standards;
- development of the state supervision and quality assurance system;
- planning and organisation of financing and usage of state assets;
- planning of state commissioned education;
- development of the teachers' and youth workers' training system;
- informing the public about progress in education, research, youth and language policies;
- international cooperation.

The Ministry of Education and Research is managing the fields of pre-primary, basic, general upper secondary, vocational secondary, higher, hobby and adult education, organising research and development activities, youth work and special youth work, and compiling drafts of corresponding legal acts.

Preschool education in Tallinn

According to the Preschool Children's Institutions Act the categories of schools based on the age of children and their needs are as follows:

- ▶ **Nursery** (up to 3-year-olds)
- ▶ **Preschool** (up to 7-year-olds)
 - Preschool for SEN children (up to 7-year-olds, for the children with special educational needs);

Municipal preschools

Kindergartens – nursery –5, kindergarten – total 122, by spoken language: Estonian 75+ Russian 28+ Estonian+Russian 19

Private preschools

- Private preschools with English as the languages of instruction (International School of Estonia, International Kindergarten, Tallinn European School)
- ▶ **Preschool – elementary school** (combined school) (2).

Municipal schools in Tallinn

There are 65 municipal schools in Tallinn (including 40 Estonian–language and 25 Russian–language schools), 14 private schools and 2 public schools. General education schools in the area of administration of **Tallinn Education Department**:

- ▶ 1 kindergarten–primary school (with Russian as the language of instruction)
- ▶ 1 kindergarten–basic school (with Estonian as the language of instruction)
- ▶ 9 basic schools (7 with Estonian and 2 with Russian as the language of instruction)
- ▶ 51 upper secondary schools (30 with Estonian and 21 with Russian as the language of instruction)
- ▶ 3 adult upper secondary schools (2 with Estonian and 1 with Russian as the language of instruction)

English–language general education opportunities in Tallinn:

- ▶ The International School of Estonia
- ▶ Tallinn European School
- ▶ IB in Tallinn English College
- ▶ IB in Audentes school

Thank You!