

Estonian education system

Doctoral Degrees

Master's Degrees (2 years)

Bachelor's Degrees
(3 years)

University

Diploma of Professional Higher Education

Technical / Vocational College

(2–5 years)

Secondary leaving examination

General Upper Secondary School Ages 16–19 (3 years) Vocational Secondary School Ages 16–19 (3 years)

Basic School (Primary and Lower Secondary)

Ages 7—16 (9 years)

Early childhood education
Ages 3–7 (Not Compulsory)





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Main tasks (activities):

I Organising the work for educational establishments in Tartu in order to provide quality education for all the children in the City of Tartu effectivly as possible.

- Coordinating education life and planning different developments
- Organising educational events and programs in the city
- Analysing the network of educational establishments, placements in schools and kindegartens (ARNO)
- Cooperation with private sector and state sector educational institutions

Il Acting as the owner of schools and kindergartens

- Main documents (development plans, statutes), school board of trustees
- Financing main activities of schools and kindergartens (financing models, budgets of the city and the government)
- Employer for the school and kindergarten heads (recruitment, professional develoment)
- Ensuring the legitimacy of the activities of educational institutions, preventing/support for handling possible problems

5 pillars of education in Tartu

Clear aims: General aims are agreed mutually (city level development plans, quality agreement). All schools/kindergartens have detailed plans.

Innovative ideas: Positive attitude towards educational innovative ideas, accepting new pilots.

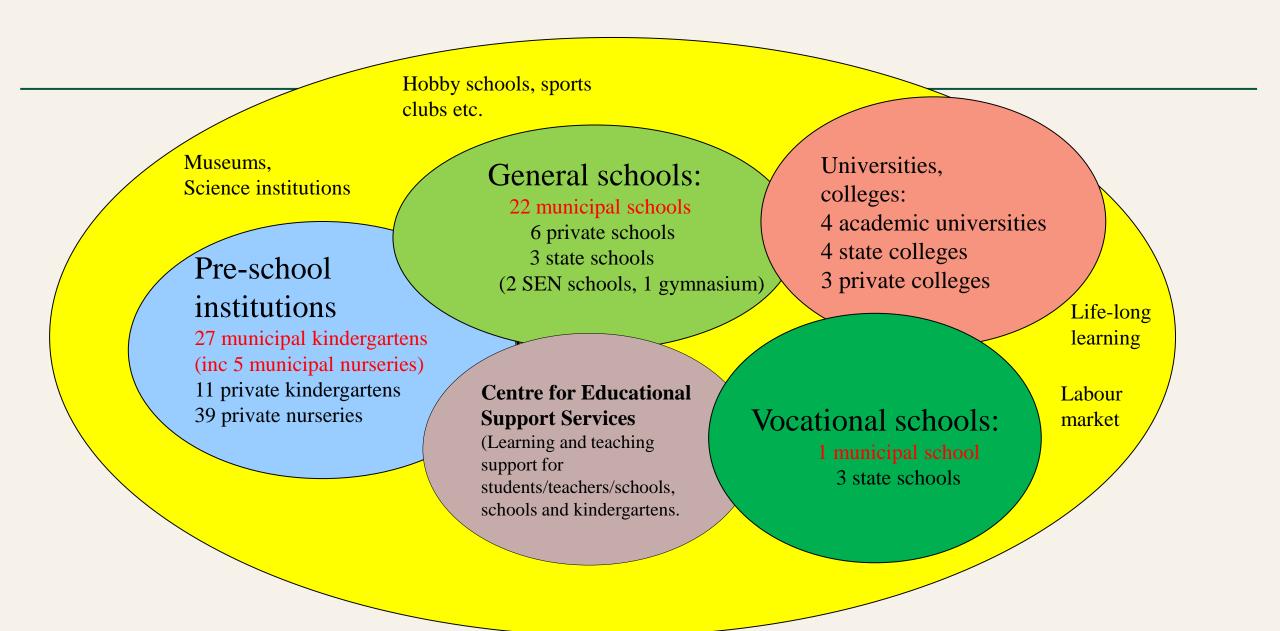
Openness: Good practices are shared with others. We communicate our success. Your worries are our worries!

Trust: We trust our school leaders. They all have their weeknesses and strenghts. We all make sometimes mistakes, learn from mistakes.

Collaboration: Different collaboration models are extremely important.



Educational institutions 2023



Students in year 2023/24

5 940 children

Early-childhood institutions:

4 601 municipality kindergartens
755 private kindergartens
164 municipality nurceries
420 private nurceries

15 980 students

General education:

13 119 municipality schools2 082 private schools779 state school

3 656 students

Vocational education:

3 209 municipality school 447 state schools

15 300 participants

Informal education:

1 000 municipality hobby schools 11 000 third sector/ private sector hobby schools 2800 extra curriculum actitives in

municipality general school

500 youth centres

We are proud of...TOP 10

- Network of varied schools offering different options.
- Children are provided placements in a kindergarten/school together with private sector.
- Agreements of quality for schools and kindergartens.
- Equal approach (finance model) to all educational organisations and huge autonomy.
- Support services (first-hand help) in schools and kindergartens and Centre for Educational Support Services (outside organisations)
- Reputable gymnasiums (grades 10-12), harmonised entrance tests (5 schools)
- Biggest vocational school in Estonia (Tartu Vocational College) and collaboration on many levels
- Finance support models for private schools and kindergartens
- Active learning programs in three fields (natural sciences, exact sciences, humanities and social)
- Different models for collaboration (universities, museums, educational organisations, school heads)

Quality agreement for schools

First quality agreement was signed by the City of Tartu and all basic schools on 27.10.2015 (updated 24.05.2017). Private schools included.

New quality agreement for all schools (gymnasiums and VOCO included) was signed 24.08.2022.

Directions and principles are agreed for educational innovation and collaboration



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- 3. **Tartu koolid hoiavad ja väärtustavad eesti keelt ja kultuuri.** Eesti keelt ja eesti kultuuri eri valdkondi väärtustatakse nii õppetöös kui ka huvitegevuses. Korrektne eesti keele oskus ning selge ja ladus keelekasutus on koolides prioriteetne. Väärtustatakse meie rahvakultuurirühmade tegevust ning osalemist laulu- ja tantsupidudel.
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- 5. Öppija eripārad on Tartu koolides toetatud. Tartu koolid toetavad ja edeesmārgiga vāltida õpingute katkestamist ja tagada õppija edukas hariduse eesmārk on varajane mārkamine ja toetamine. Kõik täiendavat turik koolis. On loodud võimalused kõigi õpilaste toetami ka õpetajale. Samuti on toetatud andekad õppijad, kelle vajadusel erisusi õppesisus ja -korralduses.

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- 7. **Tartu linna koolide koostöö hõlmab kõiki tasandeid.** Professionaalne koostöö toimib nii koolide, koolijuhtide kui ka koolide ja linna vahel. Tervikliku haridusruumi eesmärgist tulenevalt on Tartus hea koostöö era-, riigi- ja munitsipaalkoolide vahel: kõik on ühises inforuumis, üksteisega jagatakse häid kogemusi ja Tartu hariduse arengusamme planeeritakse ühiselt.
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Quality agreement for kindergartens

Signed by the City of Tartu and all kindergartens (inc private organisations) on 25.05.2018





Most important challenges for education in TARTU

Renovation of school buildings (changes in number of students in some parts of the city)

Teachers' motivation and professional development:

- to better cope with SEN children (inclusive education)
- to develop new teaching methods and practical skills (to use digital tools for teaching, language teaching etc,)
- teachers' mental health
- Network based learning (informal vs formal education)

Cooperation:

cooperation with each other, with hobby schools, museums, sports clubs, organisations etc. (informal and formal education)

Entrepreneurship/entrepreneurial activities

Changing the language of learning from Russian into Estonian (2 schools, 3 kindergartens)



Competence model

Organisational management

- Creating strategy and shaping organizational development
- Systemic thinking

Relationship management

- Team leadership and empowerment
- Communication and collaboration

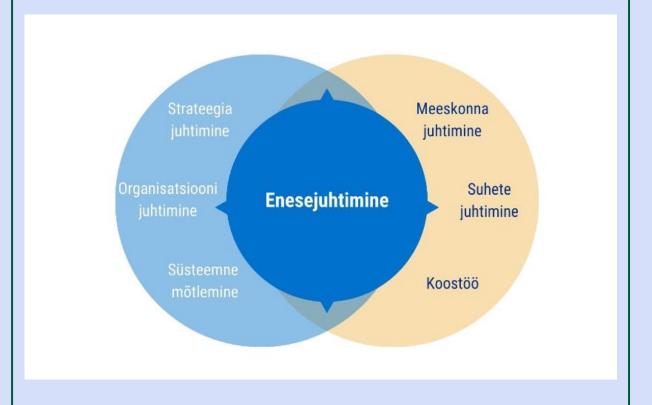
Self-management

- Self-development

Expert education leader

Master education leader

System-changer



How do we do it in Tartu?

- HR activities for finding a new school leader (a committee of people: representatives from political committee, school leaders, school, education department, HR)
- First month: meetings with key personnel in the city government, getting to know people and life in school
- Appointing mentor
- After first month: check-in conversation with the head of education department, agreement on focus
- After four months: conversation with mentor and school leader together, agreement on development needs
- Yearly check-in
- Professional development (supervision included)



Supporting school leaders

- Coaching and mentoring as very important tools for supporting professional development. Supported reflection is a powerful tool (Nicholas and West-Burnham, 2016).
- School leaders value non-formal learning opportunities, meaning that learning from each other is preferred and desired. Professional development opportunities are most similar to the approach of adult learners (Shantal et al., 2014).
- Regular development discussions to agree on further actions. Leaders' skills can be
 developed when their roles and responsibilities are clearly defined, and the necessary training
 for their skill development is available to them (Schleicher, 2012), and self-improvement must
 be based on information and data (Assor and Oplatka, 2002)."
- Managing change is a stressful process. The importance of mental health support in the context of professional development (Earley & Bubb, 2023).





Estonian Education Information System (EHIS)

The Estonian Education Information System (EHIS) is a national register that brings together data on the education system. The register contains data on students, teachers and lecturers, graduation documents, study grants and scholarships, study and training institutions, curricula and training and activity licences, economic activity notifications and the right to conduct studies.

The EHIS Public View is an environment that can be accessed by anyone without a user ID and where various searches can be carried out.



Eesti Hariduse Infosüsteem (EHIS) on riiklik register, mis koondab haridussüsteemi puudutavaid andmeid

Registrisse kantakse andmed (üli)õpilaste, õpetajate ja õppejõudude, lõpudokumentide, õppetoetuste ja stipendiumite, õppe- ning koolitusasutuste, õppekavade ning koolitus- ja tegevuslubade, majandustegevusteadete ning õppe läbiviimise õiguse kohta. Informatsiooni EHISe andmete kasutamise kohta leiab EHISE isikustatud ja statistiliste andmete kasutamise dokumendist.

EHISe avalik vaade on keskkond, kuhu pääsevad kõik huvilised ilma kasutajatunnuseta ning kus on võimalik teostada erinevaid otsinguid. Enne esmakordset sisenemist on kasulik tutvuda <u>kasutajajuhendiga</u>.

Öppeasutuse andmete muutmine on EHIS2 vaates- kasutaja suunatakse Koolide moodulist EHIS2 vaatesse! Vahetage paremalt ülanurgast roll oma õppeasutuse vastu ja suunduge vasakmenüüsse "Koolid" -> "Õppeasutuse andmed"

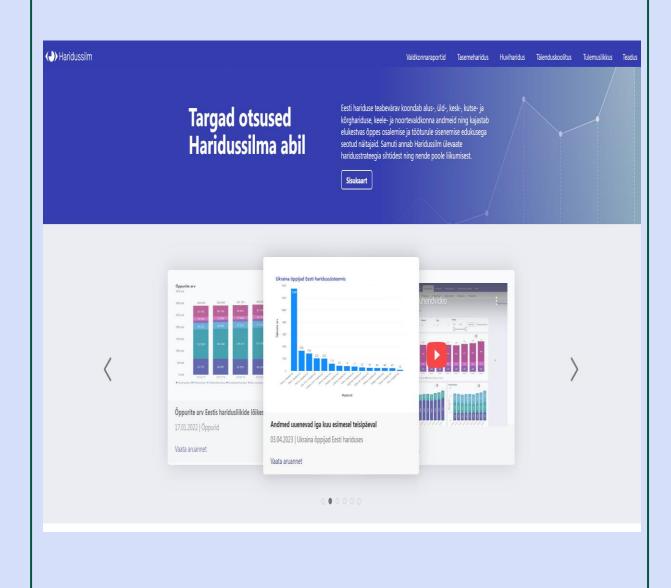






The Estonian Education Information Dashboard (Haridussilm)

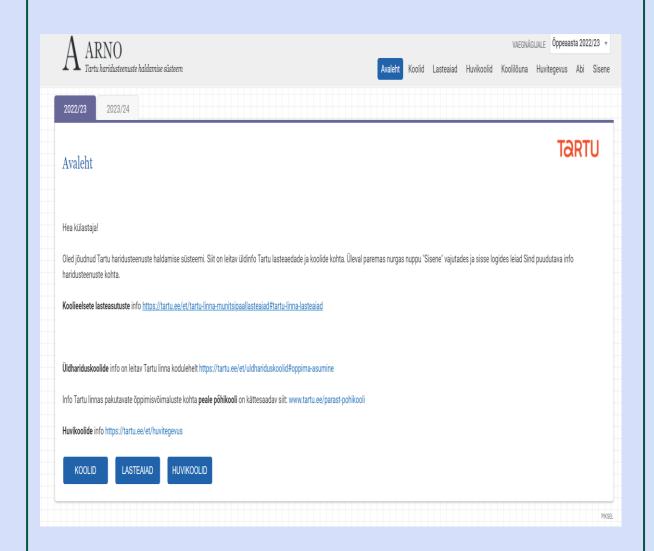
The Estonian Education Information Dashboard brings together data on primary, general, secondary, vocational, higher education, language and youth education, and provides indicators on lifelong learning participation and labour market participation. It also provides an overview of the objectives of the Education Strategy and the progress towards them.



The Tartu Education Services Management System (ARNO)

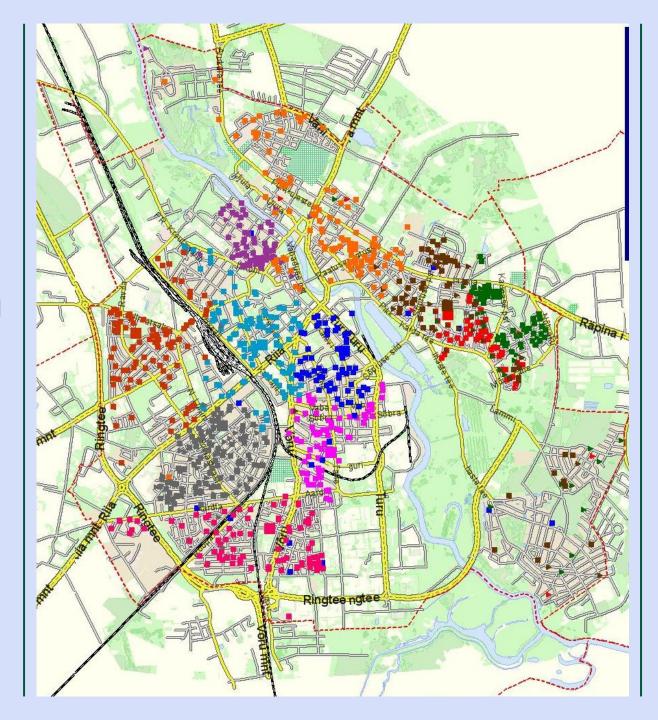
Here you can find general information about Tartu kindergartens and schools (and private kindergartens and nurseries in Tartu, as well as private schools). By logging in, you will find the information that concerns your child about educational services.

- Tartu City Government, Education Department,
 Culture Department, Finance Department
- Recreational schools
- School caterers
- Public transport in Tartu



The Tartu Education Services Management System (ARNO)

- Applying for a kindergarten placement, school placement and placement in recreational school and extra-curricular activities in schools
- Calculation of the differentiated place (2 or more children)
- Calculation and payment of subsidies for private kindergartens (nurseries) and private schools
- Designation of the primary school of the place of residence
- Calculation and payment of school subsidies (1-3 grades)
- Calculation and payment of school meals
- Register of student cards



School management systems

Teacher-friendly diary, management of teaching materials, a comprehensive communication module and much more for the day-to-day running of your school. No hidden extras or advertising.

eSchool is a school management system that connects home, school and municipality.



Õpetajasõbralik päevik, õppematerjalide haldamine, põhjalik suhtlusmoodul ja palju muud kooli igapäevatööks vajalikku. Ilma peidetud lisatasude ja reklaamita.



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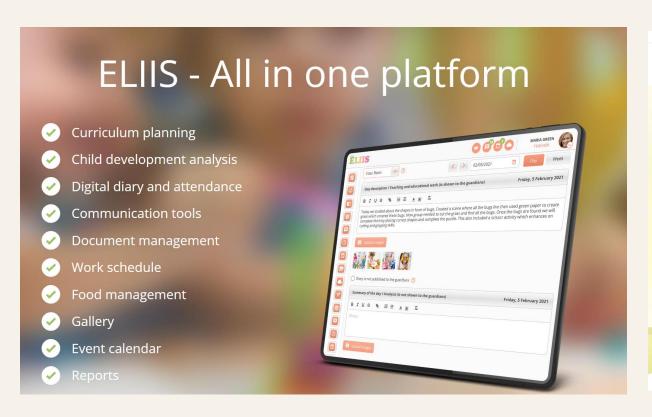
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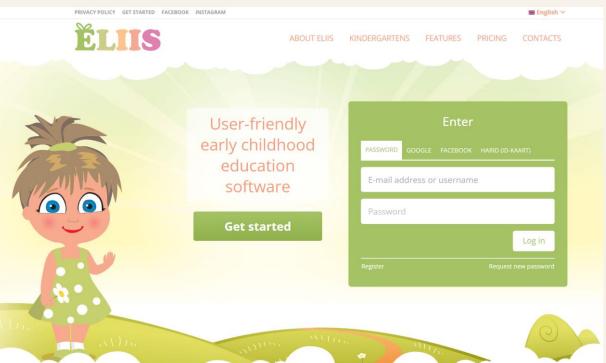
eKool on koolihaldussüsteem, mis ühendab endas kodu, kooli ja omavalitsust.

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Eliis (for kindergartens and nurseries)

Diaries, notifications, messages, event calendar, development folders, polls, weekly and monthly plans, school readiness cards, document management, reporting, settings, applications, school year goals, contacts, EHIS, archive, games





IT support for educational organisations in Tartu

The City of Tartu has ensured that educational institutions:

- Have modern IT infrastructure (high-speed internet, WIFI, computers and other IT tools).
- Schools employ IT specialists whose main task is to keep IT tools up and running, and educational technologists who support teachers in adopting new e-environments and digital learning resources.
- The kindergartens are provided with IT support centrally by specialists from the city's IT systems management department. Year by year, the number of teachers in Tartu kindergartens who have taken on the role of educational technologists is increasing.

