The Estonian Lifelong Learning Strategy 2020

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The lifelong learning strategy is a document that guides the most important developments in the area of education. It is the basis for the government’s decisions for educational funding for the years 2014-2020 and for the development of programmes that support the achievement of necessary changes. The goals and measures of the lifelong learning strategy are in line with the national reform programme “Estonia 2020”, with the Estonian national strategy for sustainable development “Sustainable Estonia 21”, and with fulfilling the education related goals of the “National Security Concept of the Republic of Estonia”.
Vision and strategic goals for 2020

Vision for 2020: Learning is a lifestyle. Development opportunities are noticed and smart solutions are looked for.

5 strategic goals
1. A CHANGE IN THE APPROACH TO LEARNING

All levels and types of education implement an approach to learning that supports each learner’s individual and social development, attainment of skills for learning, creativity and entrepreneurship.
The assessment and salaries for teachers and headmasters are consistent with the qualification requirements for the job and the work-related performance.
3. THE CORRESPONDANCE OF LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR JOBS

Lifelong learning opportunities and career services that are of a good quality, flexible and diverse have increased the number of people with professional or vocational qualifications in different age groups, participation in lifelong learning has increased across Estonia.
4. USE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Modern digital technology is used for learning and teaching effectively and efficiently. Digital skills of the whole population have improved and access to the new generation of digital infrastructure is ensured
5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND INCREASED PARTICIPATION

Equal opportunities for lifelong learning have been created for everyone.