

Education program in Estonia

Wikimedia Eesti



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The Good

- University program coordinated by a volunteer
- Wiki-task integrated into general course
- Specialists covering important areas in et.wiki

Some numbers

- More than 200 students every year

- About 12 000 bytes per student

- More than 900 articles alltogether

- More than 1,7 million views

The Bad

- Government funded project with staff (€27 000, 1,5 FTE)
- Wiki-task as a voluntary addition to schoolwork
- Very specific editing frame

Some numbers



- Alltogether 6 students



- 19 new and 11 improved articles



- 4 pictures added to articles



The Neutral

- Wikimedia Eesti is currently revising the project with the Ministry of Research and Education
- As a collaboration of specialists of academic writing, education technology and Wikipedia an e-course will be created in the environment of Moodle for secondary school students
- The course will be available for every secondary school in Estonia as a chosen subject

**“The roots of education are bitter,
but the fruit is sweet.”**

Aristotle

(according to Diogenes Laertius Lives of Philosophers bk. 5, sect. 18.)