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
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.)