

## **New assignees were elected**

According to the Articles of Association of the Estonian Non-Formal Adult Education Association. In between the General Meetings an Assignees' Meeting consisting of at least 7 members, elected from among the members of the Association by the General Meeting shall fulfill the obligations of the General Meeting. The authorities of the assignees apply for three years. 2012 was a election year for our organisation, new assignees were elected. The assignees have had two meetings and started well. New people, new ideas. The new strategy was adopted, this year general meeting will get a proposal to change the Articles of Association and the structure.

## **ENAEA joined the NENO**

NENO (Network of Estonian Nonprofit Organizations) is the single and largest Estonian organization uniting public benefit nonprofit organizations. NENO's members are engaged in social, legal, educational, environmental and equal rights' matters and also in the development of rural life. NENO is primarily an organization dedicated to improving our active environment and protecting the common interests of organizations that benefit the public. We do this through three different programs:

1. Membership program
2. Development program
3. Information and support program

Since June 2012 our organisation is participating in the development program.

## **Baltic Summer School**

**Time:** 28-30 of June 2012 **Place:** [Nelijärve Holiday Centre](#), Estonia

Presentations:

- [Future employees and future work](#)
- [Presentation from Estonia](#)
- [Presentation from Latvia](#)
- [Presentation from Dobele Adult Education and Business Support Center, PIUAC](#)
- [Presentation from Lithuania](#)
- [Presentation from Finland](#)

Seminar topics discussed in World Coffee, summaries:

- [The place of non-formal learning in AE – changes](#)
- [Non-formal AE quality](#)
- [Good ideas for future common activities/projects](#)
- [Baltic – Nordic – European common values -> what are these values?  
AE in time on economical crises. summary of the World Coffee](#)

## **European Social Fund Programmes**

### 1. Popularization of adult education

The programme was launched in 2008 and is being carried out by the Association of Estonian Adult Educators ANDRAS. The following activities were taking place in the course of the popularization programme:

*Information activities*

- The ongoing organization of the Adult Learners Week. The Association of Estonian Adult Educators ANDRAS and the Ministry of Education and

Research have been organizing the Adult Learners Week every autumn since 1998. The Adult Learners Week is aimed at promoting education, recognizing learners and teachers, and introducing learning opportunities. The activities of the Adult Learners Week have expanded over the years. The largest events include the recognition of adult learners, the adult education pre-forum and forum, and the adult learners forum which has convened since 2005.

- As of 1 January 2009, the show Huvitaja broadcast on the public radio station Vikerraadio is focused on adult education. The show is aired at 10.05 AM and it is also possible to listen to it afterwards on the Vikerraadio website.
- Beginning on 1 September 2009, Estonian Television started to show the series Tagatargemad. All together, 53 shows were planned in the series.
- The adult education magazine Õpitrepp has been published as of March 2009. Nine issues of the magazine were published during the programme.

#### *Training activities*

Qualification courses are organized for adult educators, workshops are held for qualified educators and continuing education is provided for teachers at adult upper secondary schools and institutions of vocational education.

#### *Development activities*

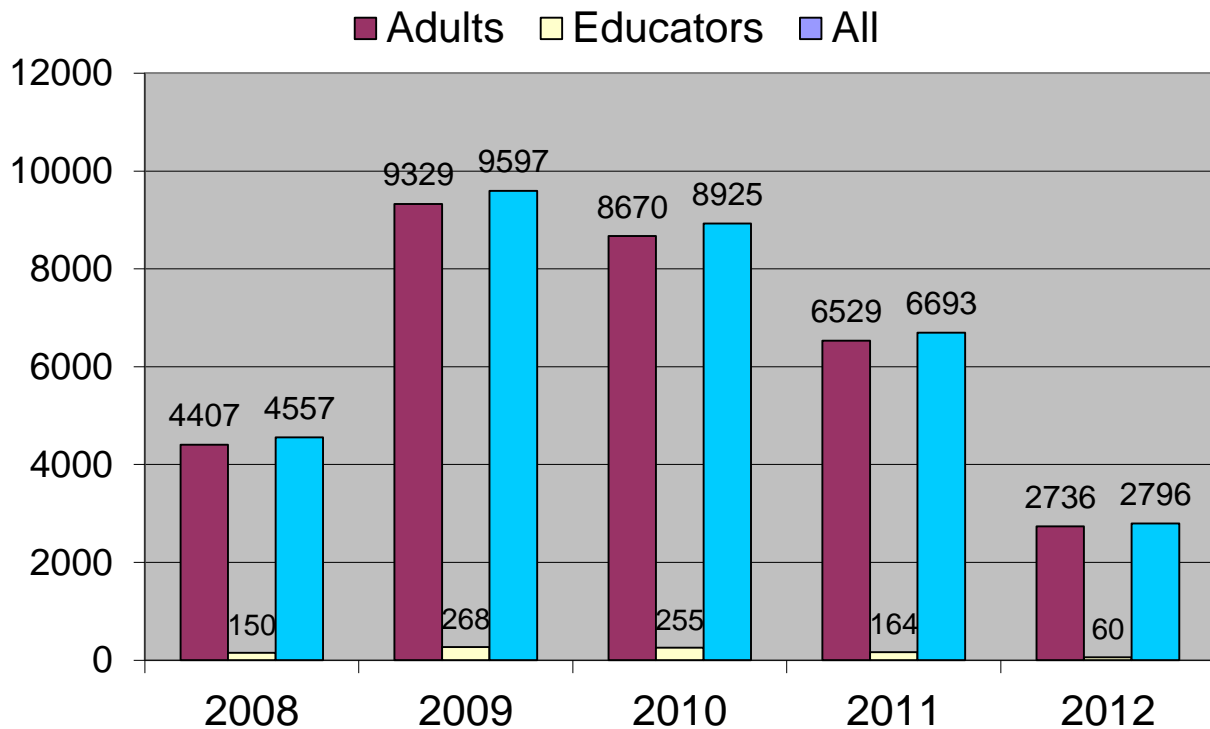
The professional standard for adult educators/andragogics professionals is being updated and cooperation seminars are being conducted between adult upper secondary schools and institutions of vocational education.

### 2. Adult education at popular adult education centres

The programme was initiated in 2008, end of the program 2013 and is being carried out by the Estonian Non-formal Adult Education Association. The following activities are taking place in the course of the programme:

#### *Training activities*

Training will be provided for at least 40,000 people. The training courses will take place in at least 45 popular adult education centres in all counties. The training courses will provide information on the knowledge and skills necessary for increasing professional competitiveness and the key competences for lifelong learning required for coping successfully: communication in the mother tongue, communication in foreign languages, digital competence, learning to learn, social and civic competences, sense of initiative and entrepreneurship, cultural awareness and expression. Training courses are also held for adult educators and experts engaged in the field. Training will be provided for at least 200 people. The main subjects will include: adult teaching and learning, supporting adult learners in their pursuit of education, managing adult education centres, managing the education process, teamwork. The numbers of leaners:



*Development activities:*

- conducting a study regarding the education process in the popular adult education centres;
- assessment of the quality of the education centres;
- developing a technique for determining education needs and new target groups;
- developing study programmes;
- procuring information and communication technology equipment for adult education centres chosen as a result of a competition;
- updating the websites of popular adult education centres.

*3. Work-related training and development activities for adults*

The programme was launched in the summer of 2009 under the guardianship of the Vocational and Adult Education Department of the Ministry of Education and Research.

*Training the adult population*

In the course of the programme, free work-related training courses are held at institutions of vocational education and institutions of professional higher education that provide vocational training. In 2009–2012, at least 33,000 people received training in the course of the programme. Training courses were held in all counties. In addition, at least 270 adult educators and experts engaged in this field were be trained. The target group includes educators and experts from institutions of vocational education and professional higher education as well as institutions of higher education and private education establishments.

### Development activities:

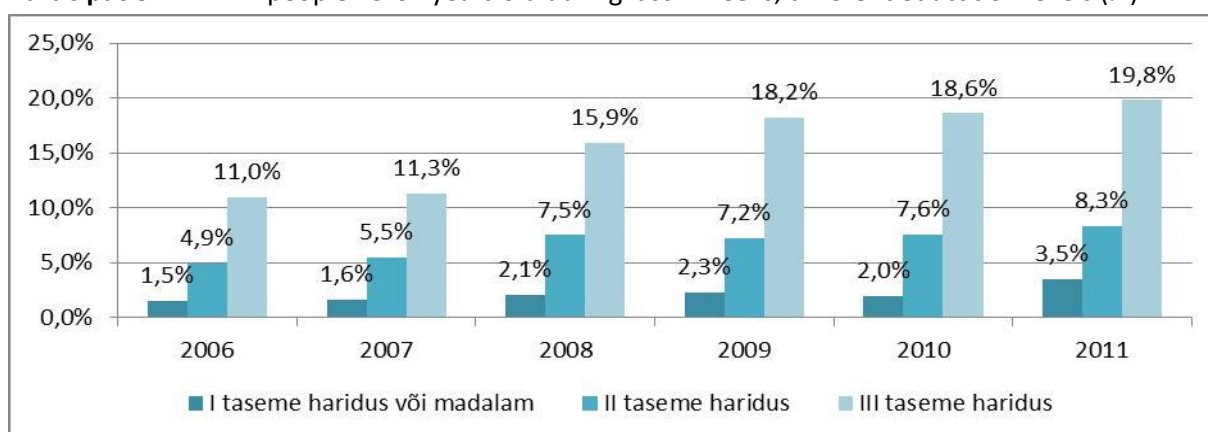
- analyzing and updating the methodology for managing state-commissioned education at the level of the state as well as the educational institutions;
- developing study programmes for work-related training;
- analyzing the activities of private education establishments;
- creating an adult education sub-module in the Estonian Education Information System;
- conducting studies and analyses.

### State policy

- Development plan “Estonia 2020”
  - ✓ The employment rate of 20-64 year old people 76% Increase adult population (25-64 year) participation in lifelong learning
    - 2015 – 15%
    - 2020 – 20%
  - ✓ Decrease long-term unemployment rate 2,5%
- Development Plan for Estonian Adult Education 2009-2013
  - ✓ Goal 1. Facilitating the improvement of the labour market and economic situation by means of adult education
  - ✓ Goal 3. Enabling on-formal study for adults in order to increase their competitiveness and to develop their creativity, talent and social responsibility.

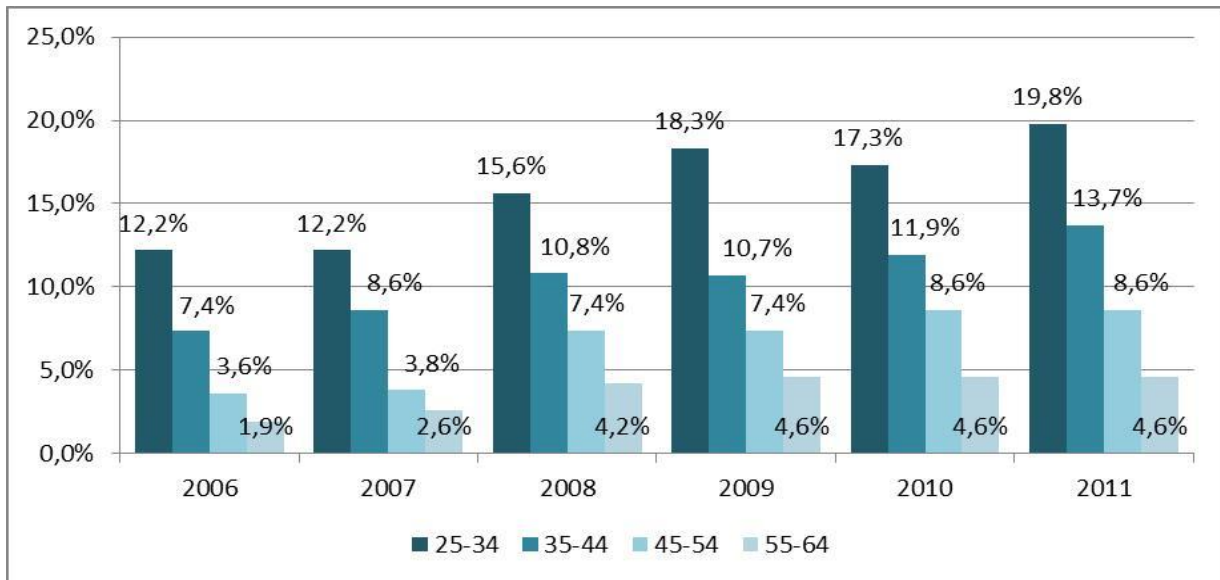
### Statistics

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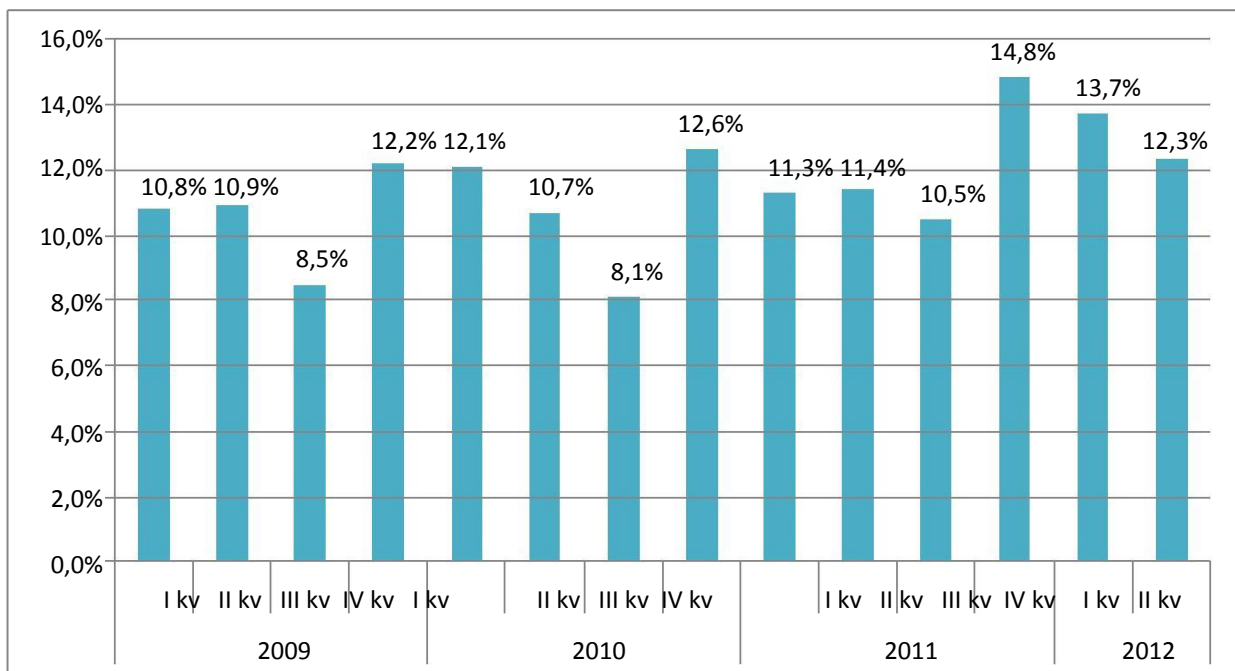
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