

The way we are, we are mostly thanks to our education and our experiences at school. We spend a significant amount of time of our childhood in a kindergarten or school and that is why everything that goes on there has a decisive importance on our future lives.

Different countries are facing different tasks in the field of education. In schools in Eastern and Central Europe besides curriculum and teachers' problems there are also great difficulties in students' behaviour as well as teachers' ability to deal with communication situations and the consequent general atmosphere of the school. The situation is the same in our school. More and more we have to contribute on helping students, tutoring and even guarding them in order to keep the school's environment peaceful and safe allowing students to feel good and concentrate on studying and self-development. As Estonian educational system does not support the idea of teaching the students with special needs in separate educational institutions therefore integrating them into ordinary schools, those schools have to hire more and more specialists who are trained to work with those children. Specialists such as social pedagogues, psychologists, assistant teachers etc. are needed. In bigger schools there are special support centres where specialists try to prevent and solve problems that arise outside the studying process.

At the moment there is a situation in Estonia where developing the school's atmosphere is mostly the school's job and there is no or little help from outside. There are some projects that concentrate on making students think on this subject, but there are not many good ideas on the subject and carrying out these ideas varies depending on the area and the school.

From the current project we expect to get good ideas and thoughts of how to improve the school's atmosphere the way that every child would feel safe and sound there and would be able to concentrate on studying and cooperation. We wish that it would be popular to be a good student and generator of ideas, not that popular are those students who misbehave and disturb their schoolmates as well as teachers and who need a lot of attention as well as time and money to deal with.

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