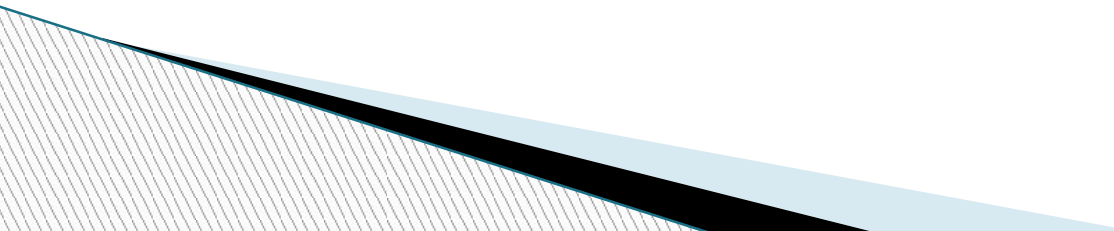


Results of the first year at Tartu Veeriku School (Estonia)

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General information

- ▶ Pilot school - Tartu Veeriku Kool (elementary or basic school, grade 1-9 (ages from 7-16))
 - ▶ 478 students
 - ▶ Pupils of the 4th grade (2013/2014) (a group biased towards English)
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Parents

- ▶ Permit: 8+2 (of 11)
- ▶ Results of the questionnaires:
 - ready to cooperate with the project but they are afraid of overloading of the curriculum;
 - there was no feedback at home

Teachers

- ▶ 21 teachers of the pilot school and members of the Estonian Association of Foreign Language Teachers

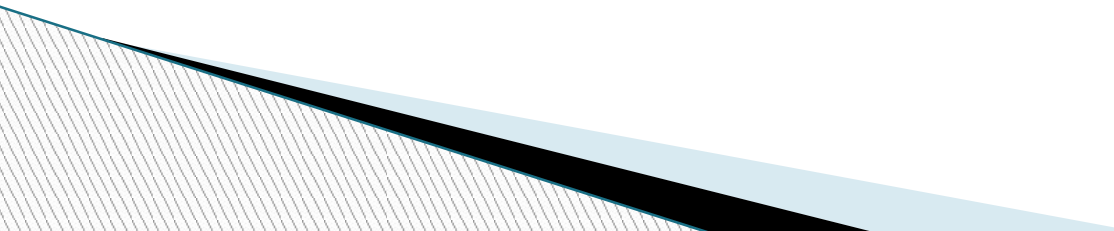
Results:

- ▶ teachers are using language awareness activities 100%
- ▶ Doubts about the impact of the activities on the first language / the language of the schooling and the need to integrate the activities into the areas of the curriculum

Students

- ▶ 10 students
- ▶ started with language biography
- ▶ fairy tale (in three different languages)

Results:

- ▶ in general they liked the activities
 - ▶ they are ready to play out the fairy tales written by them
 - ▶ most boring thing is dealing with theoretical questions (language family)
 - ▶ got to know where their parents and grandparents come from
 - ▶ awaken the interest of the languages and cultures (e.g. what was the first language?)
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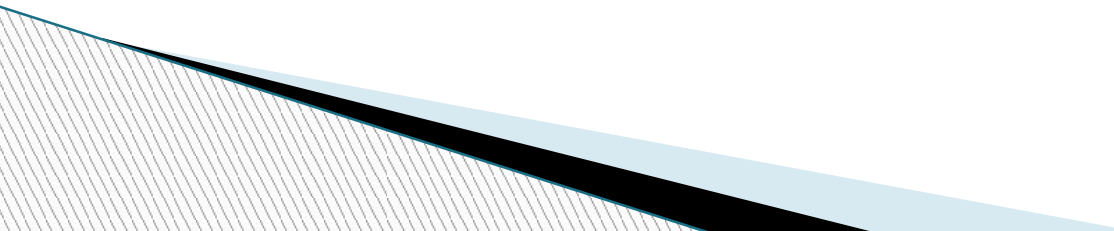
Language Policy in Education: Estonia

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General information

- ▶ Population: 1 294 236 (31.05.12)
 - ▶ Official Language: Estonian (68,52%=mother tongue)
 - ▶ Minority Languages: Russian, Ukrainian, Finnish, Belarusian, Latvian etc (31,48%)
 - ▶ 532 schools of general education (2012/2013)
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Language diversity at schools

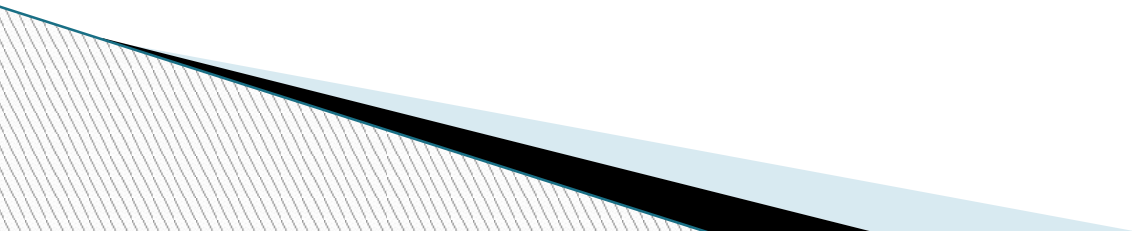
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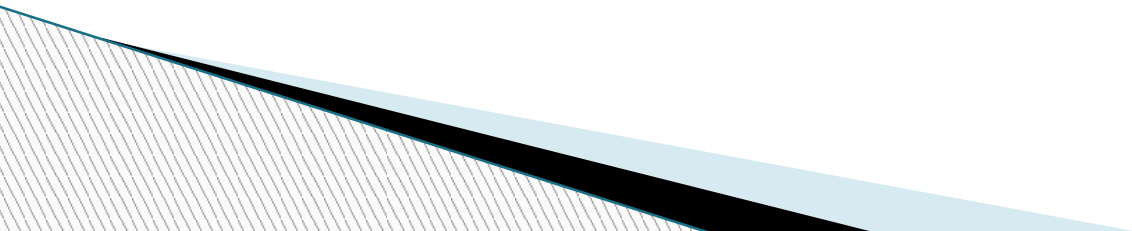
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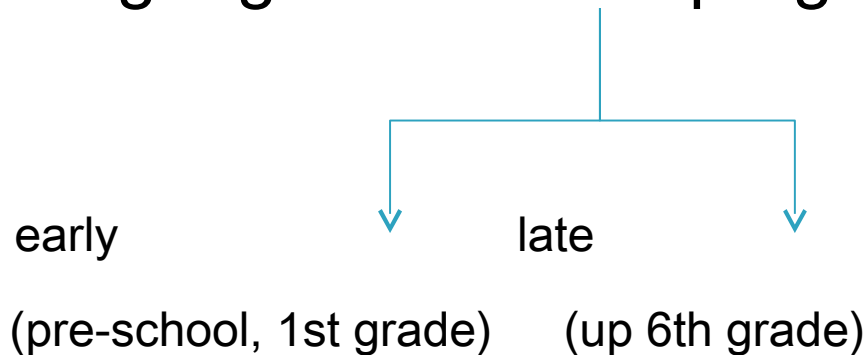




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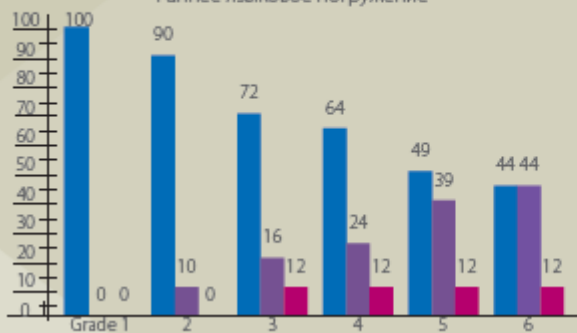
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➤ Language immersion programs:

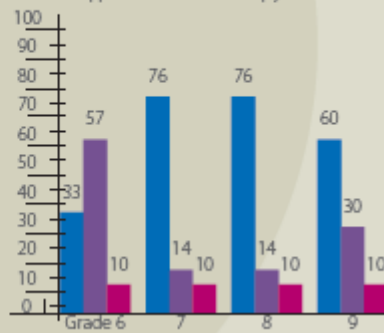


➤ 36 schools (4% of pupils) and 30 (?) kindergartens

Varane keelekümbus/Early immersion/
Раннее языковое погружение



Hilise keelekümbus/Late immersion/
Позднее языковое погружение



■ Eesti keeles/In Estonian/На эстонском языке
■ Vene keeles/In Russian/На русском языке
■ Võõrkeeles/In a Foreign Language/На иностранном языке

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