

The guiding light in education and recreational work is to ensure the well being of all children and youngsters in the city, their constantly advance, good upbringing and education for life and work. The working program is focused on five key reform elements in education and recreational work: Lingual expression and reading Vocational, technical and creative skills Democracy, equality and human rights Multiculturalism Quality and professionalism It is expected that each preschool, compulsory school and recreational centre sets its own objectives and action plan based on these five element. In the City of Reykjavik there are: 63 pre-schools with appr. 6.000 children from 18 months to 5 years of age and 17 independent pre-schools with 1.000 children. Around 700 children from 6-18 months of age stay with 200 home-daycare individuals. 36 elementary schools with 14.008 students from 6-15 years of age, and 7 independent elementary schools with 660 students. 5 schools where pre-school, elementary school and/or after-school programs are combined. 39 after-school centres and 6 leisure clubs for around 4.100 children. 21 youth centres with 115.000 attendances yearly. 4 school bands where 460 students learn to play an instrument Adult Education Center where around 120 individuals over 16 years of age receive education and 600 seek guidance counselling every year. We support 2.500 students in 18 music schools. We have about 1.732 full-time pre-school and compulsory school teachers positions, out of total 4.000 full-time positions. 80% of the staff are women. For further information contact the Department of Education and Youth via email [sfs@reykjavik.is](mailto:sfs@reykjavik.is).