



Lahti Academy of Liberal and Fine Arts



Non scholae sed vitae – not for school but for life

- Lahti Academy of Liberal and Fine Arts (*Lahden kansanopisto* and *Vapaa akatemia*) is an institution for adult education
- Established in 1893, the school has its roots in the Nordic Folk High School tradition



- Lahti Academy of Liberal and Fine Arts is owned and maintained by a private foundation
- The school receives partial government funding; study fees apply to many study programs.
- In keeping with our heritage, we believe that learning happens across social positions and differences. The teacher learns from the student and vice versa, and students learn from each other through interaction.
- An essential part of our mission is to promote dialogue and the general well-being of both staff and students.



Academy

- provides non-formal and university level study programs in
 - fine arts,
 - humanities and science and
 - theatre
- Besides exploring the chosen field, the studies aim at strengthening the student's intellectual capacities, enhancing their possibilities to enter higher education and eventually completing academic degrees.



Community college

- Provides
 - basic education for adults (literacy, primary and lower secondary levels),
 - integration training and
 - vocational training (special needs assistant, family daycare provider)



Collaborating in Europe

- The school is actively engaged in various national and international projects that renew and develop activities.
- We participate in dialogue on adult education and learning that strengthens European values.
- We are an Erasmus+ accredited educational institution.



Visiting Jurbarkas



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Thank you. Kiitos.

