

Primary education in Latvia. Development of soft skills in schoolchildren based on the studied subject

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Program:

Part 1

1. Primary education system in Latvia
2. What subjects are studied in primary school in Latvia – curriculum;
3. What has changed in the new curriculum? What was so important to change in curricula to strengthen primary education?
4. Experience of Riga Valdis Zalitis Primary School and Cēsis New Primary School in preparing children for secondary school
5. Q&A session

Part 2

1. Overview of the school
2. Skilled-based learning and project-based learning - advantages and disadvantages
3. Examples of projects – aims and outcomes, methods and plans
4. Learning environment – new approach to a school building
5. Q&A