

Vocational Rehabilitation Process: from Assessment to Employment

Astangu Vocational Rehabilitation Centre
2011/2012



Facts about Astangu:

- was founded in 1995
- operates under the administration of the Ministry of Social Affairs
- is an associated member of the European Platform for Rehabilitation since 2003
- is an EQUASS *Assurance* certified organisation since 2011
- 128 trainees and 19 study groups
- Ca 120 employees



Our Mission

Our mission is to create opportunities for the disabled people to develop their ability to work and to be active. We support their transfer to the work life.



Our Vision

Our vision is to be the leading centre in the field of social and vocational rehabilitation here in Estonia. We support the disabled people in fulfilling their personal goals.



Our Target Group

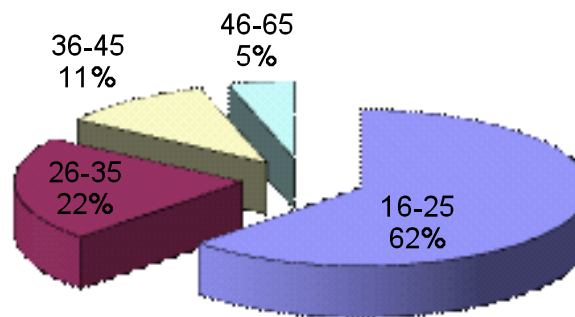
People with:

- mild to moderate intellectual disabilities
- congenital and/or chronic health impairments
- hearing loss or deafness
- acquired physical disabilities and traumatic brain injury
- mental health problems, incl people with autism
- learning difficulties

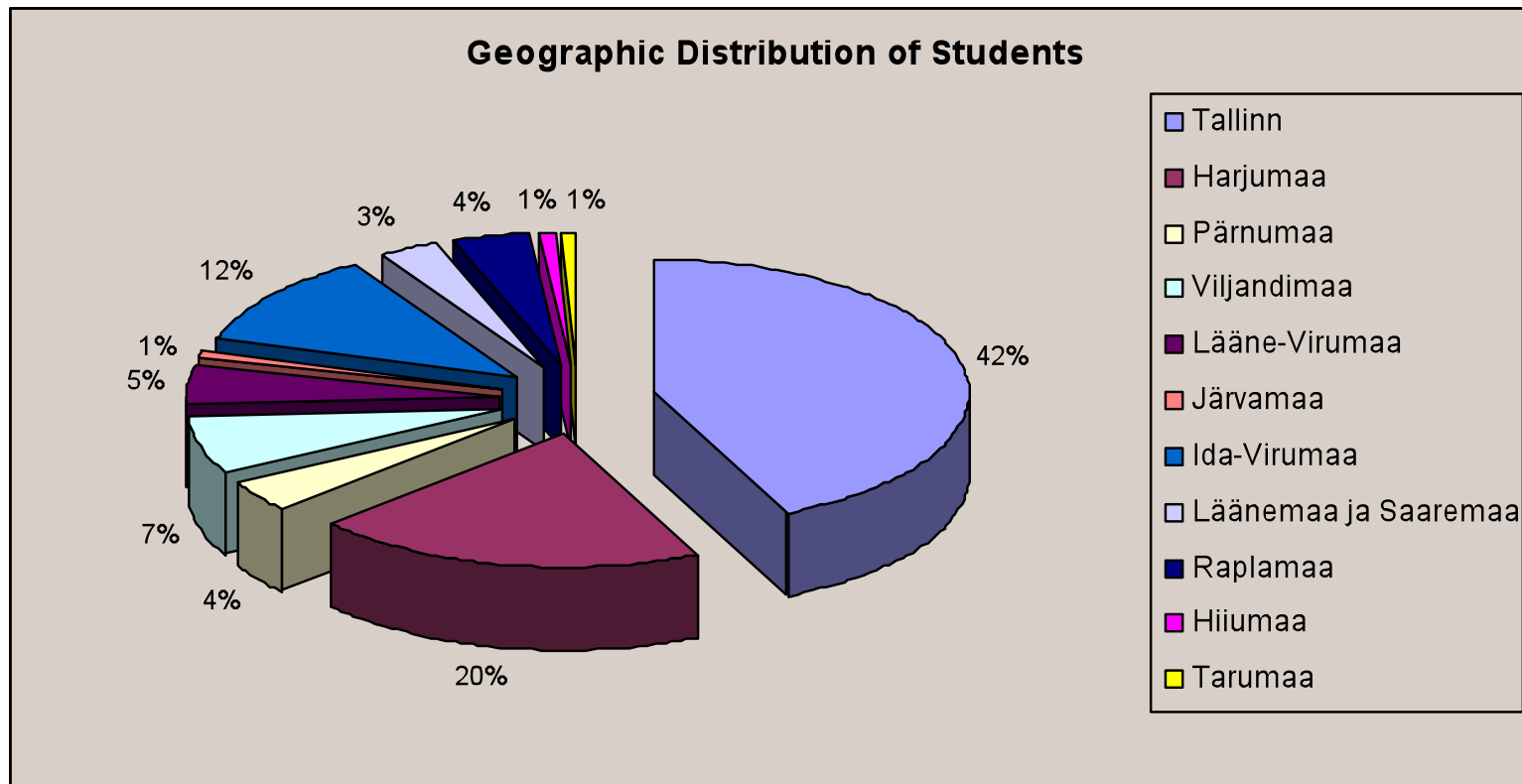


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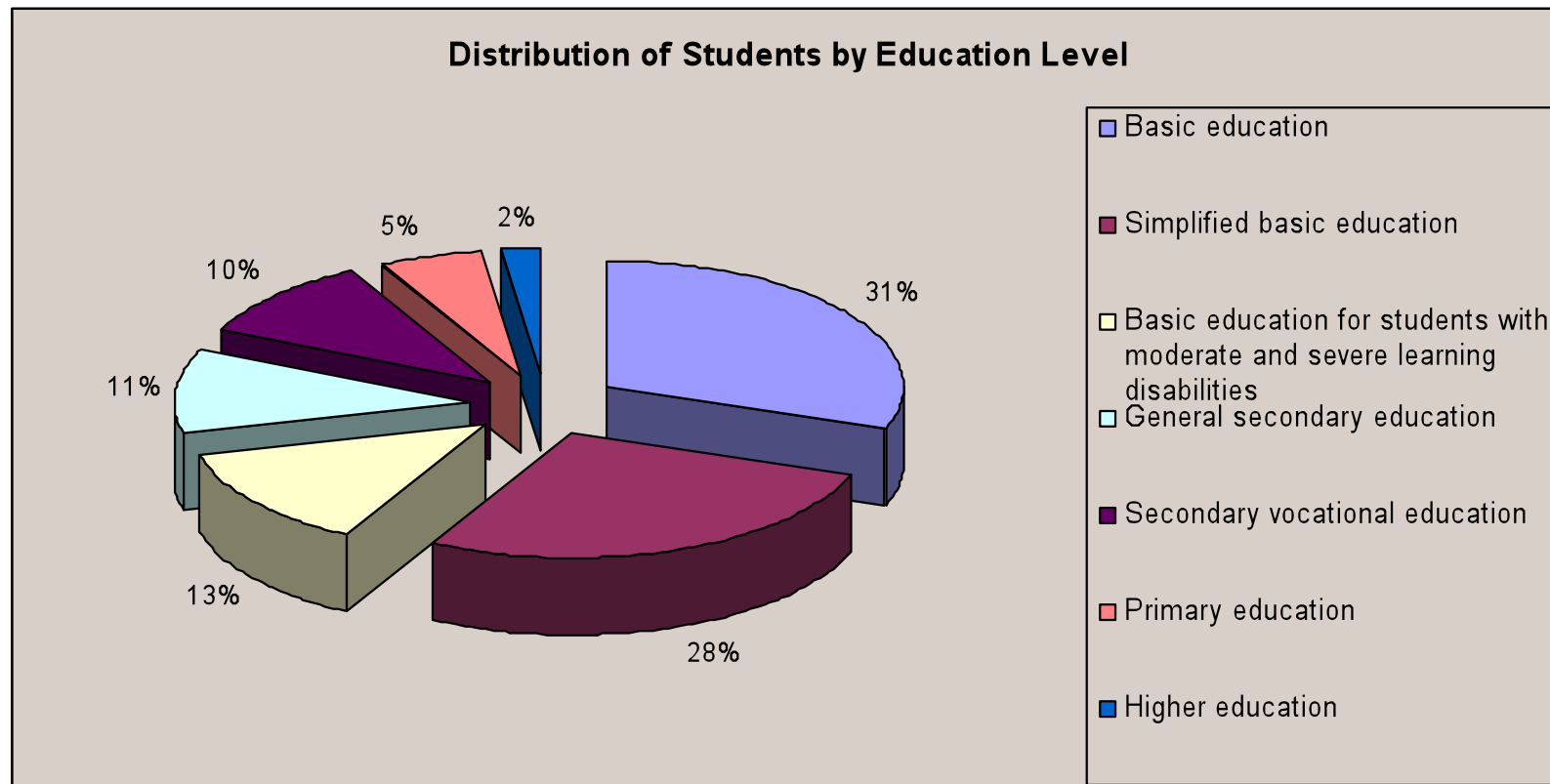
Distribution of Students According to Age



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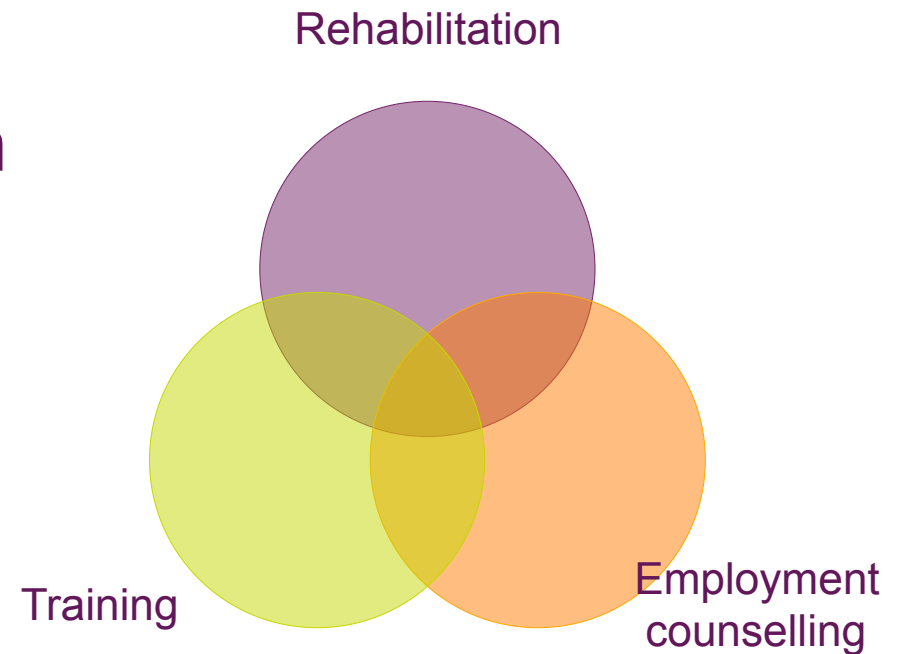


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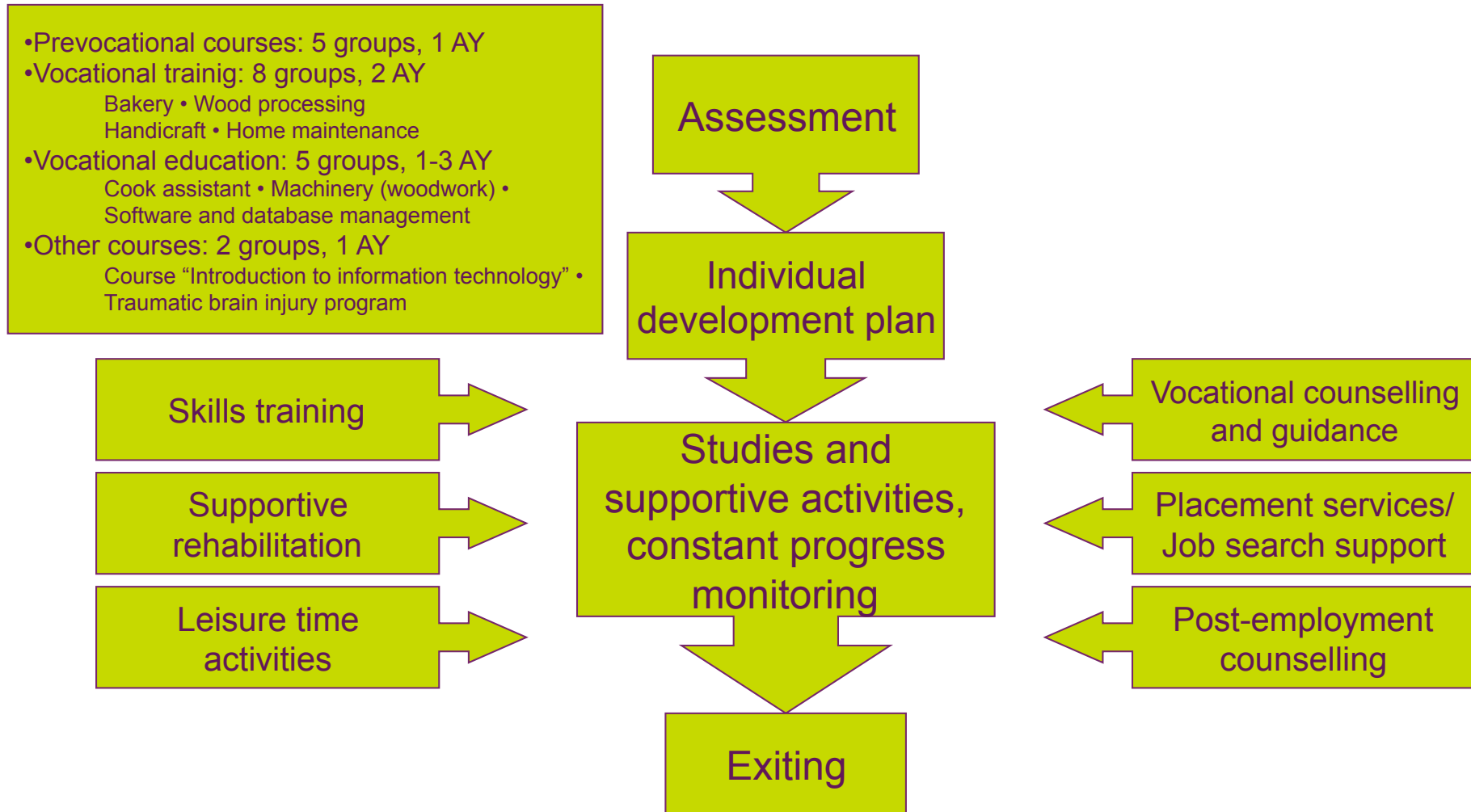


About vocational rehabilitation

A continuous and coordinated process which involves the provision of different services designed to enable a person with a disability to achieve employment



Vocational Rehab Process



Our Principles

- Person-centered approach
- Involvement
- Cooperation, shared responsibility
- Adaptive environment
- Functionality



Services, programs, support groups

- Rehabilitation services
- Program “Clear goals”
- Program “From work practice to work”
- Program “Support group for young people and adults with autism”
- Support group for people with traumatic brain injury
- Support group for people with physical disabilities



Projects

- Supported employment
- Sheltered workshop
- The Centre of Disability Related Information and Assistive Technology
- Employment-supportive rehabilitation programs
- Implementing EQUASS quality system
- Assessment and development of work ability
- Leonardo da Vinci projects



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