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4th Baltic Sea Conference on Literacy. Searching for a Common Language

It has been FELA's practice that regions organise a conference on years between the European Literacy Conferences to concentrate on regional or topic issues.

Estonian Reading Association will host the 4th Baltic Sea Literacy Conference „Searching for a Common Language“ in Tallinn, Estonia January 16th-21st 2020, together with pre- and post-conference events.

Many European countries are facing challenges within increased immigration. The purpose of the Conference is to bring together the integration experiences for more coherent education for all.

We are looking at how to respond properly to the needs of diverse student populations. It involves language learning and access to quality education, communication and social inclusion, simultaneously supporting the specific culture of minorities.

Conference program

January 16th - Pre-conference: Children's culture and literacy programs in museums and libraries. Reception at Children's Literature Center

January 17th - Visiting schools implementing integration approach. Conference opening and reception

January 18th - Conference. Social Event

January 19th - Conference. Farewell

January 20th - Post conference tour and study visit to Narva (town at Russian border)

January 21th - Post conference: participants introducing their culture and language in schools and kindergartens

More information and registration www.lugemisyhing.ee