

teachers

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# A three-year project (2019–2021)

- Funded by the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture: teacher education project
- Carried out by the University of Oulu, the Giellagas Institute and the Faculty of Education
- Sámi Education Institute (SOGSAKK) as a local copartner in the Saami area
- The Finnish Cultural Foundation granted scholarships to students



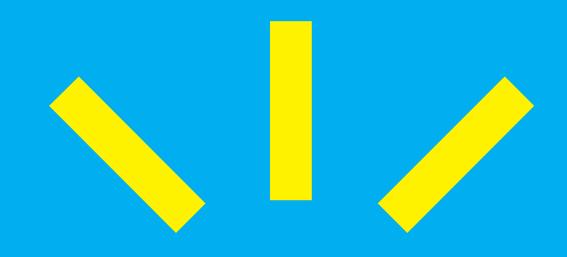
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# Education



## **Aim**

To educate qualified Saami-speaking teachers – rapidly Sister programme to CASLE 2009-2010 (Complementary Aanaar Saami Language Education, 17 professionals) Why?

Shortage of Saami-speaking teachers: the normal five-year academic study programme is too slow to meet the acute need in the field

Ketterä, like CASLE: Complementary educations



## **Students**

North Saami: 14 students

Aanaar Saami: 11 students

**Skolt Saami:** 9 students

**Literature:** 19 students

Pedagogical studies: 12 students



# Ketterä Study Programme 2019–2021

# 1. Aanaar, Skolt and North Saami studies 65 credits

Academic year August 2019–June 2020

## 2. Saami literature 25 credits

August–December 2020

## 3. Pedagogical studies 60 credits

Calendar year 2021



### **Students**

#### Qualified teachers who already work in schools

- A personal wish to have a qualification to teach one of the three Saami languages and Saami literature as a subject
- To strengthen one's personal language proficiency to teach one's own subject in a Saami language

#### **Graduate kindergarten teachers**

- A personal wish to study further and become qualified as school teachers
- To strengthen personal language skills
- To study a new language and start a new carrier in childcare

#### Qualified professionals working with Saami languages and Saami culture

Stronger language skills for media work, study material production and translation tasks

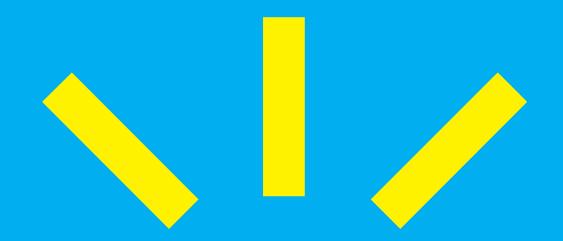


## **Results and Expectations**

- **Last year:** some of our students were employed by the Saami municipalities as qualified teachers, while some other started new jobs as kindergarten teachers
- **This year:** the goal is to have the first qualified teachers apply for open positions in the Saami area (and also elsewhere)

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