

PRE-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES ARE NOT USED TO ENSURE A MORE SUCCESSFUL FUTURE OF CHILDREN

1 295 educational establishments	37 municipalities transport only children with special needs and those in compulsory education	23 municipalities do not transport children
101 000 children	36 % Children under the age of 5 from social risk families are not educated under pre-school education programmes	
300 m Eur	Salaries of mentors < 36 % than general education staff	

LEARNING OUTCOMES ARE NOT IMPROVING FOR OVER TEN YEARS AND DO NOT REACH THE OECD AVERAGE

1 089 schools	381 schools had joint classes
322 243 pupils	36 % pupils had at least one private tutor (2017)
594 m Eur	7,5 times education in small school is more expensive than in large (2019)

INFORMAL EDUCATION IS NOT ENSURED FOR THOSE WHO WOULD BENEFIT THE MOST

91 825 pupils	2,3 times more pupils are involved in informal education in towns, not in villages
11 m Eur	15 Eur/child Informal education basket increases accessibility, however, it is financed from EU funds, therefore continuity may be not guaranteed

VOCATIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ARE NOT USED

72 public schools	Investments in sectoral practical training centres > 116 m Eur
	Aim was to have 80 % pupils in them by 2020, but in 2018 there studied only 34 %
34 008 pupils	30 % pupils leave school early
107 m Eur	In Lithuania 15 % persons undertake vocational training – in the OECD countries 46 %

QUALITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS NOT ENSURED

42 higher education bodies	Merger of education bodies may not bring the expected quality – universities with different profile are merged, network of colleges is forgotten		
111 259 students	9,4 % Lithuanian students attended partial studies abroad	6–7 % professors developed qualification abroad	
389 m Eur	>1/4 Study areas are temporarily accredited with additional conditions	18 Publications in high level scientific journals, this indicator keeps on decreasing (2017)	

WE ARE NOT ACTIVE LIFELONG LEARNERS

6 % adults are lifelong learners, the aim is 15 % inhabitants

27 place in EU by number of adults lifelong learners

* where the year is not indicated, data from 2018 is provided