

# Miðstöð símenntunar á Suðurnesjum

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# Founders of MSS

- Labor Organizations
- Suðurnes Comprehensive Community College
- Federation of Suðurnes municipal, SSS
- Key companies
- Federation of Icelandic industries
- Reykjanesbær municipality

# Goals

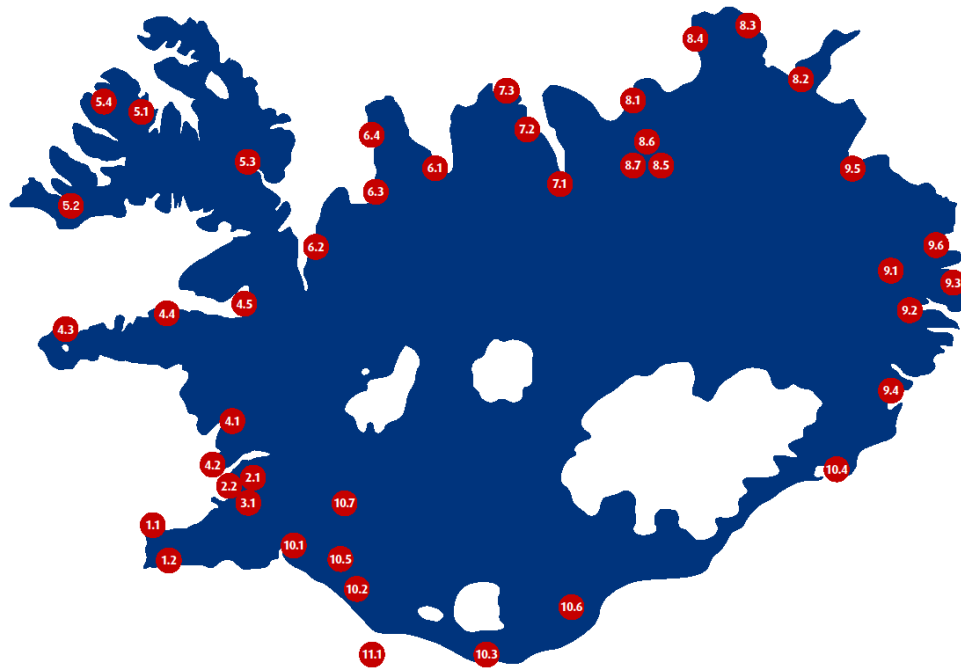
- To provide various selection of good vocational and free time education for individuals and companies
- To offer as much as possible locally
- To provide counselling to those who need

# The main target groups

- People with no formal education
- Companies that have employees with no or little formal education
- Companies who want to improve the employees skills or improve job satisfaction and their situation on the job market

# Kvasir – association

## Life Long Learning Centers



### 1. Miðstöð símenntunar á Suðurnesjum

- 1.1. Reykjanesbær
- 1.2. Grindavík

### 2. Mímir – símenntun

- 2.1. Reykjavík – Höfðabakki
- 2.2. Reykjavík – Öldugata

### 3. Framvegis – miðstöð símenntunar

- 3.1. Reykjavík – Skeifan

### 4. Símenntun Vesturlands

- 4.1. Borgarnes
- 4.2. Akranes
- 4.3. Ólafsvík
- 4.4. Stykkishólmur
- 4.5. Búðardalur

### 5. Fræðslumiðstöð Vestfjarða

- 5.1. Ísafjörður
- 5.2. Patreksfjörður
- 5.3. Hólmavík
- 5.4. Flateyri

### 6. Farskólinn – miðstöð símenntunar á Norðurlandi Vestra

- 6.1. Sauðárkrúkur
- 6.2. Hvammstangi
- 6.3. Blönduós
- 6.4. Skagaströnd

### 7. SÍMEY

- 7.1. Akureyri
- 7.2. Dalvík
- 7.3. Siglufjörður

### 8. Þekkingarnet Þingeyinga

- 8.1. Húsavík
- 8.2. Þórshöfn
- 8.3. Raufarhöfn
- 8.4. Kópasker
- 8.5. Mývatnssveit
- 8.6. Laugar
- 8.7. Bárðardalur

### 9. Austurbrú

- 9.1. Egilsstaðir
- 9.2. Reyðarfjörður
- 9.3. Neskaupstaður
- 9.4. Djúpvogur
- 9.5. Vopnafjörður
- 9.6. Seyðisfjörður

### 10. Fræðslunet Suðurlands

- 10.1. Selfoss
- 10.2. Hvalsóllur
- 10.3. Vík
- 10.4. Höfn
- 10.5. Hella
- 10.6. Kirkjubæjarklaustur
- 10.7. Reykholt

### 11. Víska

- 11.1. Vestmannaeyjar

# Courses for individuals

- Hobby courses
- Languages
- Computers



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# Occupational courses

Examples:

- Tourism
- Health care
- Social services
- Administrators
- Workplace bullying
- Satisfaction in the workplace
- Unskilled employees in kindergarden and schools



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# Adult education for people with disability

- Handycapped
- Mental illness



# Icelandic for foreigners

- Level I – V
- School for immigrants  
– 120 lessons
- Occupational  
icelandic

# Distance learning

- University students
- Facilities

# Career counseling

- The main goal of career counseling is to increase the individual awareness of their abilities, attitudes and interests.
- We try to help people, realize their strengths, skills, and interests.
- That way, we can help them make an informed decision about learning or work.
- Support is has a big role in our work.



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# Career counseling

- We aim to reach out to as many as possible in the target group
  - Individuals from 18 – 67 years with little or no formal education
- Approach – show interest in the person and base the guidance on a trusting relationship and on equal ground
- Message – „we are here for you” – not the other way around
- Provide various types of educational settings and solutions

# Career counseling

- Cooperation with various stakeholders
- Marketing the services in companies
- Formal versus informal ways of approaching the user of the service
- Obtaining the attention of workers
- “Selling” the idea of lifelong learning
- Sharing and developing



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# Counseling .....

- Help recognize skills and knowledge
- Find out their interests, set goal.
- Assist with the obstacles:
  - education
  - skill map
  - lack of self esteem
  - bad self image
  - dyslexia
  - time management
  - lack of opportunities
  - self esteem
  - interest tests



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# Counseling in the work place

- Visit and re- visit many of the larger companies in the region
- Our network is growing – we need to revisit and provide good service
- We often make needs analysis for the companies.