



# ICELAND

Structured Educational Visit To School & Training Seminar

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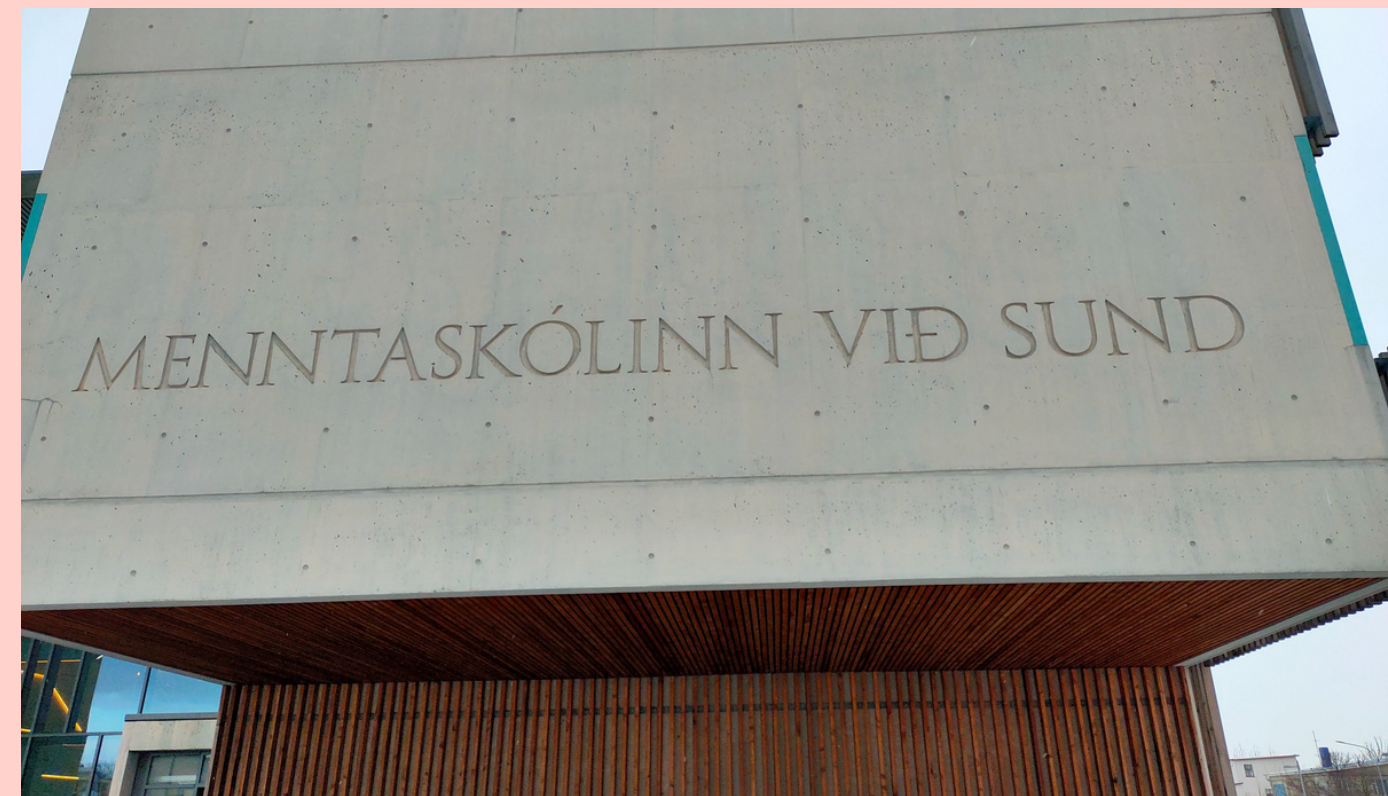
# EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN ICELAND RUNS ALONG THE ECONOMY



**The goal of education is the advancement of knowledge and the dissemination of truth (J.F.Kennedy)**

# EDUCATION IN ICELAND

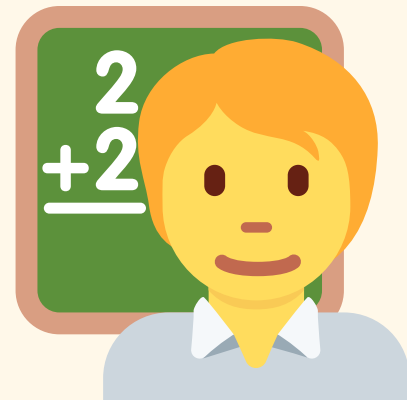
- **Preschool 1-6 years old**
- **Elementary School 6-16**
- **Secondary School 16-19**
- **University 19 onwards**



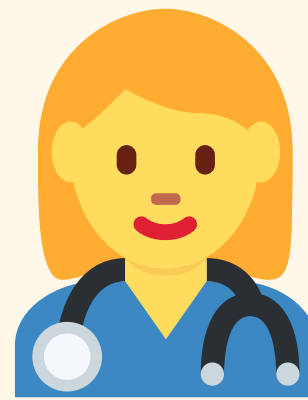
# THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM GUIDE IS BASED ON FIVE FUNDAMENTAL PILLARS



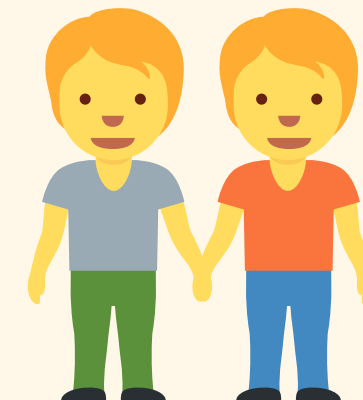
Literacy in its  
widest sense



Education  
towards  
sustainability



Health and  
welfare

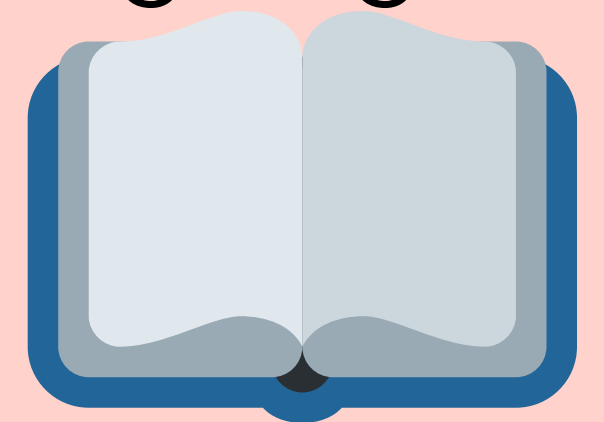
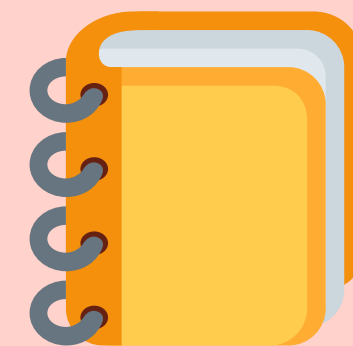


Democracy  
and human  
rights



Equality and  
personal  
freedown

- All students have the right to enter secondary school
  - The state is obliged to provide a place for students in secondary school until they are 18 years old
  - The secondary schools are mostly run by the state and all are funded by the state
- Students can apply for the place they want and change if they consider it right each semester
- All academic schools make their own curriculum
- The schools have compulsory subjects, such as Maths, Icelandic language, English, Danish and a third language
- The headmaster chooses his own staff



Chemistry  
lessons in  
Icelandic  
language

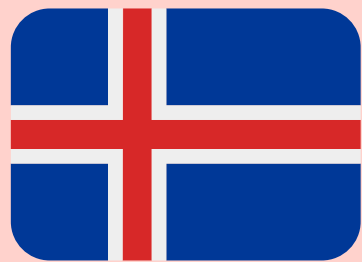


*Education is really important for society and teachers are highly regarded by society*

*Government invests all the money that is necessary (17'22% of GDP)*

*Three classes per day of 40 minutes each one*

*Students can behave as they want in class. No rules, even legs on the table.*

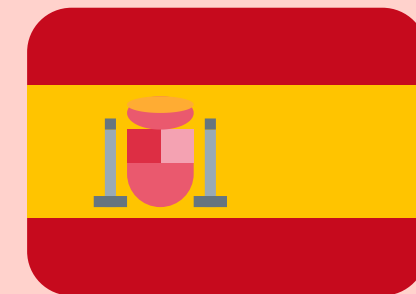


*Education is something secondary and teachers are, in general, poorly regarded by the community*

*Very few resources for public education (1'07 GDP)*

*Six classes per day one hour long*

*Lots of rules for behaviour*



*Differences*

- *Marks are not so important. All students pass to the next level and they continue their studies at the university or college that they want. Unemployment in Iceland is less than 6%. Each student elaborates their own curriculum (Science - Social or Bachelor for life)*







*Inside the  
School*

# NATURE IN ICELAND

Hardness of landscape and weather confers the character of the Icelanders

**NORTHAMERICAN PLATE**

**EUROASIATIC PLATE**



**BASALTS**

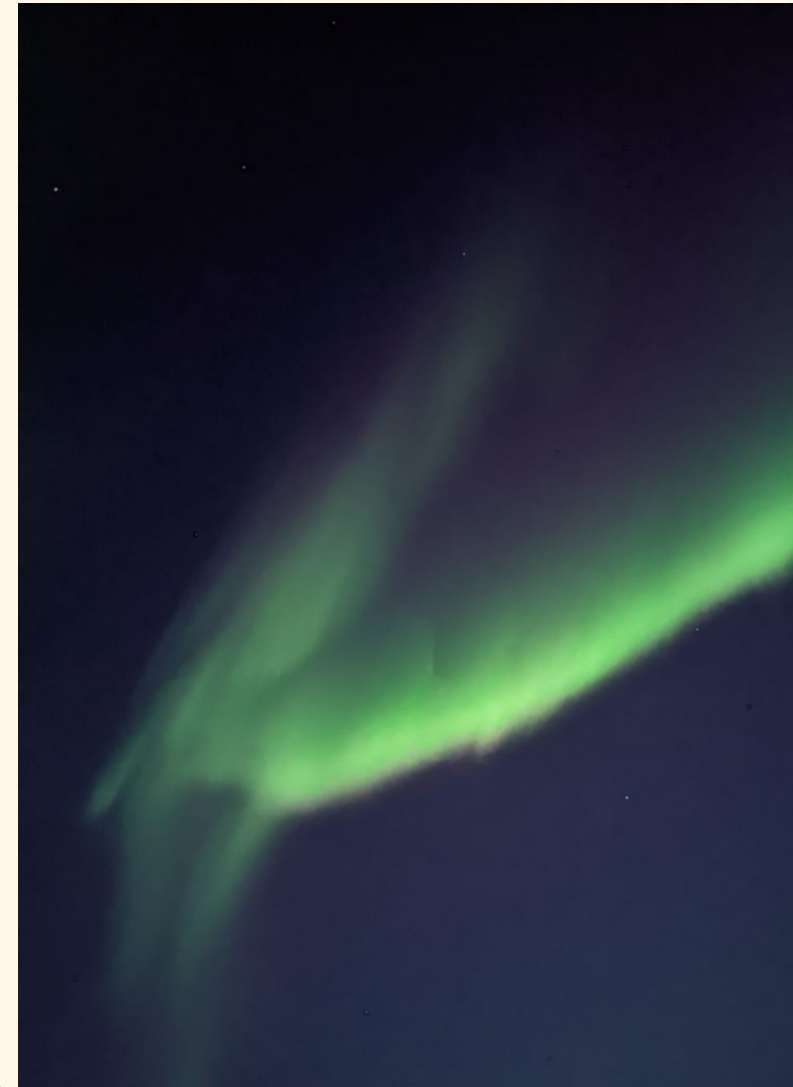
# *Geysir Strokkur*



# WONDERS OF ICELAND



*Whales*



*Northern  
Lights*

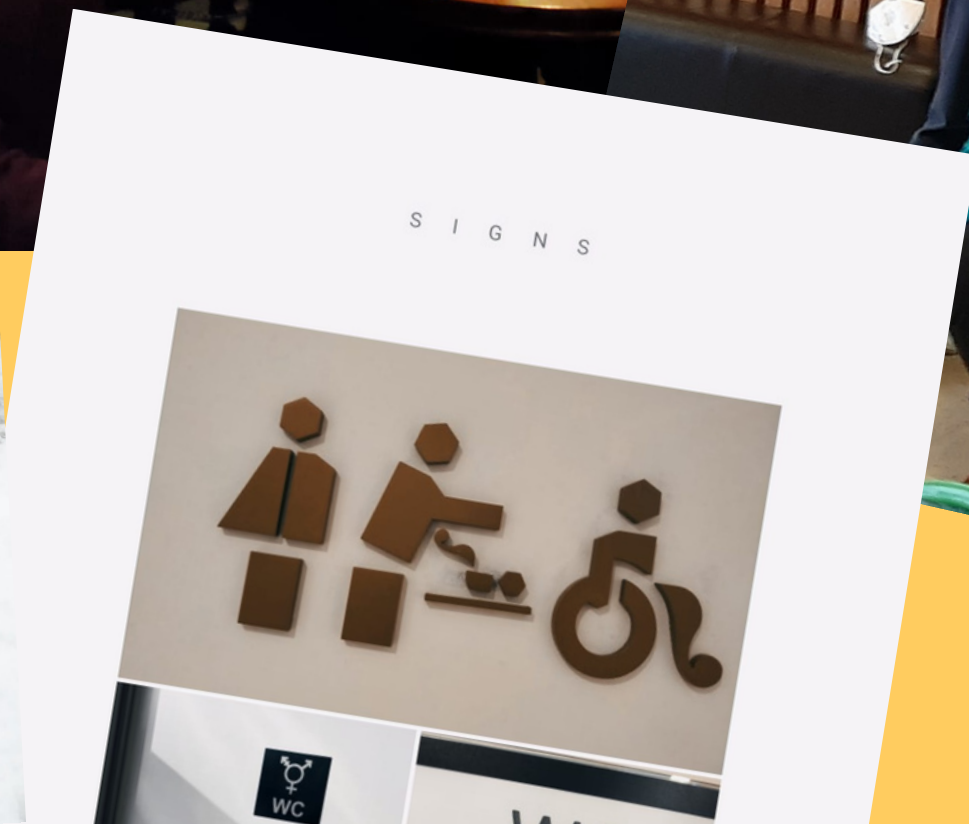


*Glaciers*

# WATERFALLS IN THINGVELLIR NATIONAL PARK



*Gullfoss*





*Vikings thought Valhalla (their  
Heaven) was in this land.  
Perhaps they were right*