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Drenthe College is a college of further education which works to promote access to education for a wide range of students, including those without employment and needing basic qualifications and those wishing to prepare for university. Dutch as a second language is an important part of the college's work.

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Viittakivi is an international Folk High School controlled by the Ministry of Education. The centre has been working in adult education since 1951, for tolerance and anti-racism, intercultural understanding and cooperative learning. The programmes include project work, environmental issues, international action, intercultural communication, language studies.

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BIFHE is a large college spreading over a campus of about 61, 000 square metres. Courses have been established over the years with industry, the community and other providers. They cover a wide range of topics and are offered at various levels from youth training to higher education. It currently offers around 500 courses leading to qualifications and the community education department offers over 170 courses.

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This organisation has been responsible for continuation education since 1930 and has been promoting basic education and adult literacy as part of its general programme. Its practice is largely rural and provides an Adult Basic Education service to a wide area.

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2nd Chance to Learn is a community based adult education programme run by Edinburgh University Settlement since 1985. It works outreach in areas of urban deprivation to provide marginalised adults with certificated programmes which integrate key educational skills into issues and topics relevant to their lives.

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Association of Estonian Adult Educators ANDRAS is a non-governmental organisation established in 1991. As an adult education umbrella organisation, ANDRAS has nearly 80 member organisations providing courses in a variety of fields and for different target groups.

In general, ANDRAS participates actively in forming educational policy and organises different courses, seminars and conferences for all Estonian people. Important fields of activities include research work, and publication of study materials for adults.

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The Casc Antic Adult School was established in 1982, and it is located in the town's Neighbourhood Association. Hence the school is the first point for integration, mainly for immigrants and also for marginalised groups. Because of this, the Adult School specialises particularly in courses based in social integration through socio-cultural activities. Other specialities include : Spanish courses for immigrants as a first step to social integration; Catalan course (local/immigrant groups); literacy and "New Readers' courses; English as a Foreign Language for local students.

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Komenius University is a state organisation of education, training and research. Research and field projects include areas of severe deprivation; the university is responsible for the training of community workers (350 regular students; 500 part-time students).

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The Lithuanian Association of Adult Education (LAAE) was established in February 1992. LAAE is a public non-profit independent union of individuals and organisations of various types. As an adult education umbrella organisation LAAE has 210 individual and 19 legal members. The association organises seminars and conferences, gathers and disseminates information to members and acts as a contact agency for adult education groups.

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The Institute has been conducting research on education and training of social groups from backward regions of Hungary. Recently a new project on the education of the gypsy minority is under preparation in collaboration with the Budapest college of Business Studies.

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