

Center for Lifelong Learning

Interacte
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Mímir

- Established in January 2003
- Owned by Icelandic Confederation of Labour (ASI) and has it's own board
- Financed mostly from course fees, contracts and a government grant since 2007.
- Non- profit
- 20 personnel
- About 125 contractors (teachers)
- Around 4000 people visit Mímir annually



Kvasir

Samtök fræðslu- og símenntunarmiðstöðva



Fræðslu- og símenntunarmiðstöðvar:

1. Reykjavík
2. Reykjanesbær
3. Borgarnes
4. Ísafjörður
5. Sauðárkrúkur
6. Akureyri
7. Húsavík
8. Egilsstaðir
9. Selfoss
10. Vestmannaeyjar

Námsver/ starfsstöðvar:

Reykjavík:
1a. Mímir símenntun
1b. Framvegis - miðstöð símenntunar

Suðurnes:
2a. Grindavík

Vesturland:
3a. Akranes
3b. Ólafsvík
3c. Stykkishólmur
3d. Búðardalur

Vestfirðir:
4a. Patreksfjörður
4b. Hólmavík

Norðurland vestra:
5a. Hvammstangi
5b. Blönduós
5c. Skagaströnd

Eyjafjörður:
6a. Dalvík
6b. Siglufjörður

Þingeyjasýslur:
7a. Mývatn (Reykjahlíð)
7b. Kíðagil (Bárðardalur)
7c. Laugar
7d. Kópasker
7e. Raufarhöfn
7f. Þórshöfn

Austurland:
8a. Vopnafjörður
8b. Borgarfjörður eystri
8c. Seyðisfjörður
8d. Neskaupsstaður
8e. Reyðarfjörður
8f. Fáskrúðsfjörður
8g. Stöðvarfjörður
8h. Breiðdalsvík
8i. Djúpvogur
8j. Höfn í Hornafirði

Suðurland:
9a. Kirkjubæjarklaustur
9b. Vík í Mýrdal
9c. Hvolsvöllur
9d. Flúðir

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Main purpose

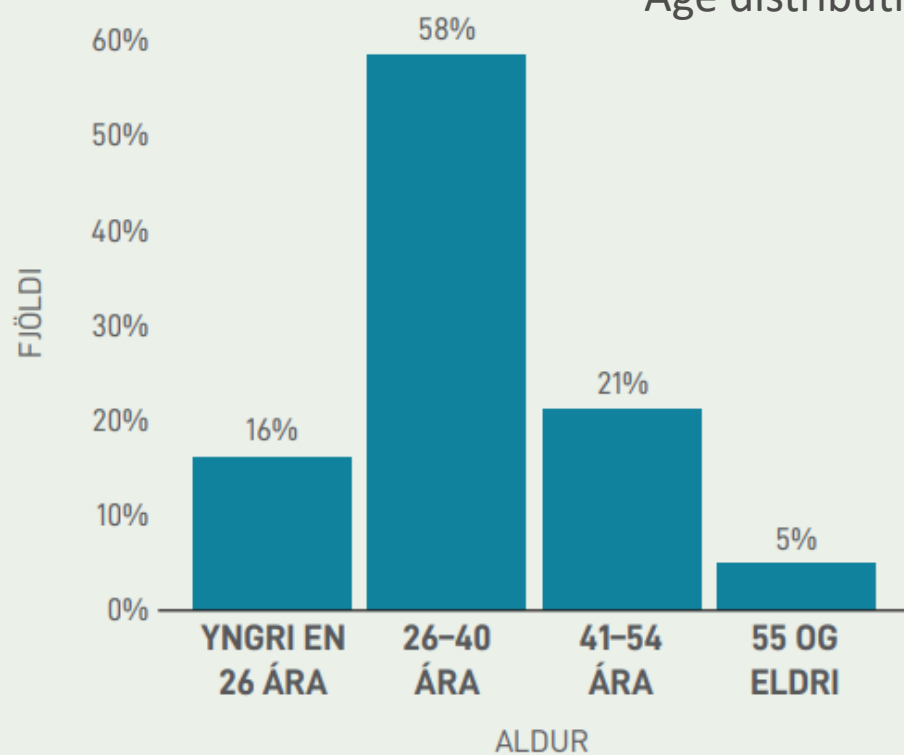
- Educate individuals with short formal education
- Develop educational opportunities
- Encourage people in the labour market to practice continuous education and job development
- Career- and study guidance
- Validation of non-formal and informal learning and prior learning

Target group

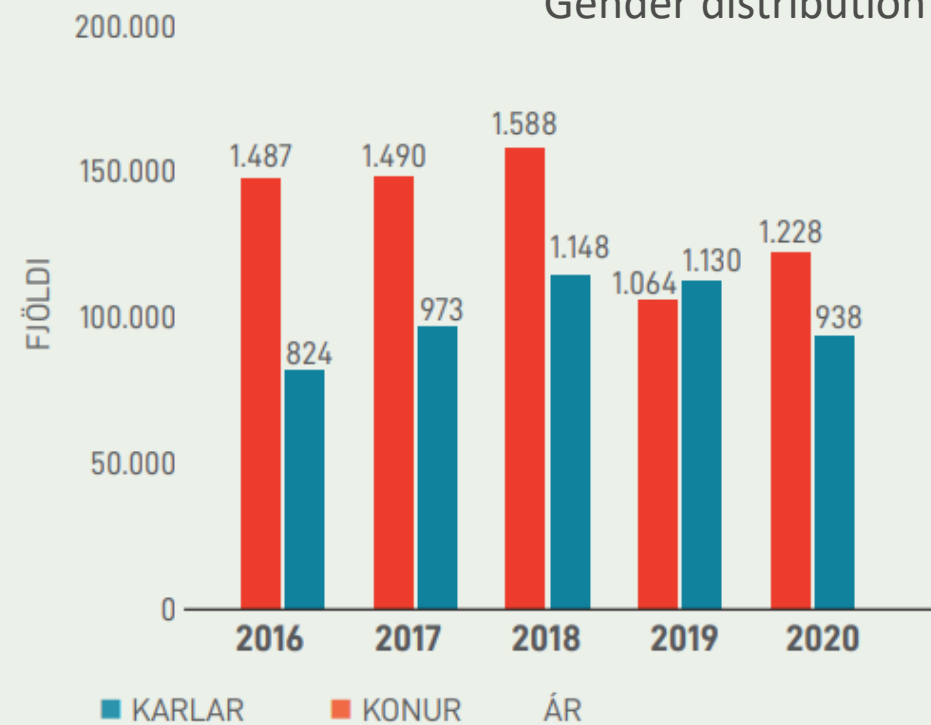
- Individuals
- Labor unions
- Private companies
- Public institutions/Organizations
 - Directorate of Labour
 - City of Reykjavik

Age and gender distribution

Age distribution



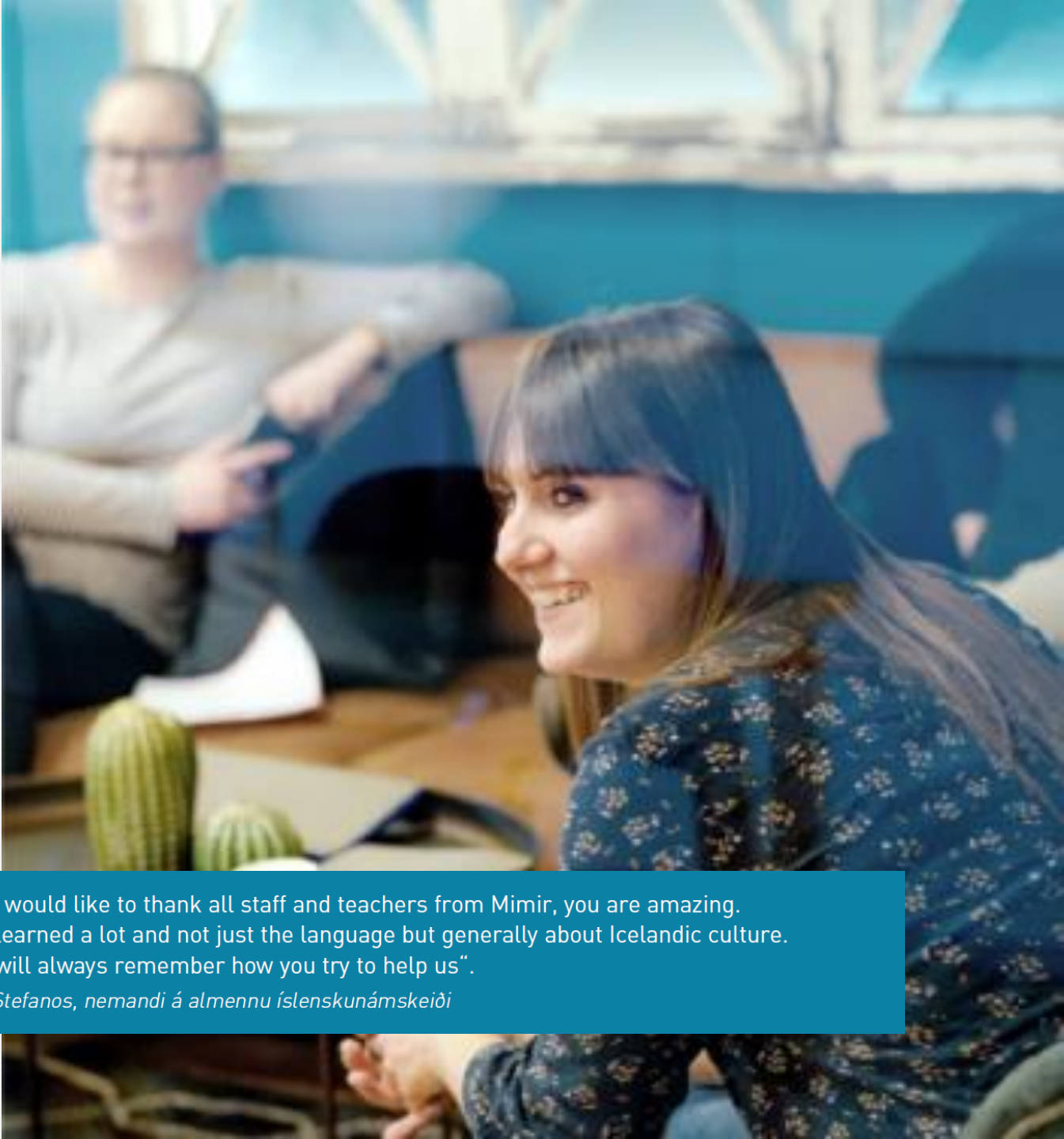
Gender distribution



Diverse service for foreigners

Around 2000 individuals of foreign origin seek service in Mímir annually

- General courses
- Icelandic courses
- Placement tests in Icelandic
- Icelandic language test for applicants of Icelandic citizenship
- Validation of prior learning/ counselling



„I would like to thank all staff and teachers from Mimir, you are amazing. I learned a lot and not just the language but generally about Icelandic culture. I will always remember how you try to help us“.

-Stefanos, nemandi á almennu íslenskunámskeiði

General courses



Credit point-
courses
(secondary
school level)

Primary
school level
courses

Courses for
seniors
leaving the
labour
market

Courses for
unemployed
people

Job-related studies

- Preschool assistants
- Social and healthcare assistants
- Tourism service
- Food handling
- Social Interpreter
- ...and more



Cooperation with businesses

Bouncers

- Cooperation with the Metropolitan Police, City of Reykjavik, the Metropolitan Fire department and the Icelandic Travel Industry Association.

Icelandic

- The General hospital, the fish industry, nursing homes, manufacture companies, food industry, logistic companies etc

Upper secondary curriculum

- Aluminium industry

Career- and study guidance

- Career guidance and counselling at the workplace
- Career management skills
- Group counselling
- Teaching –skills/learning techniques



Validation of prior learning – of non formal and informal learning

- **Validation of social services.** In the field of pedagogy, social services and care. Four disciplines are offered: preschool assistant, social issues and leisure time, social assistant and primary school assistant.
- **Validation of prior learning in retail and service.** Validating both standards of the labour market and secondary level curricula courses
- Employability skills - **Validation of employability skills**, such as communication skills, computer skills, adaptive skill, reading, writing, numbers and how problem solving skills are.





In Mímir dreams come true and expectations becomes opportunities!