



Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Latvia

Faro approaches in Latvia

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**directions of activity in Cultural Policy
Guidelines 2021-2027 “State of the Culture”,
that are in final stages of approval:**

1. Accessible cultural offering to everyone
2. Active cultural participation
3. Sustainable development of all cultural sectors
4. Development of new cultural talent and professional growth of cultural workers

some good practice examples by organisations:

- Institute of Literature, Folklore and Art of the University of Latvia website <http://www.garamantas.lv/> and workshops. Project Women Agency in Latvian Culture and Society (1870-1940) Facebook: @SievieteLatvijai
- Kuldiga Old Town building regulations in pictures available: <https://bit.ly/2U0jo5K>

some good practice examples by organisations:

- proposal by Latvian Museum Association in public consultation process to measure amount of participatory projects
- State Inspections for Heritage Protection transformation in National Heritage Board
- director of The National Archives of Latvia monthly replies to questions of genealogy researchers

civic initiative example: Vārmes Ērbērgis

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processes:

law for preservation of Latvian historical lands as a reaction from president on administrative-territorial reform that in his opinion did not have enough emphasis on democratic inclusiveness of local communities and strengthening of cultural and historical identity

education reform - competence approach to curriculum - general education content and learning approach for children and young people aged 1.5 years to 12 class that provides the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed for 21st Century

fields of study after reform:

- languages
- social and civic
- understanding of culture and self-expression in art
- natural sciences
- mathematics
- technologies
- health, security, and physical activity

**initiative of Minister of
Education and Science**

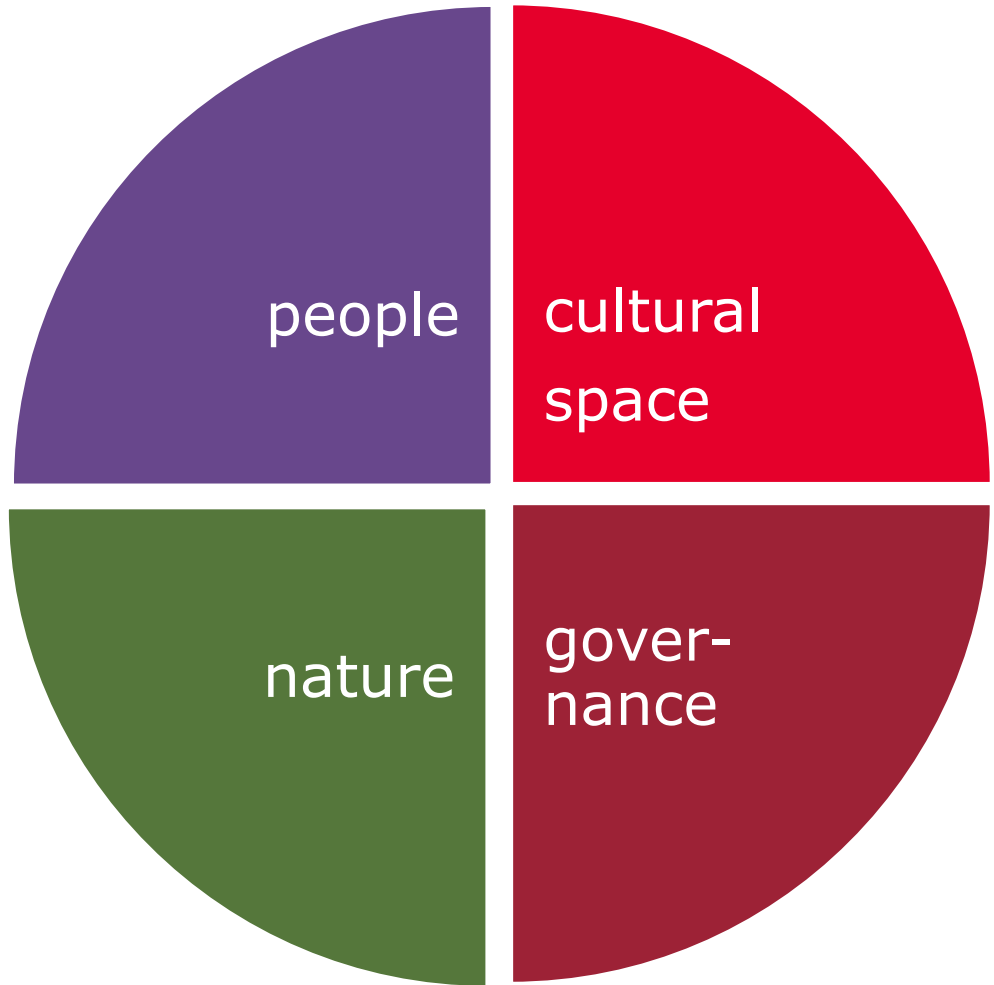
**methodological
recommendations for
secondary schools
on 70 lesson course**

«County Education»



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**course
content**



lifestyles

notable persons

festivities and
remembrance days



people



cultural
space

imprints of history in
tangible heritage

visual values of
environment

language

partaking

elements of nature

esthetic and ethical
value of environment

environmental resources in
the economy

necessity to take part in
environment protection

nature

governance

administrative divisions
in time

traditional occupations
and their
transformation

governance throughout
different periods



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Thank you!