



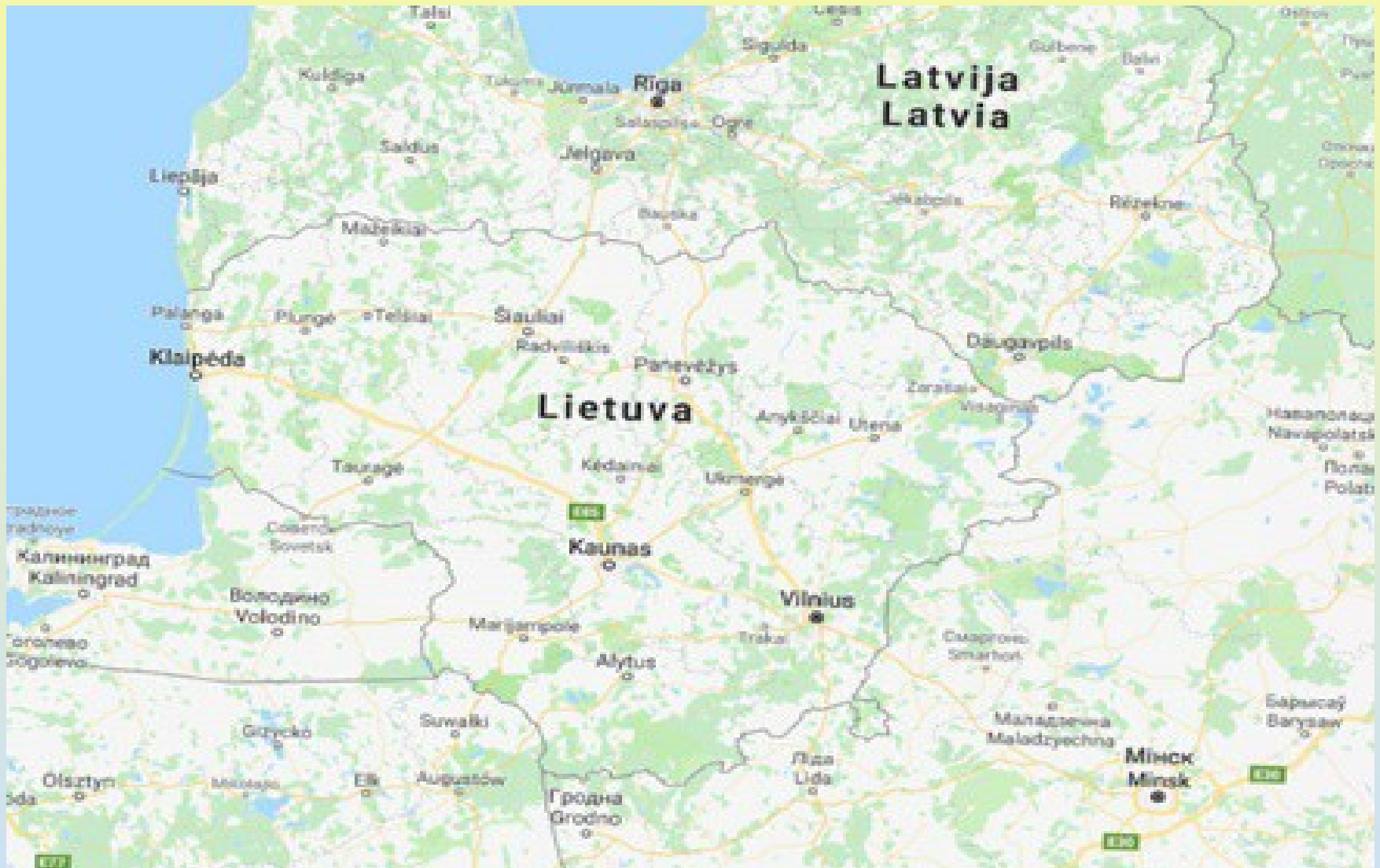
Klaipėda Pedagogical Psychological Service (Klaipėda PPS), LITHUANIA

Loreta Staškūnienė – *project
manager,*
Kristina Gelažauskienė – *career
education supervisor*

June, 2018



Lithuania (~3 m. inhabitants)





Klaipėda town (~200 000 inhabitants)





Klaipėda Pedagogical Psychological Service





Purpose of Klaipeda PPS

- To increase learning effectiveness for children with psychological, personality problems and those with special needs



Activities of Klaipeda PPS

- diagnostics of learning difficulties (especially on the basis of specific learning disorders such as dyslexia or dysorthografia);
- diagnostics of behavioral and emotional problems in family or school environment;
- assessment of developmental level of pre-school children;
- assessment of school readiness;
- career counselling;
- prevention of socio-pathological phenomena and therapy for children at risk.



The Klaipeda PPS team

Staff - 41 employees:

- psychologists,
- Psychologists - psychotherapists,
- Special pedagogues,
- speech therapists,
- social pedagogue,
- child neurologist,
- career education supervisor,
- Reception.



Up to 8800 various services provided in 2017

- Individual aid - for 2501 persons,
- Psychological aid – for 1436 persons,
- 2042 consultancies for parents regarding their children special learning needs,
- methodical - professional counseling – for 77 persons,

There were carried out 1159 assessments:

- Assessment of special learning needs – for 812 persons,
- Assessment according to the DISC methodology - 8 persons,
- maturity school assesment - for 104 asmenims,



The functions of the Career Education Supervisor (Kristina, since 2015)

- Collects and distributes methodological and informational materials;
- Initiates and participates in related projects;
- Organizes seminars for career professionals, pupils' parents on the topics of vocational guidance and career development;
- provides counseling for teachers, career specialists, parents on the issues of vocational guidance and career development;
- Initiates networking among schools, vocational schools, colleges, universities and other stakeholders;
- Coordinates the activities of the methodological group of school career counselors;
- Participates in the activities of the Youth Council of Klaipėda Territorial Labor Exchange;
- Member of the Organizing Committee of "STUDIO REGATA", an annual city event



Project stakeholders in Klaipeda

- Schools (mostly gymnasiums: 10-12);
- Youth Labor Centre (a division of Klaipeda Labor Exchange Office);
- Spiritual Guidance Centre for Youth;
- Klaipeda University, colleges, vocational training institutions;
- Enterprises (Western Shipyard, Port of Klaipeda, etc.)



GREETINGS FROM THE TEAM:

