

Estonian Logopedists' Union

ASBL Estonian Logopedists' Union (Estonian: MTÜ Eesti Logopeedide Ühing) is a professional association founded in 1988 to join Estonian speech and language therapists. Objectives of the union involve bringing together speech and language therapists with practical approach to those with scientific approach, advancing professional contacts, updating speech and language therapy related knowledge, popularizing the profession, and enhancing professional ethics of speech and language therapists. Also, one of the main tasks of Estonian Logopedists' Union is to provide possibilities for continuing high-quality professional development by organizing various professional courses. Further, the Union holds a professional committee that grants post-graduate professional attestations on appropriate request.

Currently, Estonian Logopedists' Union has 188 members; 179 of which are active members, and 9 are supporting members. Only speech and language therapists with professional education equivalent to the level of Master's degree can apply for active membership. Students and representatives of other related fields may be supporting members.

The work of the Estonian Logopedists' Union is coordinated by an executive committee. Executive committee has at least 3 members and it is elected for a 3 year period during a general meeting, which is held once a year. General meeting is the highest power of the Union. Functions of the executive committee are to assemble work groups, to organize general meetings, and to represent the Union in the media, during the discussions with the Ministry, and on other occasions.

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