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Ülo Vooglaid is a social scientist, methodologist, philosopher of education and a Teacher/Mentor.

He has a PhD in social psychology from University of Tartu, Estonia.

His main interest through life has been the theory of communication, philosophy of Education, innovation and the regulation of social effectiveness. Through his career he has been studying, teaching and working in journalism, sociology, social psychology, andragogy, fundamentals of the scientific research, methods, methodology and philosophy of education. He has been a member on the Supreme Soviet (USSR - parliament) and a member of three Parliaments of Estonia. He is the establishing member of Estonian Club of Rome, Club of Estonia, Estonian Andragogy Association (ANDRAS), Estonian Leadership Consultants Association and is the honoured member of Estonian Journalist Union.

There are three future orientated experimental schools in Estonia which have founded the pedagogical conception of education and development based environment under his supervision. For 25 years the practice has proven itself.

Currently he is devoted to the philosophy of education and the regulation of social mechanisms such as responsibility, indolence, marginality, alienation, escapism, deprivation, conformity, anomie, role conflicts, dissidentiality etc

He is convinced that creating a spiritual and personality valued life-environment is needed and possible, that the greatest richness of any nation are the flair and talent of children.

Mr Vooglaid has 10 children (4 foster children), 12 grandchildren and 4 grand-grand children.