

I found my calling of working with children and youth when I was studying special education at Tallinn University. During those years, I started volunteering at summer camps for children. The experiences I gained made me realize how much I love walking alongside children and youth as they try to find their way in life. In 2015 I started working as an SEN teacher at Tallinn Konstantin Päts Open Air School, where I worked for three years. Every year since then has been unique: different classes, students and subjects to teach. I believe my primary role as an SEN teacher is to help children see that learning doesn't have to be too hard or tedious. And even when children find the school and learning too challenging, they know there is always someone willing to support them in overcoming those challenges.

When I don't teach nor make camps happen, I spend time doing other things I enjoy. Music has been an essential part of my life. I've loved singing and playing the piano since I was 7. For years I wanted to become a choir conductor, but then I decided to choose a different path - teaching children with special needs. Two years ago, I was offered to give special needs children music and piano lessons. That is how those two passions of mine came together.