



FROM STUDENTS' COMMENTS



I encourage everyone who has the chance to look into what the Settlers' School has to offer to make their life easier and more fun –says Aziza Ascour.
Before I began studying at the school, I tried learning Icelandic by studying books and reading the newspapers, but this was not very successful. Self-fortification and communication is a big part of the studies and a very important one.



It is good to have the support of the workplace –says Phitploen Nopalit
One of the good things about the studies is that we have the support of the workplace to attend the school. I am very pleased with the school, and all the settlers are fun to be around and show interest in the studies. The main goal is to learn to speak Icelandic, but we also learn social studies where we receive i.a. information on our rights and obligations in society.



Happy to be able to participate in the settler studies –says Milder David Cabanas
I was an apprentice but had to take a break from my apprenticeship to learn more Icelandic, which is indeed the main purpose of the settler studies. All teaching is conducted in Icelandic, which results in our getting a lot of experience in speaking and writing Icelandic.



We learned more than Icelandic –says Karla Barralaga
I also benefitted from learning about the country and the people. We visited the Directorate of Immigration to learn about their work. We learned to use computers and learned how one buys an apartment. Of course, we also got to know people from other countries.

THE SCHOOL OF IMMIGRANTS

- The School of immigrants is a program of 120 lessons.
- The main emphasis is on spoken Icelandic and practical knowledge of Icelandic society and economy.
- The program is intended for working adults whose primary language is not Icelandic.
- The studies take place mainly through discussions and projects where the students gather information from i.e. the Internet, the media and institutions.
- The Ministry of Education and Culture has approved the school as equivalent to secondary school studies by up to 10 credits.

Subject	Lessons
Icelandic	58
Social studies	20
Computer use	15
Copetence Portfolio	15
Self-development, fortification	10
Evaluation	2
Sum	120

A syllabus with detailed course descriptions is accesible on FA's website: www.frae.is