**Migration summary. Piret**

We interviewed a family (women with two children). They moved from Audru to Tallinn 2 years ago. The reasons of the migration were friends and a better job opportunity. She (34 years old) learned in Estonian Entrepreneurship University of Applied Sciences and one of her lecturer suggested her to start with own company in Tallinn. Now she had an own company with her coursemate. Their friends accepted our decision and were happy for us. They understood that it’s our life and we want to move.

Decision to move and the moving process were without bigger preparation. At first they stayed with friends and later rented their own appartement. For her son (13 years old) was hard to integrate in new school and to find new friends. He didn’t like his new school and he missed his friends in the old place. But they still keep in touch with their old friends and spend some time togehter in the holidays.

Their lifestyle have changed, her daughter (7 years old) goes to Waldorf School and she started with Access Conciousness Bars techniques (Access Consciousness is a simple set of tools, techniques and philosophies that allow you to create dynamic change in every area of your life, with your body and with yourself).

Estonia is a small country and there are not a big cultural, social structure or language differences. In Tallinn is better and free transportation system and more opportunities to spend a free time but it was more quiet in Audru.

She is thinking to move again. She wants to move to bigger city like London or to Hawaii.

**Migration summary. Evi**

Evi (a pensioner) moved from Audru to Pärnu because her husband died and she wouldn't handle all the household alone. Also were important accessibility of various facilities (like health care, shops) and the sea. Her family were positive about her moving because they thought aswell that she wouldn't handle the household alone.

It wasn’t hard to make the decision to move because she had some relatives in Pärnu and she moved near to them. Before moving she sold her house and car and choosed a suitable apartement in the city. The hardest thing to her was to give up on her own sauna and personal garden.   
 We can’t talk about cultural, climate and language differences because Pärnu is about 10 kilometers of Audru. Of course cultural life in the city is more exciting and interesting than on the countryside. The traditions are same, but she doesn't celebrate them that much anymore, because now she lives alone. Her lifestyle is a changed because of her new hobbies like dancing in the folklore group and her new habit is definitely shopping.

She still keep in touch with her relatives and neighbours in Audru. She also miss her previous neighbourhood. But she is also made same new friends in Pärnu.

**Summary. Diana (38 years old).**

The main reason behind their move to Viljandi from Pärnu was because she got a job there. At the beginning they didn’t think they would move that far but the salary was better in there and the whole family (mother 38, father 40, children 15 and 10 years old) agreed with the move. It wasn’t too hard to choose the place to live in Viljandi as some of their family and relatives were living there already.

There were some changes due to the move, they had to find a new best suitable school for their kids and they had to leave some very dear friends behind. As for laws and legislations, they were the same in the new place, not much changed there.

It was a little bit harder to live in the countryside at the start compared to town – there weren’t enough work, shops and the connection to the town wasn’t the best either. Blending in to the new sociaty wasn’t too difficult at all. They have two kids, it was a little bit harder for them but everything worked out in the end.

There were minor differencies between the usage of language, but so far it hasn’t been a problem. They still have our own time and she hasn’t had to change her hobbies. There aren’t any big differences but she supposes you’ll always find something if you look for it. Education is the same as it was.

Their family and friends understood the reason for move, they are still quite close with their friends and their old neighbours. She wouldn’t mind going back to our old place.

Before she worked as a janitor, now she is a chef and she likes it so much better. Unemployment is a problem everywhere.

Before they moved she always put her family’s wellbeing first. Now she has a better job and living in the town. With this move she abandoned her previous life and with that the relationships with her old friends changed too. Maybe one day they’ll move back but at the moment we’re happy where we are now.

They still have little shops and shopping centres around them, some places more some places less. Children’s school and her job are not too far from where they live so they don’t have a problem with the transport. She can’t think of anything what would be bothering her here. People are friendly, climate is the same.

**Summary. Mart and Katrin**

We interviewed a family who moved from Pärnu to countryside. Living in the countryside was a dream of head of household because he didn’t have a grandfather and a grandmother in the countryside. Finally he had the finance to buy a lot and built the house. The hardest about the moving was the people’s attitude. In the house building period was lots of steelings and housebreakings but now they don’t have such problems anymore.

After moving to the countryside they had to desist of walking. In the town are the distances short and people can walk everywhere but in the countryside they have to use car. They don’t use the public transporttion and so they depend on car. In summer is possible to cycle.

They both work at home at the moment so they didn’t have any changes because of the work. They keep animals (sheeps) so they can’t work in town. They have found new hobbies like cross-skiing and horse riding.

They thought that is big difference to live in the country or in town. In the country is the life more quiet and restful. You don’t have to worry about the neighbours and their hobbies (parties, barking dogs etc.)

They have also active social life. Mostly they commune with other parents of their children and the old friends from town. They are not very close their old neighbours but if they meet them on street they have a small talk.

They have thought about moving back to the town but at the moment they don’t have any reason to do that. The reason to move can be only their children. They want to give the best education and more options to spend free time.

**Migration summary. Helen.**

We interwied Helen who moved from Audru to Tallinn. She moved because of better job opportunities. It was hard to find a job in the country. But finally she started with her own company.

Her friends accepted her moving plans and were supportive. She likes to spend the holidays with her family and friends in the country. But she doesn’t communicate with her old neighbours. She found that nothing is changed (job opportunities) in Audru so she wouldn’t move back.

The moving was hard to her children at first. But soon they adapt to life in the town. She didn’t have any problems to find new friends but she doesn’t have any new hobbies because the workdays are long and stressful.

She found that there are some differences living in the country or in the town. There are no cultural, climate, language, educational differences and the rules and laws are same. But there are more facilities to spend free time and the medical aid is also better in the town. She finds that the air quality is not so good as in the country.

**Interview. Rauno.**

I interviewed a person who moved from Karksi-Nuia (4000 inhabitants) to Pärnu (42 435 inhabitants). The motivation for moving was to find a better job (for his qualification) and move to near his relatives and friends. He found the job and the the place to his children in the kindergarten thanks to his friends. But for the livingplace used he the help of the real estate agent.

His friends were positive about their moving. The communication with his old friends is not so close anymore and he doesn’t communicate with his old neighbours.

The adaption didn’t cause any troubles. His child was young and didn’t have difficulties to adapt to the new circumstances. They all has found new friends.

He had a long shifts (24 hours) so he had to change his lifestyle. But he finds time to sport and go to concerts and to the theater, to visit cinema.

The rules and laws, language (dialect) are same in Pärnu but the medical aid (24 hours) is better in Pärnu. It was important because of the children. In Karksi-Nuia everyone knows each other but not in Pärnu. In Karksi-Nuia we used to visit every events because there weren’t many. It is not possible in Pärnu because there are more events and have to choose. Sometimes feels he the life is too noisy in Pärnu but he doesn’t plan to move back because his job and limited possibilities in Karksi-Nuia.