

The National Data Repository for Education and Training (KOSKI) – Information for the Guardians of Pre-primary Education Children

KOSKI is a national data repository for education and training maintained by the Finnish National Agency for Education. The KOSKI data repository contains information on children's, pupils' and students' study rights and learning attainments across different forms of education. The storage of data in the KOSKI data repository is based on the Act on National Registers of Education and Training (884/2017).

What information is stored in the KOSKI data repository

The KOSKI data repository stores information related to the organisation of education and training, such as information on study rights and participation in education.

How KOSKI data is used

Data stored in the KOSKI data repository is used for organising education and training, supporting smooth educational pathways and carrying out statutory duties of public authorities. The data may also be used for the evaluation, statistics and monitoring of education, as well as as a basis for financing education and culture services.

The stored data can be viewed by the individual concerned and, in the case of a minor, by their guardian in the **My Studyinfo (Oma Opintopolku)** service. The learner or the guardian may, if they wish, share the data for purposes such as applying for further education.

Who is responsible for processing the data

The data controllers of the KOSKI data repository are the Finnish National Agency for Education and the providers of education and training jointly. Each education provider is responsible for ensuring that the data they enter is accurate and up to date.

Personal data is processed carefully, confidentially and in accordance with data protection legislation.

Rights of the data subject

Guardians and learners have the right to receive information about what data has been stored in the KOSKI data repository and to request the correction of any inaccurate data. More detailed information about data subject rights and the processing of personal data can be found in the KOSKI service privacy notice.

Further information

More detailed information on the protection of personal data and data processing in the KOSKI data repository is available in the Finnish National Agency for Education's KOSKI service privacy notice:

<https://opintopolku.fi/konfo/fi/sivu/koski-palvelun-tietosuojaseloste>

