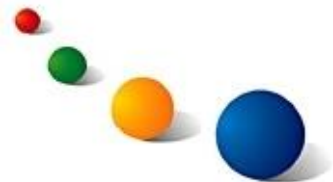




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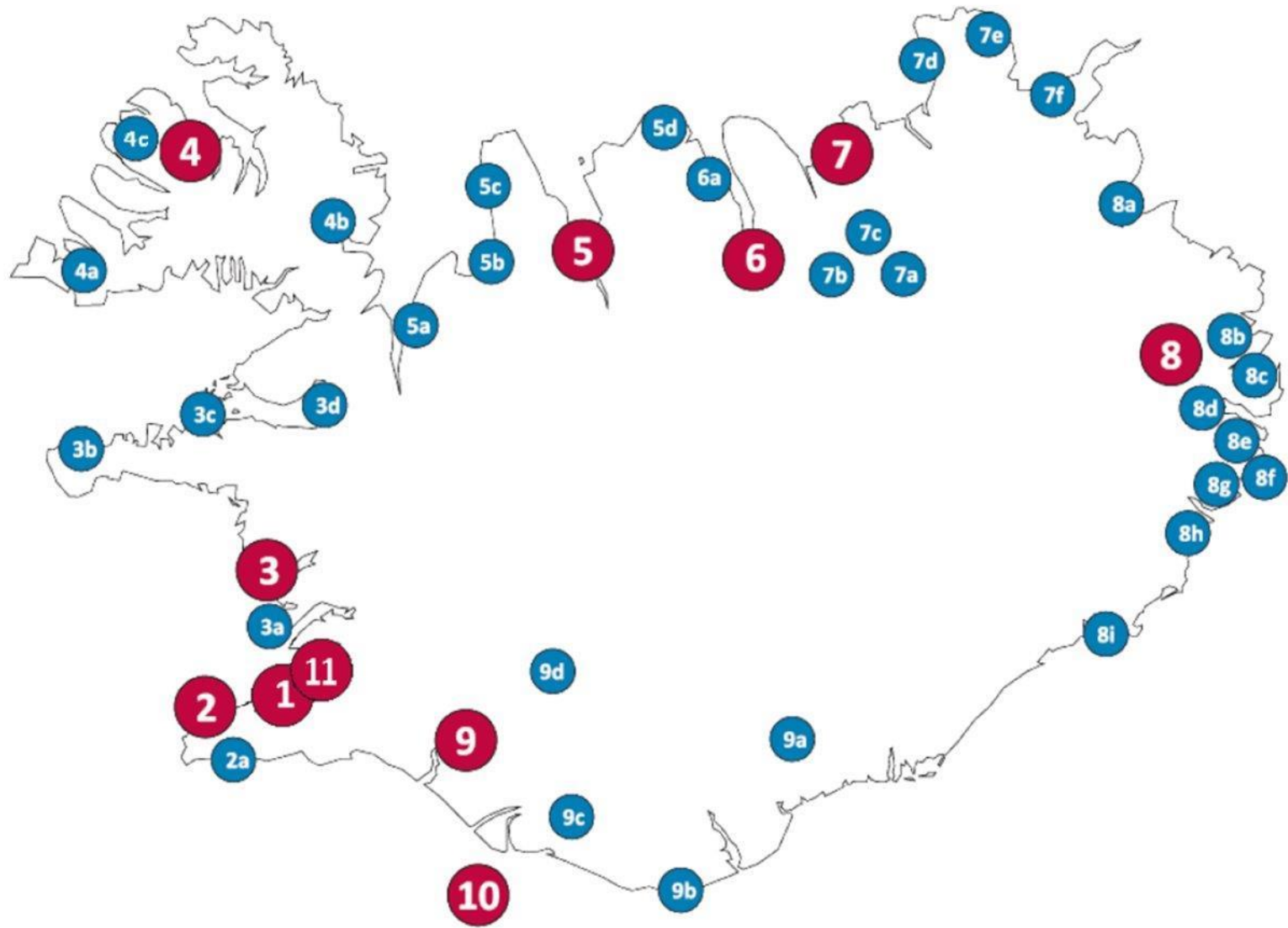
Lifelong learning for people with learning disability



Fjölmennt

- Adult Education Act – in 2010
- To provide individuals with fewer opportunities for education and employment adult education, taking into account the unequal status and the ability
- Fjölmennt offers lifelong learning for people with disability from the age of 20
- Contract with all lifelong centers in Iceland





Contract of service

- Fjölmennt is run by two country-wide organizations which serve people with disabilities. 5 board members
- Non-profit institution
- A contract of service is made with the Ministry of Education



Students

- Over 20 years old
- Students with learning disability, autism and mental disorder



Fjölmennt's main purpose

- Running courses
- Counseling
- In Fjölmennt agenda is a emphasis on providing people with disabilities the opportunity to study as much as possible in general courses offered on the market.



The courses

- Art and crafts
- Empowerment
- Sports, swimming and dance
- Cooking
- Academic and community
- Computers and technology
- Music and drama



Different courses

- Education about healthy lifestyle
- Education for autistic persons
- Art education for severe disabled people

Other projects

- Tv program “With our eyes”
- Art festival “Art without borders”
- Ambassadors of the UN Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities



Other education than in Fjölmennt

- Diploma studies for people with learning disabilities in University of Iceland, school of education
- Diploma studies for people with learning disabilities in art
- Music school





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