

## Existing network for intellectually disabled persons in Võru County

The following structures have been created since the independence of Estonian Republic:

- Special groups for intellectually disabled children in kindergarten;
- Võru Järve School, created in 1996 for children with mild, moderate and severe intellectual disabilities ([www.jarvekool.ee](http://www.jarvekool.ee));
- Special group in Vana-Antsla vocational school for professional training (home care, cleaners) where continue the graduates from Järve School;
- NGO Support Centre Meiela, created in 2008 ([www.meiela.ee](http://www.meiela.ee)) . At the moment the members of NGO provide rehabilitation services in the premises of Järve School. The NGO has acquired a territory of 49ha (land and forest, see Annexes) that is measured. A first stage (foundations, partly 1<sup>st</sup> floor) of an orphanage was built there and the building is in the register of constructions (see technical plans). NGO started cooperation with Estonian University of Life Sciences to re-project the building as an employment integration centre. The technical project was supported by Leader programme and made in collaboration with students.
- Strategic plan of the NGO and Nõnova village to develop sustainable functioning of the employment centre in cooperation with local community.