



The game of Kehra

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Description of the game:

- ❖ Your group have to move from point 1 to point 8, which is marked on the map. Somebody from your group needs to read out loud to the entire group the text about the object in every point. You have to also accomplish assignments in every point.
- ❖ **NB! The first point is the starting point and also the finishing point of the game!**

POINT nr 1: Schools main building and the Sports Centre

- ❖ **Schoolbuildings of Kehra have been built in different time periods:**
 - The school was established in 1850 when village school was opened in Kehra .
 - Elementary school of four grades was opened in 1919 in Kehra.
 - Elementary school of six grades was opened in 1920 in Kehra.
 - The school was named as Kehra Secondary School in 1946.
 - The building in front of you is the main building of the school which address is Spordi 2. It was opened in 1961 and renovated in 2011-2012.
 - Russian-speaking classes were opened in 1947 in primary school level and in 1967 in secondary school level.
 - Starting from 2005 there were opened immersion classes (two languaged classes) in the school.
 - The first of September in 2007 the school was named as Kehra Gymnasium.

POINT nr 1: The main building of the school and the Sports Centre

❖ Sports Centre

- Sports Centre was built in 2004.
- You can play handball, basketball, volleyball, five-a-side football, tennis, ping-pong and badminton in the Centre.
- There is also a gym and an aerobics hall.
- There is a home ground of one of the best Estonian handball club HC Kehra.



ASSIGNMENT no 1:

Your group has to stand in the circle in a squatting position. Every time you squat you have to tell a number of the squat in your native language. You have to make squats and tell numbers until you reach number 30.

Look at the map and move forward to the point no 2!



Point nr 2. Anija Rural Municipality Government:

- ❖ The institution has located in various buildings of Kehra.
- ❖ Since 2011 the institution is located at the building it is today. There was the school's dorm in that building before the Rural Municipality Government moved in there.
- ❖ In 2014 the facade of the building was renovated and before that renovation work inside the building were conducted.

ASSIGNMENT no 2:

Your group has to enter to the Anija Rural Municipality Government's building and say hello to the worker who welcomes you on the ground floor.

Look at the map and move forward to the point no 3!



Point no 3. Suspension bridges of Kehra, crossing the river Jägala:

- ❖ Suspension bridges are only used by the pedestrians, bicyclists or motorcyclists. If you use a car to drive to the Ülejõe district you have to bypass. You have to cross the roadbridge near the pulp mill and also two railways. Bridges were renovated in 2007.
- ❖ River Jägala, which flows through Kehra, is also called Kehra River by the locals. River separates the district Ülejõe from the centre of Kehra. You can fish and swim there in the summertime.
- ❖ The water of the river is used by the Kehra Pulp Mill (the name of the company is Horizon Pulp & Paper Ltd).

ASSIGNMENT no 3:

Your group have to make a human row, holding each other's hands and then cross bridges in that way. (When you are afraid, it is allowed to scream!)

Look at the map and move forward to the point no 4!



Point no 4. Kehra Pulp Mill (Horizon Pulp & Paper Ltd):

- ❖ The factory was opened in 1938.
- ❖ Almost all the Estonian cellulose and most of the paper is produced in Kehra.
- ❖ The mill is managed by the Singapur's businessmen.
- ❖ Through the ages the Pulp Mill is visited by Estonian Presidents: Konstantin Päts in 1938, Lennart Meri in 1998 and Toomas Hendrik Ilves in 2014.

ASSIGNMENT no 4:

Your group has to make a photo of the chimney of the Kehra Pulp Mill!

Look at the map and move forward to the point no 5!



Point no 5. Railway Station (the old building of the station):

- ❖ After the Estonian Railway was established in 1872, there was opened a train stop in Kehra.
- ❖ The building of the station was built in Kehra in 1876-1878.
- ❖ The station has also been rebuilt later. The building was used publicly until 1990.
- ❖ Nowadays the stations renovating is managed by the nonprofit institution „Kehra Raudteejaam“ (Kehra Railway Station) and there is a plan to make a museum into the building in the near future.
- ❖ Kehra Railway Station has played a big role during Estonian War for Independence. The building was a station for leading one of the most important battle of the war – Murdelahing (‘Breaking Point Battle’), which is also known as aThe Kehra Battle Kehra. That was the starting point of the success for Estonian troops. In 1996 there the memory tablet on the wall of the station was opened.

ASSIGNMENT no 5:

Your group have to go around the railway station holding hands on each other's shoulder. The leader of the line needs to be the oldest one of the group and he/she needs to imitate the moving of the locomotives wheels by the hands!

Look at the map and move forward to the point no 6!



Point no 6. Anija Rural Cultural Centre:

- ❖ It is also known as the Kehra Public Centre by the locals.
- ❖ The building used to be grain dryer of the Kehras Mainor, which was built in 1912.
- ❖ The building was restored after the fire in 1957 and was used as the cultural centre since then.

ASSIGNMENT no 6:

Every member of your group needs to mention one thing about his/her homelands culture.

Look at the map and move forward to the point no 7!



Point no 7. Kehra Manor:

- ❖ It was built in 1820.
- ❖ It is probably the oldest building in Kehra.
- ❖ Originally the building was very beautiful. The extensions, which have been added in the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century, have unfortunately ruined the beauty of the building.
- ❖ Nowadays the building is in private hands.

ASSIGNMENT no 7:

Your group have to go behind the manor to the riverside. Every member of the group needs to find an item from the nature. The item needs to be thrown into the river while thinking about one bad quality he/she wants to get rid of (something you want to let go). You don't need to say it out loud.

Look at the map and move forward to the point no 8!



Point no 8. Elementary school house aka old schoolhouse:

- ❖ It was built in 1939.
- ❖ Originally there was a six-class elementary school in this building.
- ❖ Nowadays there are first-, second- and third-classes of Kehra Gymnasium. Half of the building is used by the Kehra Art School.



ASSIGNMENT no 8:

You have to take a group photo in front of the elementary school doorway (on the stairs). You can make a *selfie/friendsie* or you can ask help from the passing person to make a photo of your group.

Look at the map and move back to the starting point aka point no 1!



FINAL ASSIGNMENT:

Pat each other and tell something good to every member of your group!

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE GAME OF KEHRA!!!

