

The strategic objectives of the project “Development of service provision in Ruila Manor” are:

- *to develop Ruila manor into a centre of education, culture, training and tourism of the Ruila-Laitse area in order to offer quality education both for children and adults;*
- *to offer authentic environment of cultural heritage to the school, local community, and the visitors.*

The resource base to transform Ruila manor into a centre for the local community are good. However, there is a lack of activities that could unite the people of the area. This kind of situation may lead to the disappearance of the local identity, which also means that the valuable cultural heritage would be lost.

In order to create opportunities for additional activities in the manor by utilizing the existing material and human resources, the following activities will be undertaken

- *organization of nature and horse-riding trips to the lake Ruila and its surroundings;*
- *organization of the open-air team game “Väleik” for institutions and children in order to introduce the local cultural heritage*
- *provision of pottery workshops to the guests and local community*
- *provision of seminar services along with catering services in the manor building*
- *organization of manor concerts*

As a result of the project, Ruila manor will not only be an educational institution but also the centre of the Laitse-Ruila community, offering activities outside the school curricula. The regular hobby activities will take place in the manor, uniting the community. Several workshops have already been organized, which have become sustainable and will continue operation after the project has ended, too. The bases for offering various activities for the visitors have been created.