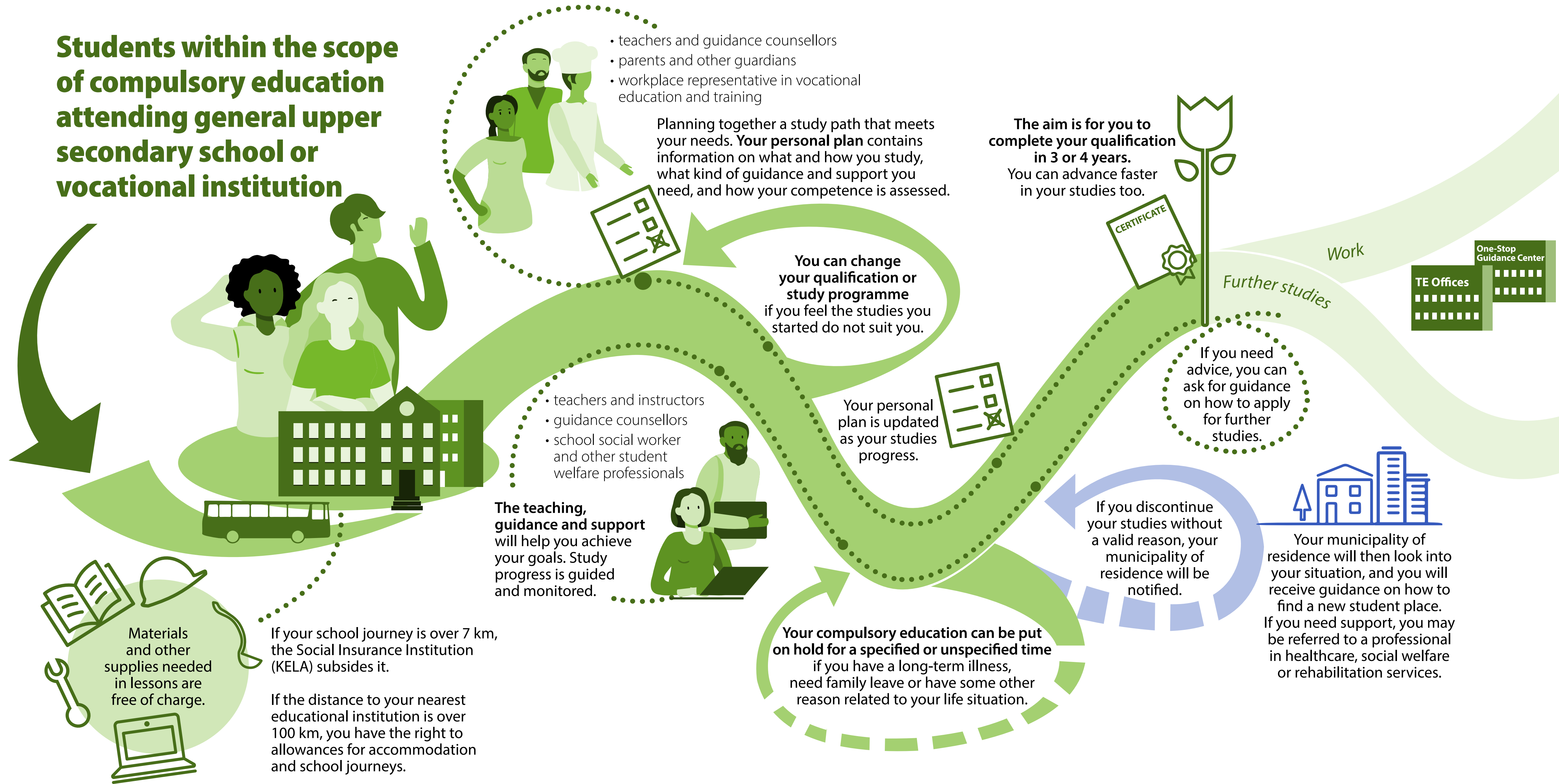


Students within the scope of compulsory education attending general upper secondary school or vocational institution



- teachers and guidance counsellors
- parents and other guardians
- workplace representative in vocational education and training

Planning together a study path that meets your needs. **Your personal plan** contains information on what and how you study, what kind of guidance and support you need, and how your competence is assessed.

The aim is for you to complete your qualification in 3 or 4 years. You can advance faster in your studies too.

You can change your qualification or study programme if you feel the studies you started do not suit you.

Your personal plan is updated as your studies progress.

If you need advice, you can ask for guidance on how to apply for further studies.

- teachers and instructors
- guidance counsellors
- school social worker and other student welfare professionals

The teaching, guidance and support will help you achieve your goals. Study progress is guided and monitored.

Your compulsory education can be put on hold for a specified or unspecified time if you have a long-term illness, need family leave or have some other reason related to your life situation.

If you discontinue your studies without a valid reason, your municipality of residence will be notified.

Your municipality of residence will then look into your situation, and you will receive guidance on how to find a new student place. If you need support, you may be referred to a professional in healthcare, social welfare or rehabilitation services.



Materials and other supplies needed in lessons are free of charge.

If your school journey is over 7 km, the Social Insurance Institution (KELA) subsidizes it.

If the distance to your nearest educational institution is over 100 km, you have the right to allowances for accommodation and school journeys.