



Vaida Aleknavičienė **Minister of Culture**

Date and Place of Birth
10 August 1976, Joniškis

Education

Since 2023–present: University of Lapland, PhD Studies in Social Work

2020–2022: Mykolas Romeris University, Master's Degree in Social Work

2004–2006: Aleksandras Stulginskis University (now Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy), Master's Degree in Education

1996–2000: Šiauliai University (now Vilnius University Šiauliai Academy), English Language Teacher, Bachelor's Degree

1993–1996: G. Stulpinienė College of Management, Business Management

Work experience

Since November 11, 2025: Minister of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania

2024–2025: Member of the Seimas, Chair of the Seimas Committee on Education and Science, Member of the Seimas Committee on European Affairs, Head of the Inter-parliamentary Relations with the Federal Republic of Germany Parliamentary Group, Member of the Commission of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania and the Lithuanian World Community

2023–2024: Mykolas Romeris University, Lecturer

2015–2024: Vice-Mayor of Joniškis District Municipality

2000–2024: Agriculture School in Joniškis, Teacher, Project Manager

2004–2015: Joniškis District Education Centre, English Language Teacher

1998–2000: Šiauliai Medelynų Secondary School, English Language Teacher

Languages

English, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, German

Hobbies

Learning foreign languages, books, sports, volunteering