

ETHICAL PRINCIPLES
Union of Estonian Psychologists

1. The psychologist stands for the psychological well-being of the individuals in society.
2. The psychologist serves the society as long as the society stands for the well-being of individuals.
3. The psychologist does nothing which might harm any individual despite possible financial, ideological or political justifications of such harmful action.
4. The psychologist acts within the limits of his/her competency. He/she does not create any expectancies to which he/she is not able to respond.
5. The psychologist does not contribute to any misinterpretation or illusion about the use of psychology.
6. The psychologist does not use methods or measures without empirical validation.
7. The psychologist does not use his/her professional titles in his/her private life and civil activities.
8. In research the psychologist follows the scientific ethics (including truthful reporting of data, following publication rules etc.), plus special guidelines when using human beings as subjects.
9. In teaching, the psychologist takes responsibility for the fully updated scientific level of the knowledge, and for acquisition of the knowledge by students.
10. In practice the psychologist does no harm to his/her client nor himself/herself, i.e.
 - a) provides client privacy (and confidentiality of the information);
 - b) provides his/her own working condition by working within the limits of his/her actual capabilities and in the case of incapability takes steps to get personal professional help or withdraws from professional activities.