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- Architectural Thinking
- School for Children













The **Architectural Thinking** School for Children teaches architectural thinking **as a tool for understanding the modern global world**.

The school **program** is designed for **7 years** of study and is organized in accordance with the principle of “one year, one course”. School courses: “**Development**”, “**Systems Thinking**”, “**Interdisciplinarity-1, 2**”, “**City Research**”, and “**Professions-1, 2**”. Each course is divided into four quarters. During each of the quarters, the student completes classes in different studios and, in the end, creates one final project: a book, a film, a map of the city, etc.

The School was founded in 2016 by the architect Alexander Novikov and the art critic and designer Elena Karpilova, as an institution of supplementary education in Minsk, Belarus. Due to the turbulence of recent years (revolution in Belarus and war in Ukraine), it was closed and reopened in Lisbon, Portugal under the umbrella of Trienal de Arquitectura de Lisboa with Portuguese and Russian speaking children – most of whom are refugees.

