

**Structured Educational Visit & training
Seminar in Finland**

15th-21st April 2018

IN SERVICE EUROPEAN PROGRAMME FOR TEACHERS

Course:
"Structured Educational Visit to Schools/Institutes &
Training Seminar in FINLAND"

Finland, April 2018

European / International
Dimension

19+1
Countries

People



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TIMETABLE

Sunday 15/04/18	Arrival	Venue: Kansallismuseo - The National Museum of Finland – Auditorium. Mannerheimintie 34, PL 913, 00101 Helsinki 17:00 Registration. 17.30-20:00 Introduction to Programme. Seminar I: Rationale. Building your Learning Portfolio. Preparation for Educational visits to schools.	
	(*) 09.00 – 12.00/12:30	14.00 – 17.00	Evening
Monday 16/04/18	Venue: Senate Square (Senaatintori). <i>Field project I:</i> 10:00-12:00 Images of Finnish Society in Helsinki.	Venue: Sokos Hotel Presidentti. Eteläinen Rautatiekatu 4 / Södra Järnvägsgatan 4 14:00-17:30 Seminar II: Education System in Finland. Seminar III: Specific aspects of Finnish History, Education, Culture and Society.	Free
Tuesday 17/04/18	09:00 (*) Educational Study Visit to School I: Educational organization and management of learning.	15:00 (Group A) <i>Field project II:</i> Finnish History. National Museum of Finland / Autonomous work on Learning Portfolio	Free
Wednesday 18/04/18	09:00 (*) Educational Study Visit to School II: Educational organization and management of learning.	15:00 (Group B) <i>Field project II:</i> Finnish History. National Museum of Finland / Autonomous work on Learning Portfolio	Free
Thursday 19/04/18	09:00 (*) Educational Study Visit to School III. Educational organization and management of learning.	Autonomous work on Learning Portfolio	
Friday 20/04/18	<u>Itinerary A:</u> 10:00 Programmes to support education.	<u>Itinerary A:</u> 15:15 <i>Field project III:</i> Suomenlinna.	
	<u>Itinerary B:</u> 08:00 Depart for Tallinn, Estonia (boat trip not included in course fee). 11:00 <i>Field project III:</i> Tallinn (Estonia). 18:30 Depart for Helsinki. Arrival at Helsinki: 21:15 approx.		
Saturday 21/04/18	Venue: Sokos Hotel Presidentti. Eteläinen Rautatiekatu 4 / Södra Järnvägsgatan 4 07:30-11:30 Seminar IV: Discussing Dissemination Strategies. Presentation of Learning Portfolios EVALUATION	Departure	

(*) Time for visits may vary according to every school's schedule

NOTE: This preliminary programme may be subject to amendment to better meet participants' needs or in response to unforeseen or changing circumstances which might be out of the reasonable control of the receiving organisation.

Helsinki

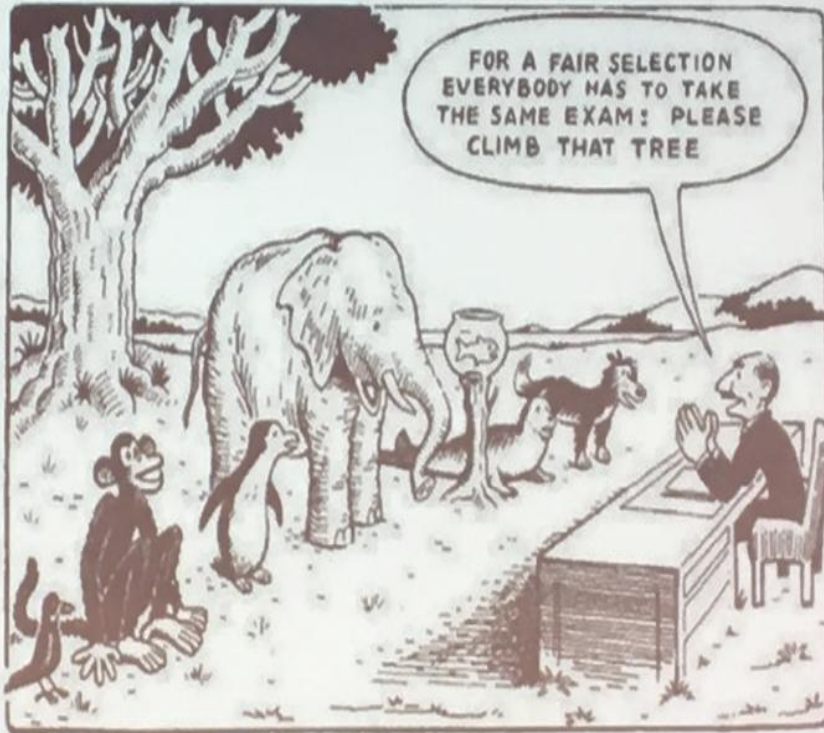


" Tell me and I'll forget;
Show me and I may remember;
Involve me and I'll understand. "

Chinese proverb

Educational organization and management of learning

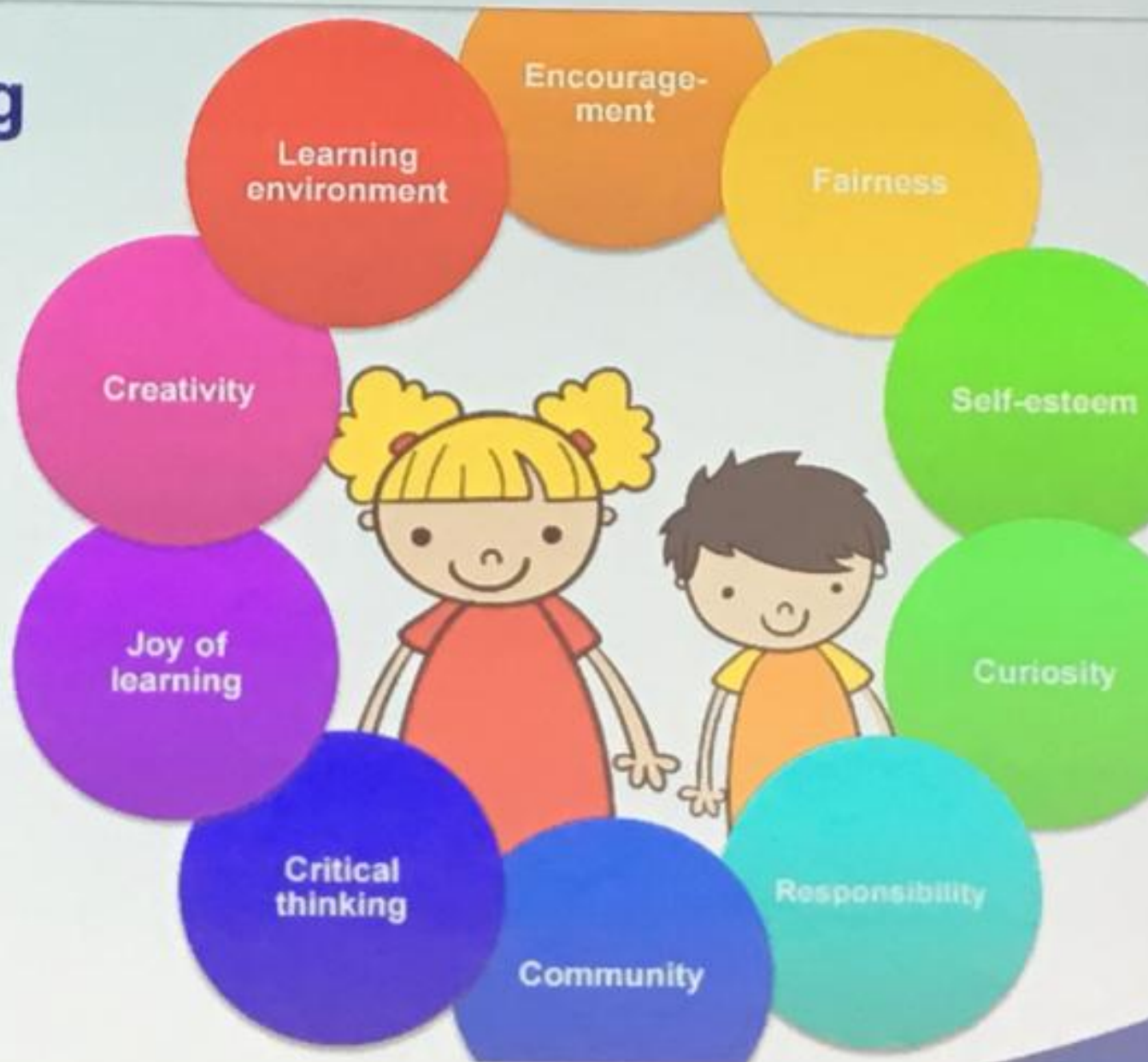
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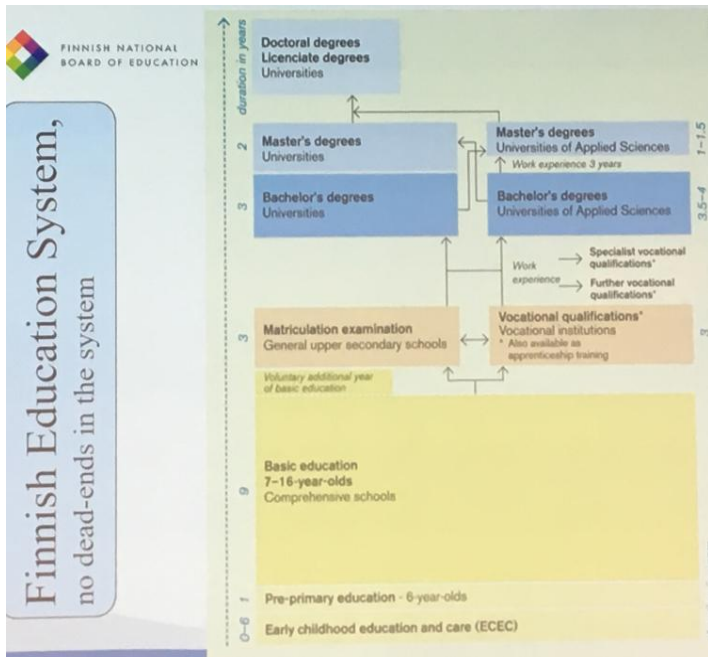


EDUCATION IN FINLAND

- Everything in Finland revolves around education
- Education is free at all levels including university
- Education is personalized. Each student's learning pace is respected.
- Teachers do not compete with each other. What they do is collaborate and share projects-

Maximising potential: every child is unique





Free

In Finland education is free at all levels from pre-primary and basic education. The books, school lunches, all materials and transportation for students are free.

FINNISH NATIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Teacher and principal salaries in Finland
(permanent contract, average gross salaries per month 2014)

kindergarten teacher	2,600 €
class teacher, primary education	3,500 €
subject teacher, lower secondary	3,900 €
subject teacher, general upper secondary	4,500 €
principal, lower secondary education	5,500 €
principal, general upper secondary	5,800 €

Average salary in the municipal sector in Finland, 2014:
3,094 € (men 3,652 €, women 2,952 €)

LEARNING ABOUT SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION SYSTEM

- Cooperative learning :
students learn from students
teachers learn from teachers
schools learn from schools
- Quality over quantity
- Equal educational opportunities
- Mutual trust
- Freedom and flexibility
- Independence
- Atmosphere of safety, warmth and respect

