



WELCOME- TERVETULO!

TO FINLAND and eduKarjala courses!

FINLAND – COUNTRY OF ICE AND SNOW





WHAT DO/DID YOU KNOW ABOUT FINLAND
BEFORE?

FINLAND

- 5 MILLION PEOPLE – OFFICIAL LANGUAGES FINNISH AND SWEDISH (200 000 SWEDISH)
- LANGUAGE IS RELATED TO TURKISH AND HUNGARIAN (URAL-ALTAI LANGUAGE GROUP FENNO UGRIAN)
- ONE OF THE BIGGEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES



AURORA BOREALIS 2015



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkoxrv7qRtA>

COLD WINTERS- WARM SUMMERS – DIFFERENCE CAN BE 70
DEGREES CELSIUS (-35/+35)

COUNTRY IS NOT SO COLD BECAUSE OF GOLF-STREAM!

HEAT-RECORD OF FINLAND:
JOENSUU AIRPORT 29TH JULY 2010, +37,2 CELSIUS



SAUNA IS PART OF FINNISH LIFE! - 1/3
MILLION SAUNAS. TRY!

PRE-HISTORY – 11 000 YEARS AGO, AFTER ICE AGE SETTLEMENT TO FINLAND STARTED



HISTORICAL TIME STARTS YEAR 1150



▶ PART OF SWEDEN 1150-1809

- SWEDISH ERA 700 YEARS
- ROMAN CATHLIC/LUTHERIAN CHRISTIANITY (75 % OF MODERN FINNISH)

AUTONOMOUS PART OF RUSSIA 1809-1917

- NOVGOROD/RUSSIA IN EAST
- GREEK CATHLIC CHRISTIANITY (1,1 % OF MODERN FINNISH) (ateists 22%)

BETWEEN EAST AND WEST





▶ Trustable!!!!

FINNISH PEOPLE

SHY, SILENT, PATIENT, HARD WORKER,
CLEVER, CLEAN (ALMOST STERILE), WHITE,
ALCOHOLIC, TRUSTABLE, PRECISE (ALWAYS
IN TIME), LIKE COLD WEATHER, ALWAYS IN
SAUNA, NOT RELIGIOUS, KNOW GOOD
ENGLISH, HIGHLY EDUCATED, POLITE, MOTOR
SPORTS, MAKE IMMEDIATELY BIG DECISIONS,
NOT CORRUPTED, POTATO EATERS

- ▶ Stereotypes of Finnish people

▶ Finnish people

**WHEN FINNISH PEOPLE TRUST YOU –
YOU MAKE LIFETIME FRIENDS!!!**



**1917 INDEPENDENCE
DURING RUSSIAN
REVOLUTION
(BORDERS 1920 IN
TARTO PEACE TREATY)**

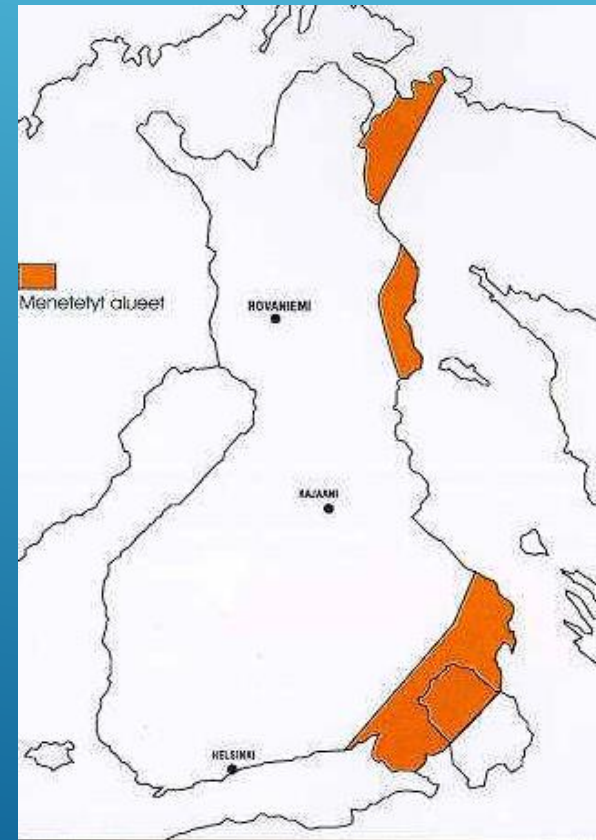


WW II ALLIANCE
WITH GERMANY –
DREAM ABOUT
FINNISH TRIBAL
BORDERS!!!!



AFTER WW II:

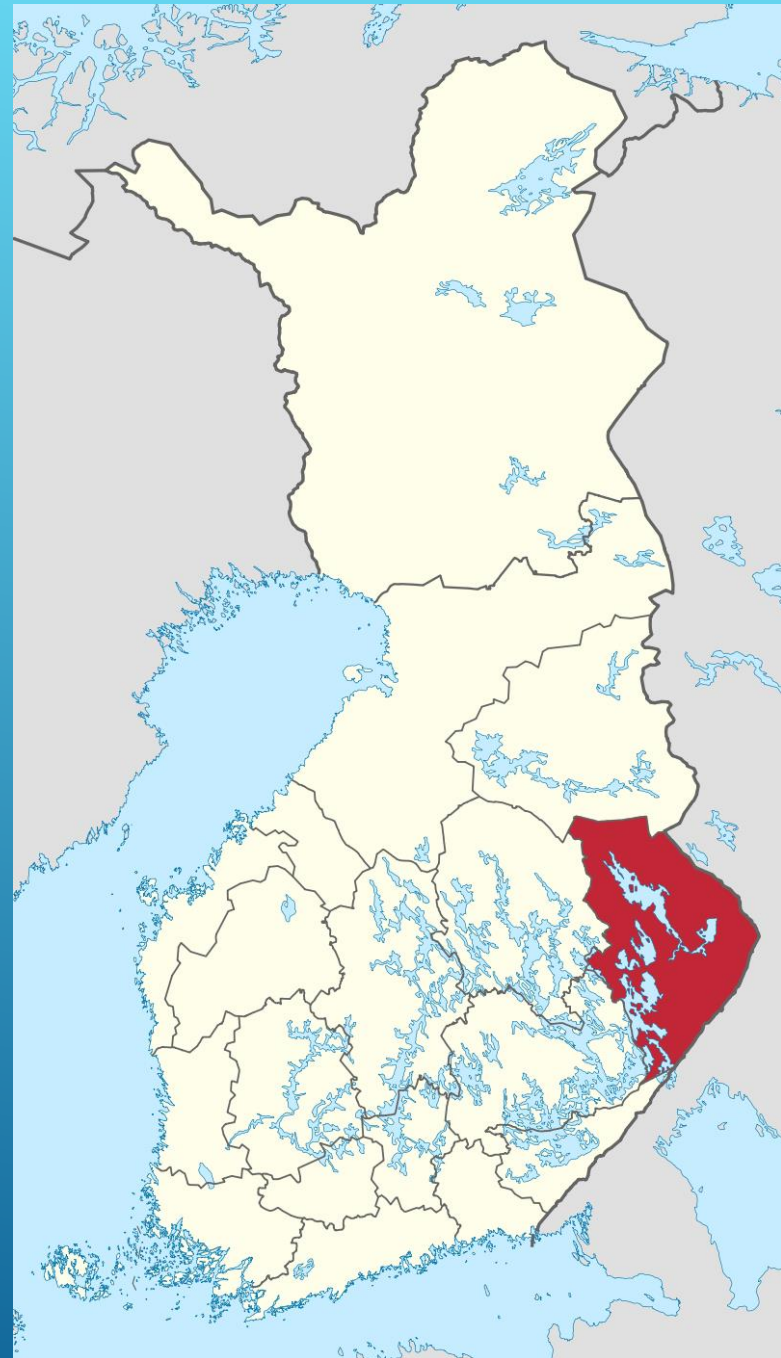
We lost some areas to Soviet Union, 500 000 people had to move and settle to other parts of Finland



HISTORICAL PROVINCES



**NORTH KARELIA -
165 000
INHABITANTS -
IN JOENSUU 75
000**



FINNISH EDUCATION SYSTEM- STORY OF SUCCESS!!!!

- EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO LEARN!!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ntdYxqRce>

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▶ Finnish SCHOOL

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS OVER 99 % (LESS THAN 80 PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN
WHOLE FINLAND**

- WE TRUST THAT EVERY SCHOOL IN FINLAND IS A GOOD SCHOOL!



▶ Open education

EVERYONE CAN WALK IN TO CLASS ROOMS – LESSONS ARE OPEN!!!

PRINCIPAL CAN SAY NO ONLY IF THERE IS A REALLY GOOD REASON!

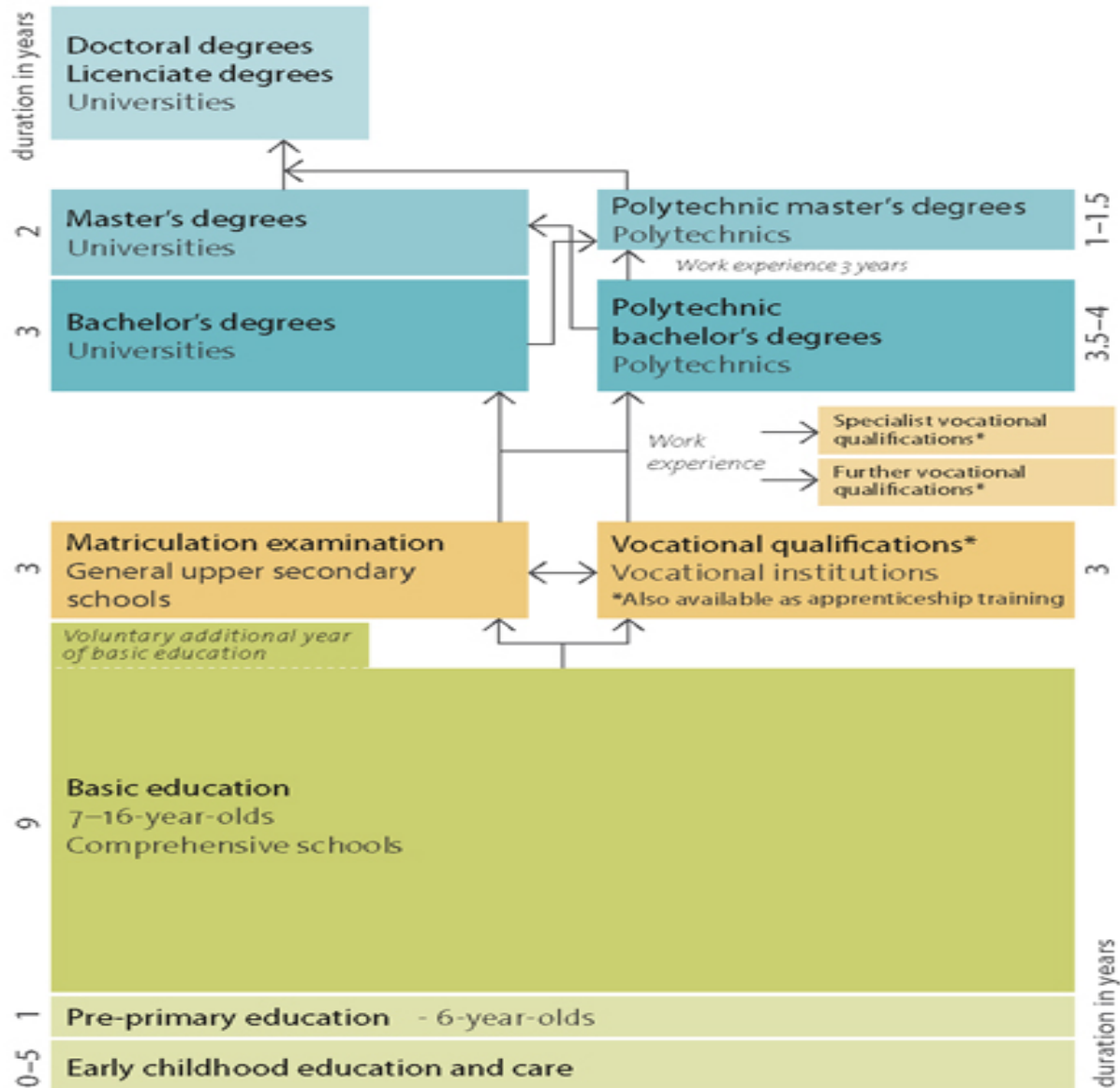
(TEST, ETC,)

- NOBODY COMES, NEVER....

MUNICIPALITIES - BASIC EDUCATION

- ▶ - In Finland municipalities and cities have wide autonomy
- Finnish people pay two kinds of taxes:
 - ▶ * municipal taxes
 - ▶ * government taxes
- ▶ Municipalities get taxes and funds from government to organize basic and second level education (upper secondary schools/vocational schools alone or together)
- Municipality takes care of local education and network of schools
- Teachers are hired by municipality, not by Finnish government
- Municipality can open schools and close schools
- Municipality decides the final curriculum (normally it is the board of education)

Education system in Finland



- ▶ There is no high stakes or other national testing for students of any grade level in the Finnish comprehensive school, not even for the final certificate.
- ▶ The only national assessments are system-level evaluations carried out by the National Board of Education, based on a representative sample of schools and students.
- ▶ These assessments are carried out every second year in Mother tongue and in Mathematics in grade nine, and with longer intervals in other academic subjects and on other grade levels.

TEACHER TRAINING IN FINLAND

- ALL TEACHERS MUST HAVE MASTERS DEGREE in Universities
- As profession – PRIMARY TEACHER is one of the most popular job in academic field – universities get the best of the best for primary teacher training programmes!!!!
- 2014 to primary teacher programme in UEF 1504 applicants – 70 places (1 place for 21 applicants). Same with special teachers (838-40)
- Subject teachers have also masters

TEACHERS JOB

- 190 SCHOOL DAYS + 3 WORK DAYS
- BRUTTO SALARY ABOUT 3000-4000 € /MONTH (DEPENDS HOW LONG CAREER YOU HAVE AND HOW MANY EXTRA LESSONS YOU HAVE)
- YOU GET BASIC SALARY WITH THE LESSONS:
- FOR FULL SALARY YOU MUST TEACH EXAMPLE :
- 16 LESSONS/WEEK IF YOU ARE MOTHER TONGUE TEACHER
- 19 LESSONS IF YOU ARE FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHER
- 21 LESSONS IF YOU ARE MATHEMATIC TEACHER
- 23 LESSONS IF YOU ARE SPORTS/PE –TEACHER
- + THREE HOURS /WEEK USED FOR CO-OPERATION WITH FAMILIES, OTHER TEACHERS ETC.

