



*Tell me and  
I'll forget.*



*Show me  
and  
I might  
remember!*



*Involve me  
and I will  
understand.*





*The  
Public Library  
is the ultimate 'freespace':  
a publicly funded place  
of learning that is open  
for everyone,  
for free.*





# Education in Finland

- Finland = young, peaceful way of life.
- Education is really important everywhere in the country, Great public choices for family life.
- Equity : free of charges system, no private courses or schools.

- Responsibility to the students, less testing, inner motivation
- No assessments for the teachers, stay in the same schools for decades

- Avoid competition
- Students with special needs well considered, inclusion
- Lot of ICT

!!! SAUNAS !!!

## The secret of finnish succes

- Very well educated teachers (tough competition)
- Autonomy given to the schools
- No politics
- Big amounts for education
- No private system

## But ...

- ... competition appears between ...
  - students stressed in 9th grade because of marks
  - schools to give good marks and throws their students to best high schools
- Problems with absent, low motivated students
- System has to deal with new challenges :
  - immigration increase
  - how to support more week students
  - how to push the strong ones
  - how to adapt the system to the fast and big changes of our modern societies
  - screens everywhere
  - boys (last PISA)