



Svenska Privatskolan i
Uleåborg



About us

- Finnish-Swedish?
- 0,02 % of the people in Oulu speak Swedish as their first language (and we're one of them)

Nelli

- I speak Finnish as my first language and Swedish as my second. I have also studied 2 years German.
- hobbies: running, gym and Finnish baseball

Emilia

- Swedish is my mother tongue, and I have studied English, Finnish and German (2 years) at school
- I come from Ostrobothnia (which is 250 kilometers away from Oulu) so I live at school
- Hobbies: gym and reading

Emika

- I speak Swedish with my friends and my siblings, Finnish with my dad and English with my stepmother who is from Thailand. I've studied Spanish at school for about 3 years.
- hobbies: dancing and gym.
- I come from Haparanda wich is located in Sweden, so I also live at school.

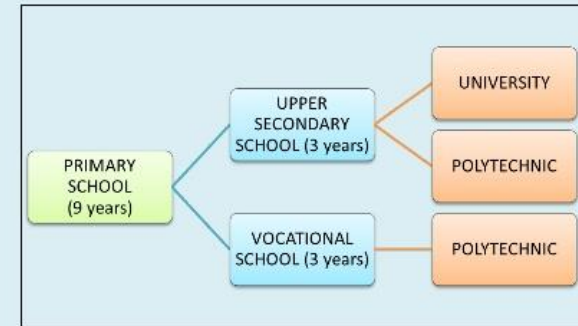
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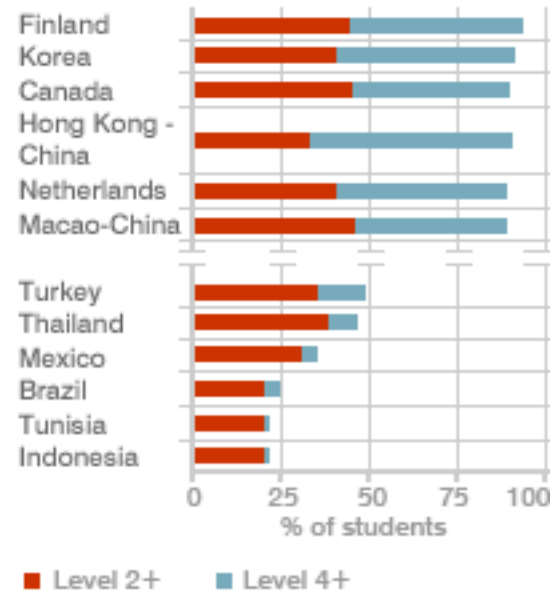
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Education in Finland



BEST AND WORST MATHS PROFICIENCY





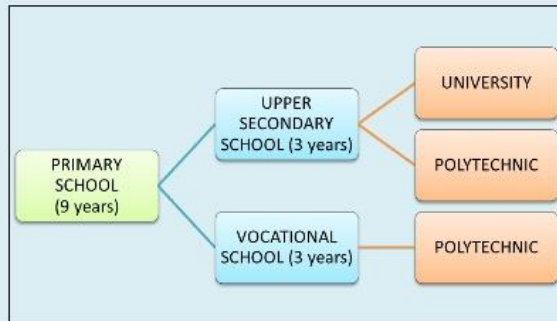
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About our school

- Oldest school in Oulu (1859)
- Bombed during WW2 (1944)
- It's a private school but the education does not cost
- Only 210 students (primary school – high school)

Special things about our school

- Dormitory -> if you live more than 80km from the school, it is possible for you to live there
 - There is students from all over Finland and even from Sweden
 - Free fieldtrips (Norway and Sweden)
 - The school lunch comes from Fazer (which is a Finnish high quality food chain)
 - Only 210 students in the entire school (in high school only 49)
- > the learning is more individual
- Everyone knows each other --> we are a big family
 - The Lucia of Oulu is selected from our school



Basic facts about Finland

- Population: 5 522 858
- Finland fits 5 times in Russia which is the biggest country in the world
- National languages: Finnish and Swedish
- Capital: Helsinki
- In the flag: blue for all the lakes, white is for snow and the cross is for the Christianity in Finland.

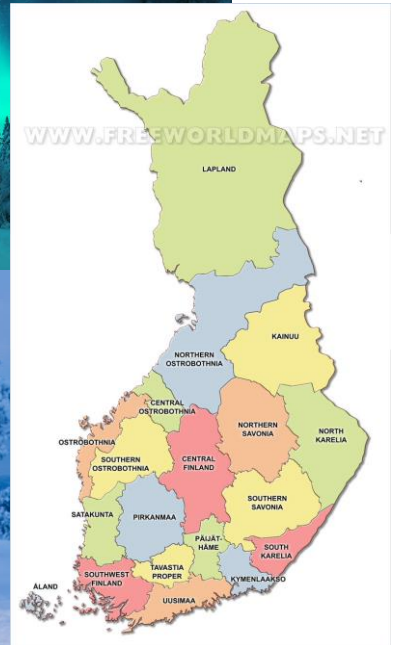
Fun facts ;) :

- Santa Claus (Papa Noel) lives in Korvatunturi
- Finland is ranked #1 as the happiest country in the world
- Unique sports (wife-carrying, air guitar)
- Finland consist of 57% of forest and 22% of water
- There are more saunas than cars (sauna was invented in Finland)
- The coldest temperature measured was -51.5 degrees Celsius



Lapland

- Finland's northernmost landscape
- Rovaniemi is the biggest city by area in Europe
- Starts snowing in late august/early september
- > the winter in approximately 7 months
- Reindeers are domestic animals in Lapland
- Northern lights





Oulu/Uleåborg

- The oldest city of Northern Finland (1605)
- Approx. 200 000 inhabitants
- 0.02% are Swedish speaking
- Sightseeing: toripolliisi, market hall & Ainola park





SUSTAINABLE FUTURE IN OULU



Fish Ladder

- Ladder made for fish
- Helps salmons to reproduce and travel
- Bypasses human made obstacles
- Baffle fishway style is common in Oulu



Sykkeli

- Came to Oulu in August of 2019
- In use for the public
- Price depends on the trip but it is usually cheap
- Helps to grow Oulu's economy
- Lessens on greenhouse gas emissions
- (Electric cars)



Solar Panel

- SPSU acquired solar panels,2009
- SPSU uses solar panels to power a part of its electricity demand
- Reduce the amount of CO2 emission
- Everyone can see how much energy is being produced live
- Produced over 19 000 kWh pf energy
- Equivalent 13 000 kg of CO2



Rusko

- Free effective recycling plant
- Numerous different materials
- Aims to make energy more efficient and biproducts viably useable
- Manmade hill
- Oulu's own ski resort





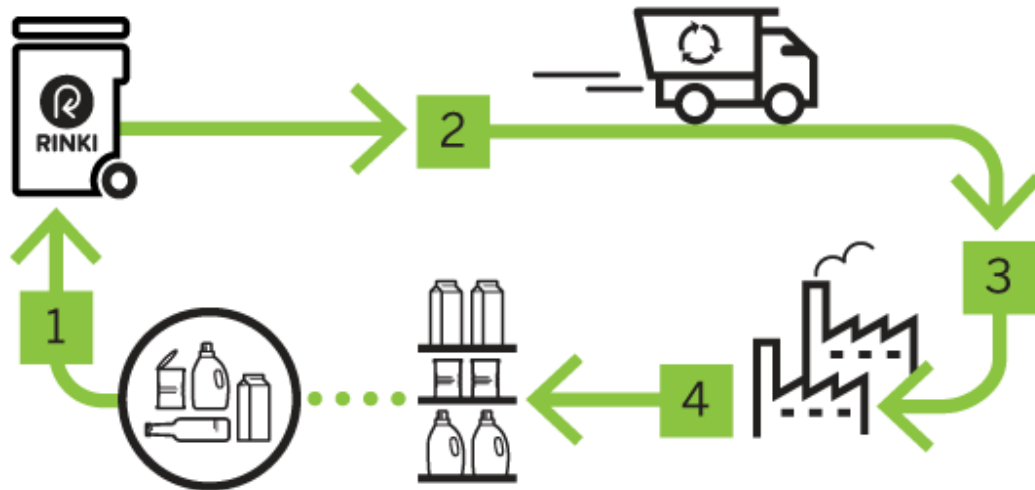
Pant

- Reduce plastic waste and recycle bottles
- Common in Finland and Northern Europe
- Small tax of bottles
- Bring back to store to get small reward
 - Tax depends on the size of the bottle



"Rinki" eco takeback point

- Finland's largest non-profit recycling company
- Anyone can take materials there for recycling
- The material that consumers bring to the takeback point is recycled to become raw material for a new product.
- More than half of all packaging is now recycled in Finland





Climate strike

- Every Friday at townhall
- Schools around town meet up
- Began at around when Greta T. became popular
- Usually lasts 4 hours
- Protest against climate change and how we should concentrate on fixing it.