

Our history and values

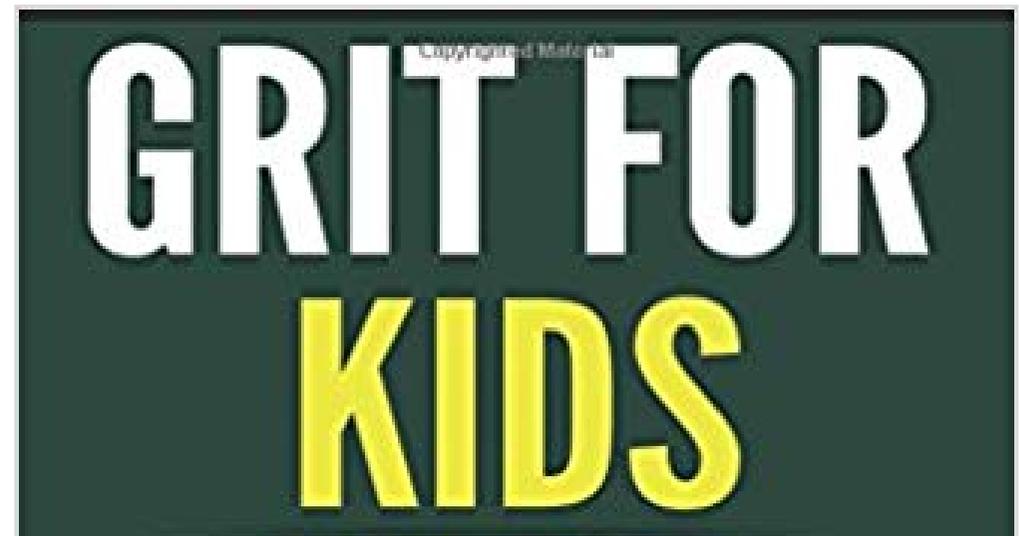
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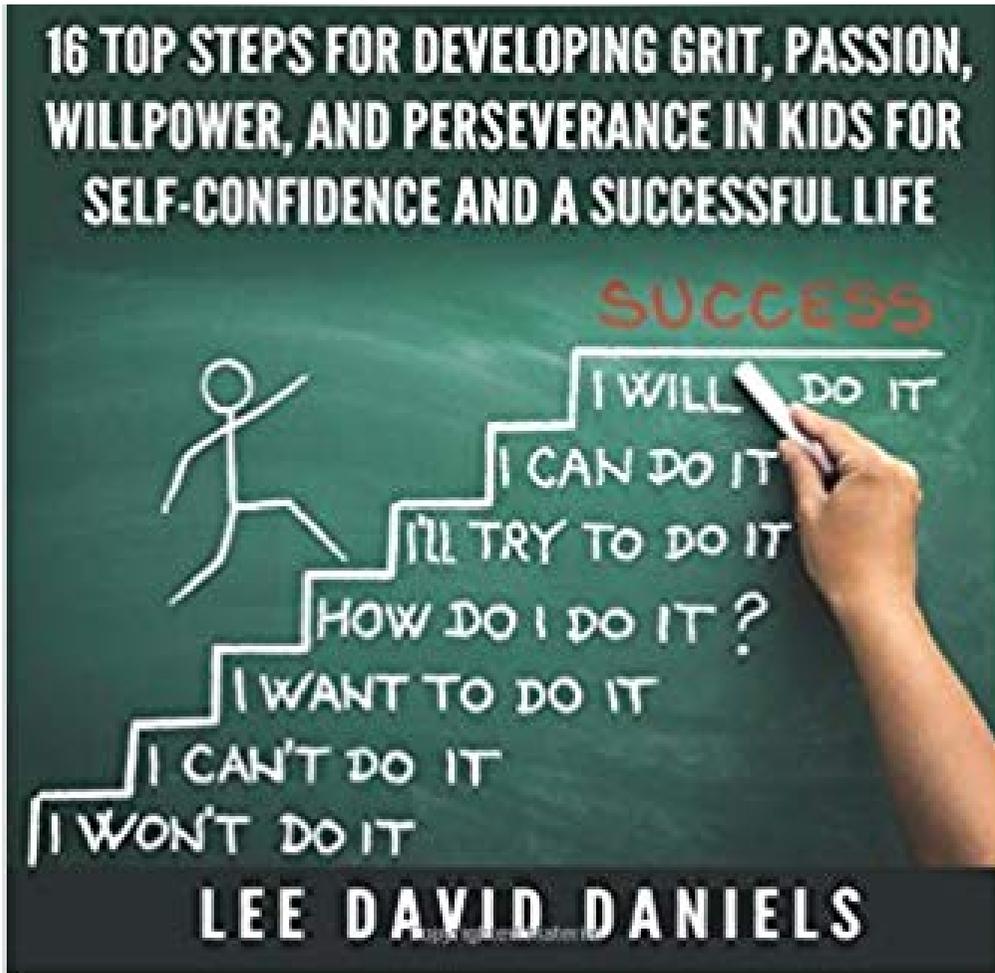
Equality

An important value is the equality of people. Finnish women got the right to vote in 1906. Also at school we try to fight against prejudices between the sexes in every form. Weak students are heavily supported through the whole school path: we offer them general, intensified or special support according to their difficulties. Finnish schools also have good student welfare services.

Willpower and perseverance

It is said that the Finns are very persistent and they have a lot of willpower. In the past, the Finns had to fight for their existence and that may have caused the perseverance which was needed to survive. Life wasn't easy in the past. It wasn't until 1917 that Finland became independent. The Finns don't give up easily!





Space and silence

There's a lot of space in Finland and there are a lot of places where it's really silent. Even when the Finns discuss there can be moments of silence. This can annoy some foreigners but the Finns are used to it and it's totally normal. Silence is okay.

Wolf

Wolves are beautiful animals. Many people are afraid of them but they don't attack people. Most wolves live in Eastern Finland but they are spread all over Finland. You hardly ever see a wolf because they are afraid of humans and escape if they hear you coming.



Finnish people are honest and sincere

The Finns are not very talkative and that's why they may seem a little shy or even cold sometimes. In reality, you can trust Finns and whatever they say to you is real and they honestly mean it.

Honesty:
*Always be truthful
and sincere*

Children education

In Finland, children's education is very good. In Finland, schooling is free. In Finland, schooling begins at the age of seven years old. Finland has a versatile and free school food. The obligatory school system consists of primary school and secondary school. In primary school, there are classes 1-6, upper school classes are 7-9. The obligatory school usually lasts for 9 years: the school starts with grade 1 and ends with grade 9. In some schools, the language of instruction is other than Finnish. For example, in a German school, you study in German. Foreign-language schools are located in major cities. Ordinary schools may also have partly foreign language classes. In Finland, school subjects include for example mother tongue, history, English, Swedish, science, PE, religion, crafts, maths.



Sauna

Sauna is a very popular relaxing place in Finland. Every house has a sauna. Sauna is not just a place where you wash yourself, you go to the sauna on many occasions: at Christmas, in a party, when you negotiate with your business partner, when you want to be in silence and relax.



Wolverine

The wolverines are rare animals. They are a bit like little bears. They are beasts. Wolverines weigh 10-28kg and are 69-83cm tall. They eat everything. They live in snowy terrains.



Elk

The elk live only in Finland, Norway and Sweden. The elk is in the coat of arms of Mäntsälä. Finnish Elk are big and gorgeous. They are beautiful animals.



Finnish nature

Finnish nature is beautiful. Finns take good care of forest and nature. Many animals live In Finnish nature: bears, wolverines, elk, wolves. Nature is important for the Finns. Finns like to go berry picking. We have every man's rights, everybody can go to the nature everywhere and enjoy it.

Bear

Finnish national animal is a bear. Finland has lot of forest where animals can live.



Finland became independent on the 6th of December 1917

Before that we belonged first to Sweden and then to Russia. Life hasn't always been easy for the Finns. We had to fight against the Russians in the World War II - but managed to stay independent.



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