



Finland




2000

PISA

2000		2003		2006	
Reading literacy		Mathematics		Science	
1.	 Finland 546	1.	 Finland 544	1.	 Finland 563
2.	 Canada 534	2.	 South Korea 542	2.	 Canada 534
3.	 New Zealand 529	3.	 Netherlands 538	3.	 Japan 531
4.	 Australia 528	4.	 Japan 534	4.	 New Zealand 530
5.	 Ireland 527	5.	 Canada 532	5.	 Australia 527
6.	 South Korea 525	6.	 Belgium 529	6.	 Netherlands 525
7.	 United Kingdom 523	7.	 Switzerland 527	7.	 South Korea 522
8.	 Japan 522	8.	 Australia 524	8.	 Germany 516
9.	 Sweden 516	9.	 New Zealand 523	9.	 United Kingdom 515
10.	 Austria 507	10.	 Czech Republic 516	10.	 Czech Republic 513
11.	 Belgium 507	11.	 Iceland 515	11.	 Switzerland 512
12.	 Iceland 507	12.	 Denmark 514	12.	 Austria 511
13.	 Norway 505	13.	 France 511	13.	 Belgium 510
14.	 France 505	14.	 Sweden 503	14.	 Ireland 508
15.	 United States 504	15.	 Austria 506	15.	 Hungary 504
16.	 Denmark 497	16.	 Germany 503	16.	 Sweden 503
17.	 Switzerland 494	17.	 Ireland 503	17.	 Poland 498
18.	 Spain 493	18.	 Slovakia 498	18.	 Denmark 496
19.	 Czech Republic 492	19.	 Norway 495	19.	 France 495
20.	 Italy 487	20.	 Luxembourg 493	20.	 Iceland 491
21.	 Germany 484	21.	 Poland 490	21.	 United States 489
22.	 Hungary 480	22.	 Hungary 490	22.	 Slovakia 488
23.	 Poland 479	23.	 Spain 485	23.	 Spain 488
24.	 Greece 474	24.	 United States 483	24.	 Norway 487
25.	 Portugal 470	25.	 Italy 466	25.	 Luxembourg 486

Three Fact(or)s

Inspiring Shared Vision

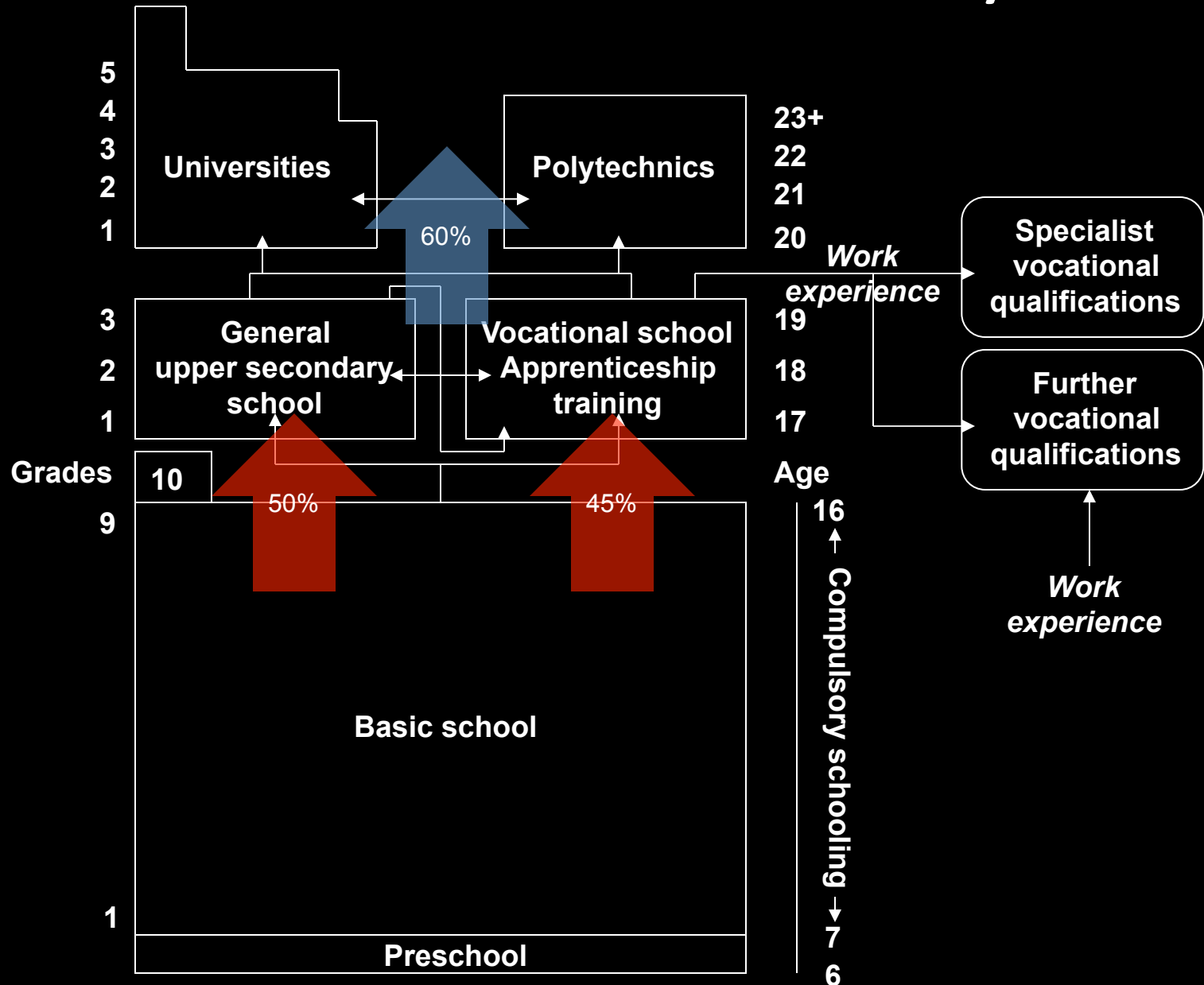
A woman with dark hair, smiling, wearing a light beige blazer and matching pants. She is holding a grey rectangular sign with both hands.

Great school for
each and every
child!

A man with a grey beard, wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a yellow shirt, and a patterned tie. He is holding a grey rectangular sign. A large red 'X' is drawn over the sign.

We will have the best school
system in the world by year
2025

Inclusive Public School System



Teacher Professionalism

Finland vs. The World

Global Educational Reform Movement

Competition

Standardization

Test-based Accountability

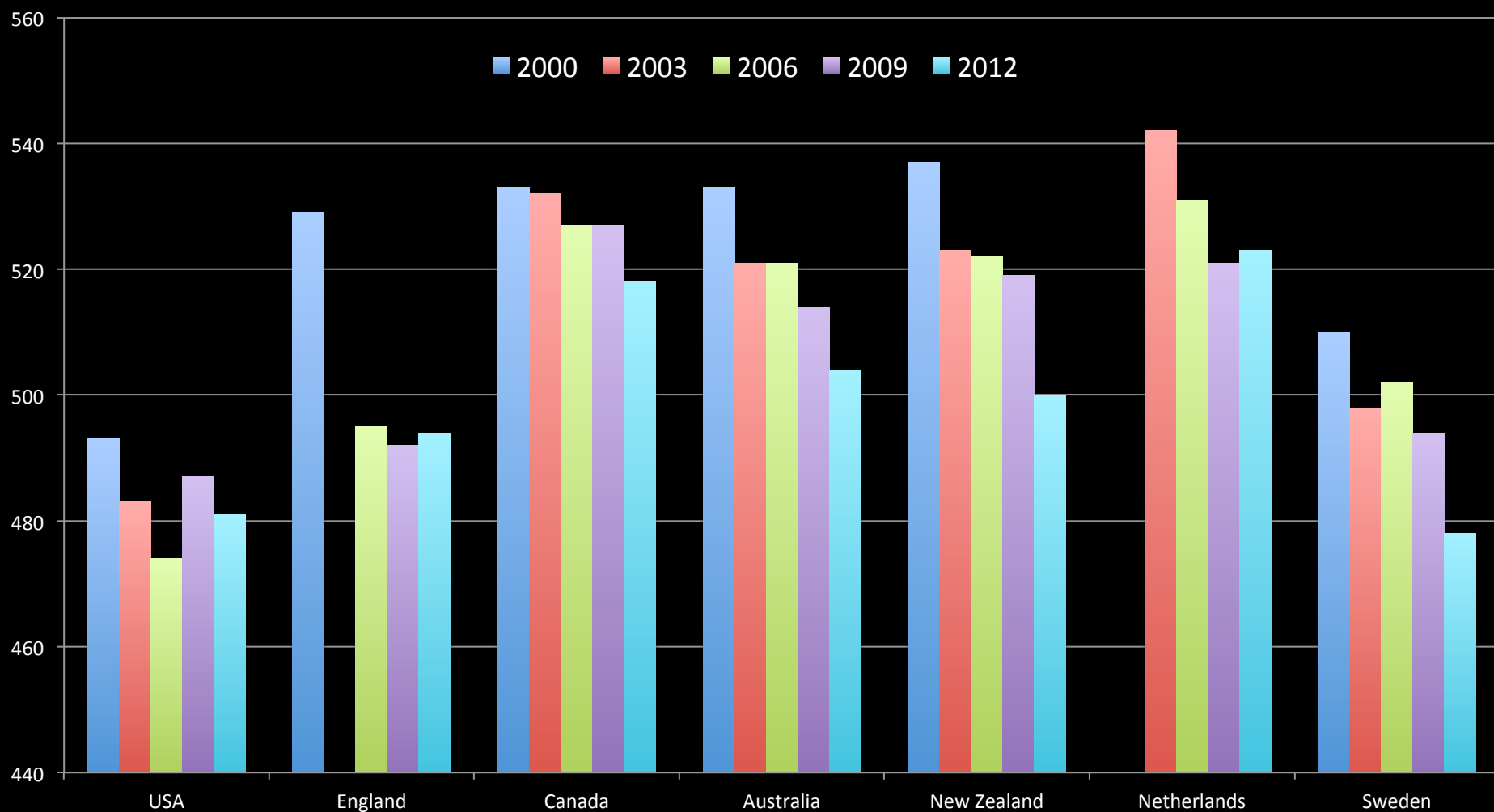
School Choice

GERM spread in 2014



The Impact of **GERM**

National averages of 15-year-old students learning outcomes in mathematics 2000-2012



Source: OECD

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The Finnish Way

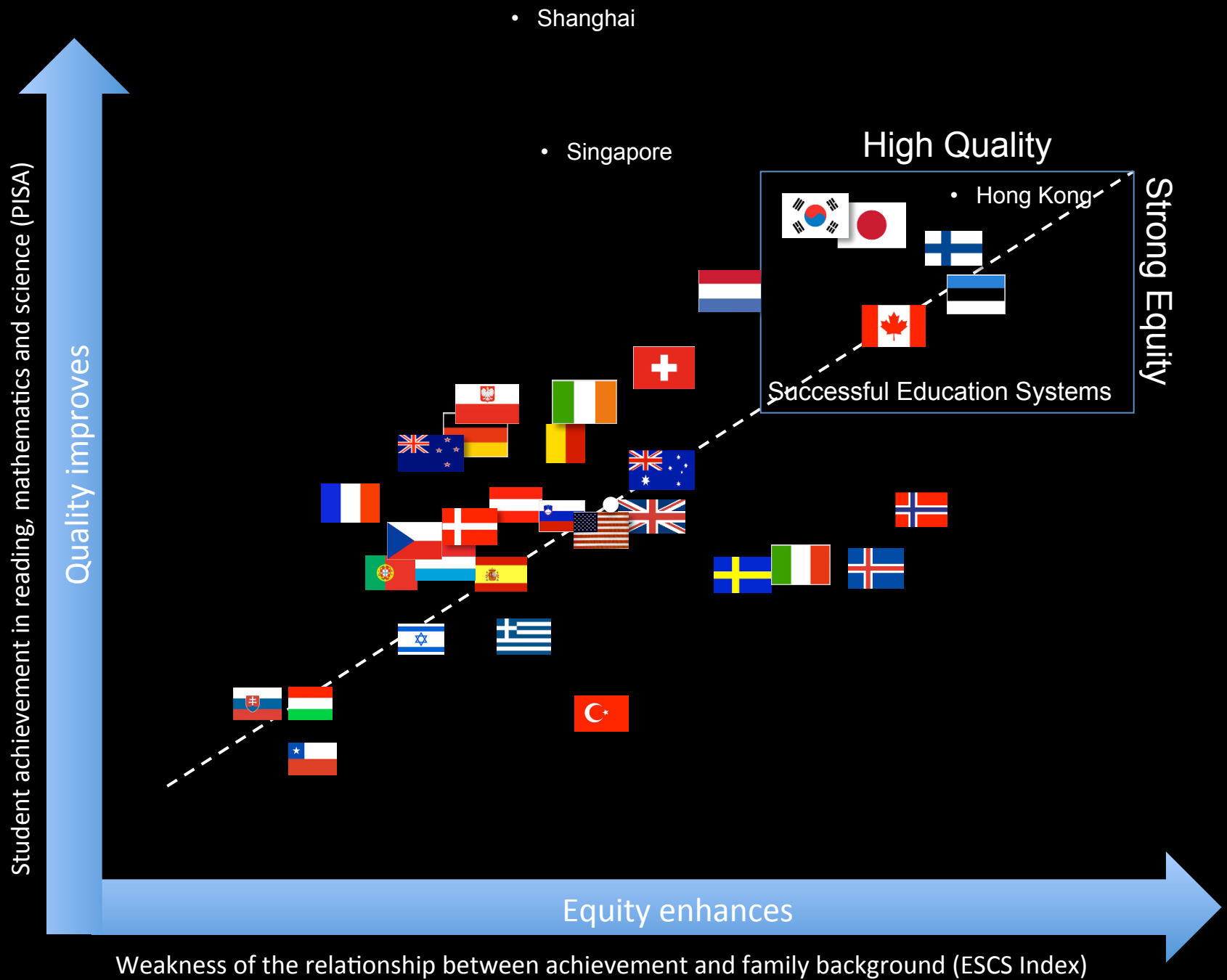
Collaboration

Personalization

Trust-based Responsibility

Equity

What is success?



Finnish Lessons

EQUITY

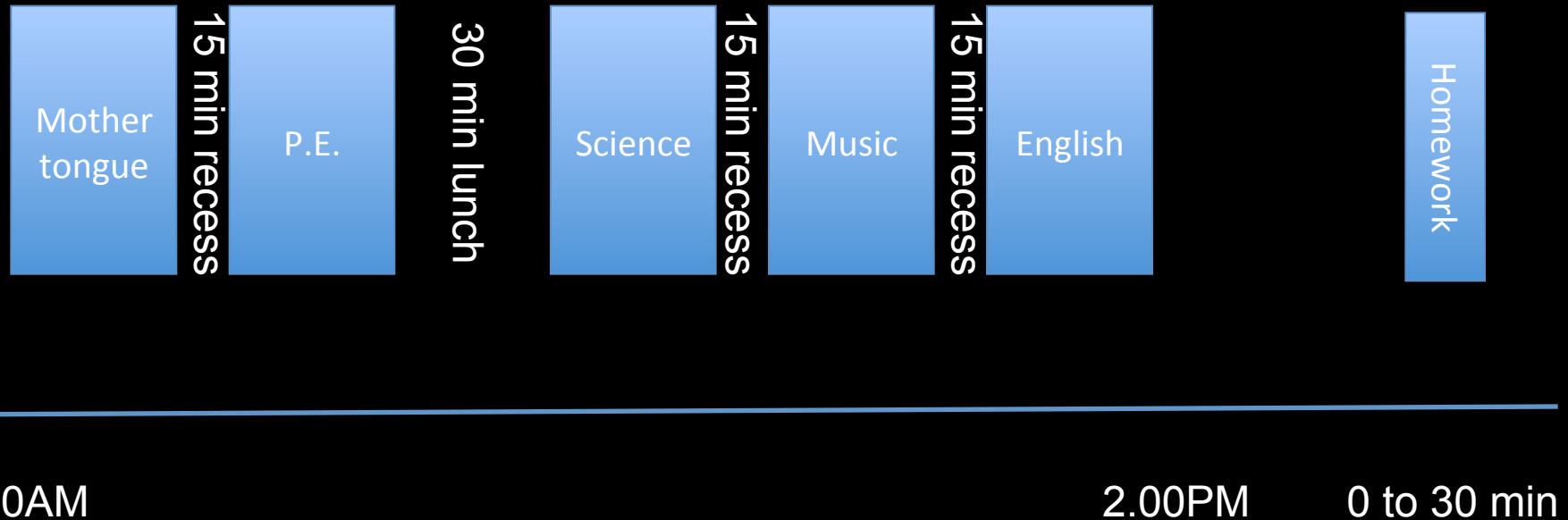
Highest performing
education systems are
those that combine
excellence with equity.

TEACHERS

Quality of education
system CAN exceed the
quality of its teachers.

PLAY

Playtime during typical 4th grade school day



THANK YOU!

"Finland's approach to education reform shows we must address student inequality before we can expect student excellence."

—The 2013 Grawemeyer Award Committee

Finnish^{2.0} Lessons

What can the world learn from
educational change in Finland? **SECOND
EDITION**



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