Var befinner sig den svenska skolan i jämförelse med Finland?

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Three facts to know

(1) Finland has not always been a high performer
Three facts to know

(2) Finland has never aimed to be the best

We want to have school system in which everyone has opportunities to succeed.

We will have the best school system in the world!
Three facts to know

(3) Finland does well overall

- **Economic competitiveness**
  - Finland #3
  - United States #7

- **Corruption Perception Index**
  - Finland #2
  - United States #24

- **Global Equity Index**
  - Finland #2
  - United States #48

- **Technological Advancement**
  - Finland #3
  - United States #5

- **Global Innovation Index**
  - Finland #4
  - United States #10

- **Global Gender Gap Index**
  - Finland #2
  - United States #22

- **Prosperity**
  - Finland #1
  - United States #9

- **Least Failed State**
  - Finland #1
  - United States #19

- **The UN Happiness Index**
  - Finland #2
  - United States #11

- **Child Poverty Rate**
  - Finland 4%
  - United States 22%

- **Global Health and Wellbeing**
  - Finland #3
  - United States #20

- **Income Inequality Rate (10%)**
  - Finland 5.6
  - United States 15.9
Similar policies, better implementation?

or

Different policies, smarter implementation?
Affects of GERM?

National averages of 15-year-old students learning outcomes in mathematics 2000-09

[Bar chart showing the national averages of 15-year-old students learning outcomes in mathematics from 2000 to 2009 for various countries, including USA, UK, Canada, Australia, Japan, New Zealand, The Netherlands, and Finland. The chart indicates trends and outcomes for different years (2000, 2003, 2006, 2009).]
Three Key Education Policies
1. Promoting equity and equality

Students’ performance in reading, mathematics and science (e.g. PISA)

Equity

Excellence

High Performers

Strength of the relationship between performance and socio-economic background
2. Less is more

Less classroom time

OECD, 2012
2. Less is more

“Less homework, more play”

“The key to success in any field is a matter of practicing a specific task for a total of around 10,000 hours”

Anders Ericsson
2. Less is more

Average annual teaching hours of a typical middle school teacher

Less teaching time

OECD, 2012
More time for collaboration

2. Less is more

- Curriculum planning
- Student assessment
- School improvement
- School welfare issues
Applicants and accepted to primary teacher education in the University of Helsinki in 2012
Finnish Lesson #1:

“More collaboration, less competition.”
Finnish Lesson #2:

“More focus on equity, less on school choice.”
Finnish Lesson #3:

“More trust-based responsibility, less test-based accountability.”
Finnish Lesson #4:

“More real professionalism, less mindless bureaucracy.”
Finnish Lesson #5:

“More evidence-based policies, less experimentation with children”
Tack!

Kills 99% of GERMS!

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