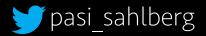
To Teach or Not to Teach – The Teaching Profession Around the World

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The most important single factor in improving quality of education is reachers.



"Most studies find that teachers account for about 1% to 14% of the variability in test scores."

- American Statistical Association, 2014



Low-ability teachers perform as well as teachers of average ability if they have strong social capital in their school.

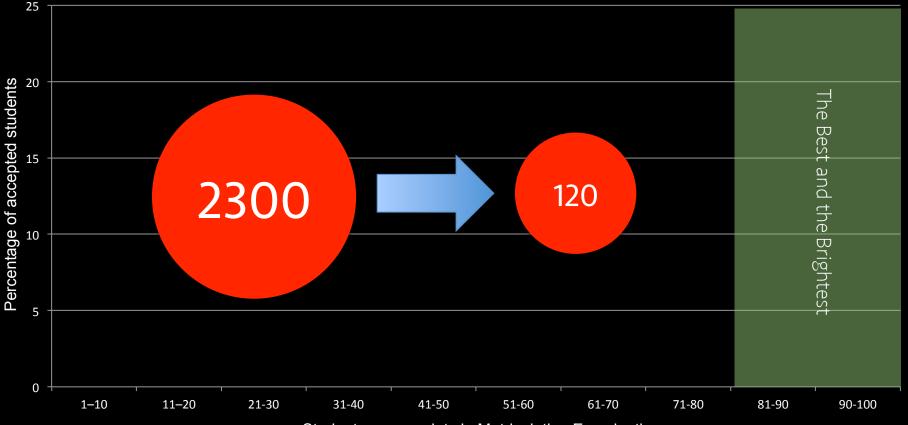
Getting "the best and the brightest" to teach is the condition for teacher quality.

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Applicants to Primary School Teacher Education Programs in Finland, 2001-2014



Academic Profile of Accepted Primary School Teacher Education Students in the University of Helsinki in 2014



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Teacher Training Schools in Finland

Global Uplifting the Teaching Profession

Teaching is a profession



Attractive degrees



Collective autonomy



Professional capital



Competitive pay

THANK YOU!

