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Presentation of our learning portfolio



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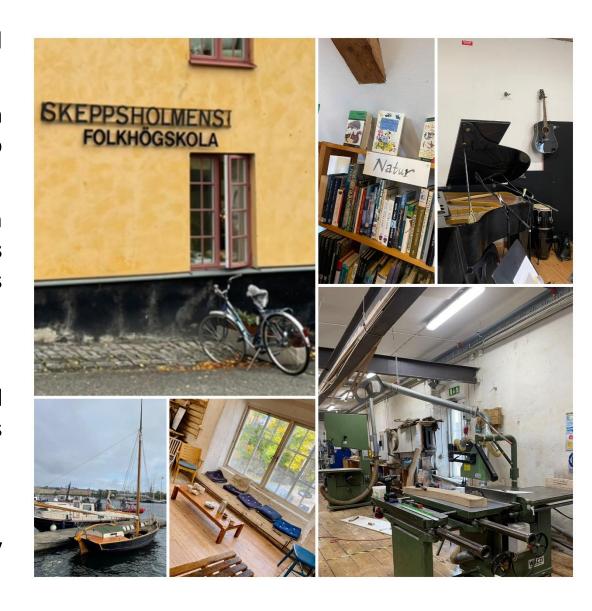
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SWEDEN EDUCATION SYSTEM

- Public or private schools are free (equipment, canteen) and teachers are equipped free of charge;
- Context plays a very important role: students **learn from** actions and experiences in life in order to give meaning to learning;
- Swedish students are **respectful** and look really **happy** in classrooms: they are very **autonomous**, they work **in teams together AND with the teachers** who give them responsibilities and a lot of freedom;
- Students mostly work on **projects**
- Young pupils study **Home Economics**, **Government**, **Social Sciences**. The schools develop critical thinking and social skills **AND English begins at age 6!**;
- Teachers' recruitment: each school recruits its own teachers;
- To attract students, schools create their **own identities** by offering **specific subjects** in addition to the National Curriculum.



"The dark side of the moon..."

- Although schools are free, there is a real form of inequality, of segregation especially in private schools
- The more **financial support** they get (e.g. from companies) in addition to the government, the more students they attract:

more profit = more resources = more renowned = more applications for registration = students with the lowest scores are left out = vicious cycle

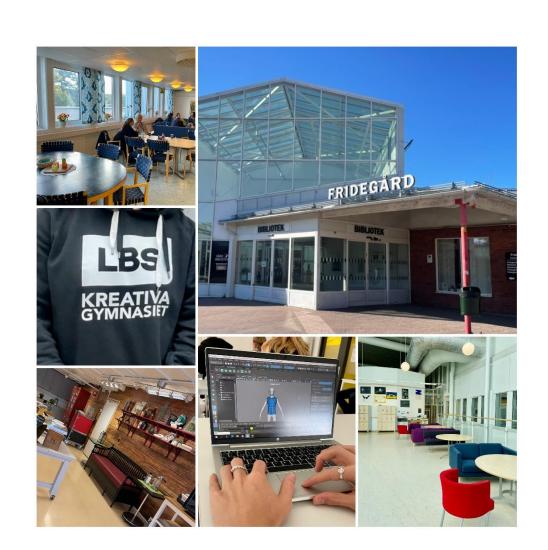
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DISSEMINATION

What can be implemented in our countries?

- Importing the « Fika Time » : bringing a moment of relaxation and development of sociability to our establishment;
- Be **less repressive** in the classroom, **connect** more with students;
- Allowing students to take a 5-minute **break** during class;
- Generate more **creativity** in the classroom;
- Create **pleasant** working and dining **spaces**, places where students can relax and interact;
- Create more links with companies to fund projects;
- Get ahead of **future technologies**;
- Being PROACTIVE!



Thank you Sweden & English matters!

