

## The Finnish education

The students in Finland learn with computers, so they don't have books, and they don't have to take notes at all. It's a pretty good system, but this way the students can do anything on their laptops without the



teachers noticing, which is a big problem in Finland. They have 75-minute lessons instead of 45. Every student has to learn Finnish, Swedish and a third language, which is English most of the time. The teachers mostly seemed kind and they were much younger than the average teacher here in Hungary. They did a good job in teaching. Some of the lessons were only in Finnish, so it wasn't easy to follow them but luckily the students helped us. Most of the students we talked to were really nice and helpful. They also asked us about our school and the Hungarian education system, too.

A lot of people think that in Finland everyone is antisocial and doesn't like to talk to others, but I think we met more open people than introverts. We were in 2 different schools and the buildings didn't look bad. Their schools are much better equipped than ours, with a lot of equipment for different subjects and gadgets that were completely new for us.

All in all, we could see that Finland spends more on education than Hungary, but I think the efficiency of the way they teach isn't as unbelievable as we had thought it would be.

I enjoyed this trip, and I have a lot of nice memories.

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