

# Panelist

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## RETHINKING EDUCATION IN FINLAND

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! STEINER WALDORF EDUCATION 100 YEARS Extensive curriculum reform in Finland 2012 – 2016Rethinking education > Why, What and How?

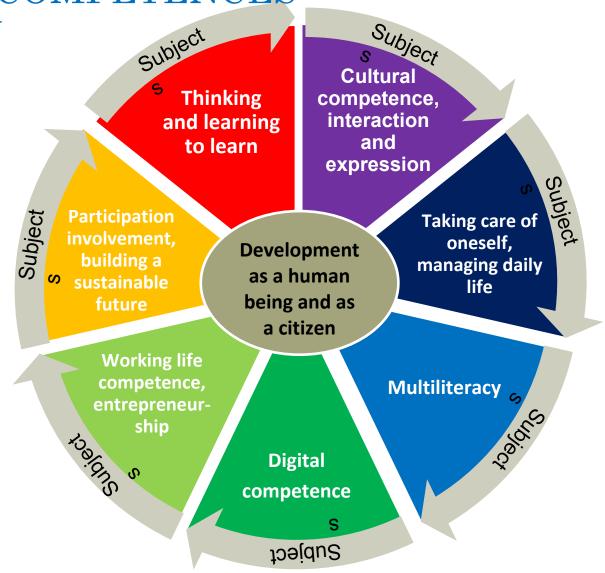
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Joy of learning and learning motivation: Meaningfulness of learning – learning across subjects

#### SEVEN TRANSVERSL COMPETENCES IN BASIC EDUCATION

Transversal competences demand:

- knowledge
- skills
- values
- attitudes
- will/volition



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Joy of learning and learning motivation:

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Collaboration and dialogue

Respecting the uniqueness of every pupil

Sustainable way of living:

Ethical reflection, scientific knowledge, empathy, courage

Strong basis for lifelong learning and well-being

#### **IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL CULTURE**











### Curriculum reform as

## a transparent and collaborative learning process



### IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

