

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDY TOUR

THE FINNISH EDUCATION SYSTEM WHY A PISA MARVEL?



**29 SEPTEMBER
- 5 OCTOBER 2019**

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Professionally developed 5 day program focussing on the education system in Finland
- Visit schools, interacting with teachers and students daily
- Mornings involve interactive sessions with education experts with a different topic each day
- Every day builds on the knowledge of the next
- Return home with real, practical knowledge of what has made the Finnish education system so remarkable
- Tour the highlights of Helsinki, the jewel in the crown of Finland

WE AIM TO ENGAGE, EDUCATE AND EXCITE!

- Carefully crafted curriculum linked itinerary specifically designed for Adolescent Success
- A unique range of education related workshops and activities included, plus school visits each day
- Safe, well located accommodation and modern coaches
- Support provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week while on tour
- Transparent pricing with clearly defined inclusions – nothing is hidden



Curriculum linked

custom designed group tours

**Create unforgettable memories
on this tour of a lifetime!**

ADOLESCENT SUCCESS TEACHER PD STUDY TOUR

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Join your colleagues on a private, custom designed teacher professional development tour to understand how Finland has managed to consistently remain at the top of the PISA Scale for education ... despite having the shortest school year in the western world.

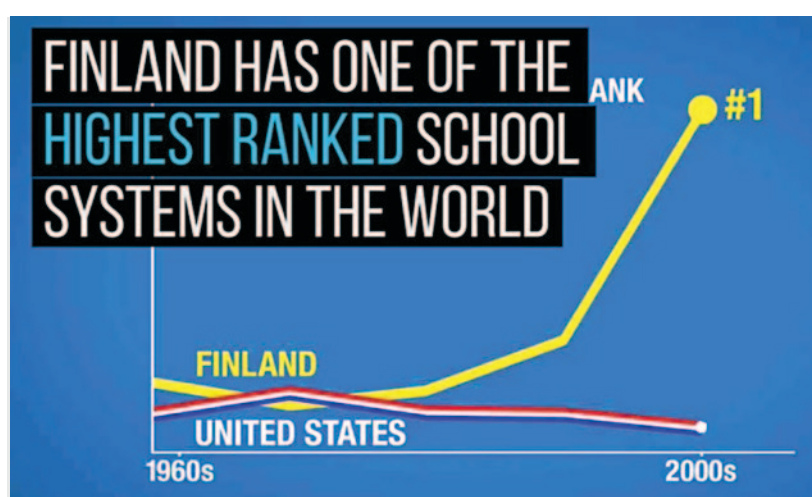
You will learn what changes Finland has made to its school system and gain insight into how the Finnish curriculum differs from Australia's. You will experience, first hand, the difference in the Finnish schools through daily school visits, with regular opportunities to speak directly with the Finnish teachers and students. With a different focus each day, the mornings are filled with interactive sessions on topics such as:

- An introduction to the principles behind the education system including 'Less is More' and "No Dead Ends"
- Curriculum and Assessment in Finnish Basic Education
- Educational support: Inclusive education, guidance, counselling and student welfare services
- Open and Flexible Learning Environments
- Leadership and Management in Finnish Schools

In the afternoons, the group will visit a different school each day, with the purpose of becoming familiar with each school's modus operandi and areas scheduled for development, participating in the school's day-to-day activities, including the classroom and meal times and talking with both teachers and students.

This tour starts in one of Europe's hidden jewels – Helsinki. Experience the rich history of this city, sample its culinary delicacies and visit the extraordinary Finnish National Museum. See the old town on the water, where you will also view the stunning cathedral rising up behind you. Visit the cathedral and the Senate Square before lunch at the Market Square. You will then travel to Tampere, the third largest Finnish town for the study program. You will participate in breathtaking nature walk and traditional bbq.

This tour provides an extraordinary understanding of what makes the Finnish school system so different, yet so successful. The unforgettable interactive and experiential program delivers such exceptional training and access to the Finnish school system that you will leave Helsinki with very real, useful, practical knowledge that could make a significant difference at your school.



TOUR ITINERARY

- Day 1** Meet your coach and guide in Helsinki and enjoy a sightseeing tour. Coach to Tampere.
- Day 2** **Day 1 of your PD Program:** Introduction to the principles behind the system. Afternoon visit to a school
- Day 3** **Day 2 of your PD program:** Curriculum and assessment in Finnish basic education. Afternoon visit to a school
- Day 4** **Day 3 of your PD program:** Early childhood education and pre-primary education as a basis for learning. Kindergarten and school visit.
- Day 5** **Day 4 of your PD program:** High school and vocational school. Real choices and "no dead ends"
- Day 6** **Final day of your PD program:** Leadership and management in Finnish schools. Afternoon visit to a school. Graduation
- Day 7** Today depart Tampere by coach to Helsinki. End of the organised tour.

TOUR COST

\$4800-\$5200 (program cost only) depending on numbers and currency fluctuations.

Cost is per person in 4 star, twin-share room accommodation, all breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners and all activities. Single supplement \$680.

This tour is has been designed for members of Adolescent Success, but is open to everyone.

If you are interested in becoming member of Adolescent Success let us know!

Leader members of Adolescent Success are guaranteed a place on this tour if you register before the closing date

CLOSING DATE FOR DEPOSITS

**\$2000 DEPOSIT DUE
BY THE 1ST APRIL 2019**

Itinerary subject to change
and all activities subject to availability



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