

***Finland's big idea:***  
**Every student says, "I love school &  
 I am doing well in school"**

Schools put a spotlight on citizen skills, those "needed in future by society and individuals, which support deeper learning and applied knowledge."

<b>CITIZEN SKILLS</b>	
<b>Thinking skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem-solving, reasoning, and argumentation</li> <li>• Critical, analytical and systemic thinking</li> <li>• Creative and innovative thinking</li> </ul>
<b>Ways of working and interaction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquisition of information, analysis and use</li> <li>• Skills to communicate, collaborate, and negotiate</li> <li>• Ability to work independently</li> <li>• Time management and flexibility</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship and the ability to react to change</li> <li>• ICT and other technology skills</li> <li>• Learning skills</li> </ul>
<b>Crafts and expressive skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination of body and hand</li> <li>• Skills and courage of expression</li> <li>• Planning and production skills</li> <li>• Creativity and curiosity</li> </ul>
<b>Participation and initiative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perception of community and society</li> <li>• Initiative and leadership skills</li> <li>• Ability to be constructive</li> <li>• Acceptance of diversity and difference in perspectives</li> <li>• Media skills</li> <li>• Ability to think long term and construct the future</li> </ul>
<b>Self-awareness and personal responsibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-awareness and reflection</li> <li>• Looking after health and security</li> <li>• Ability to act in an ethical, responsible way and as a member of a community</li> <li>• Good manners and empathy</li> </ul>