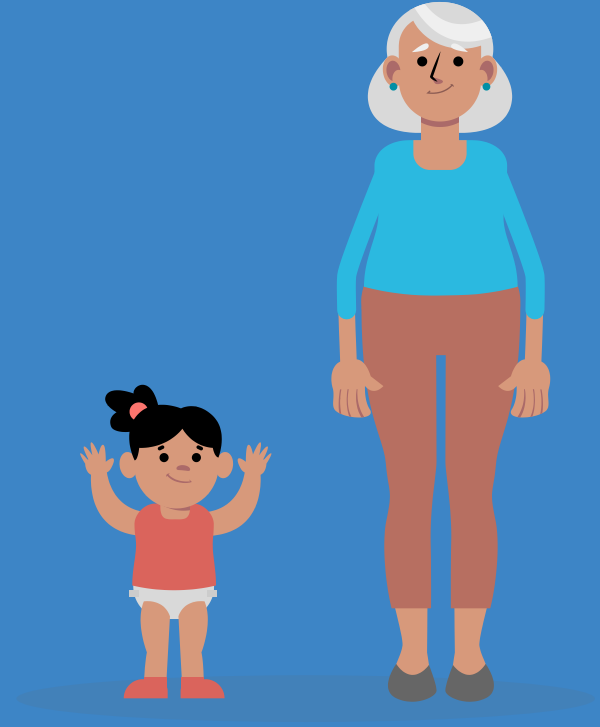
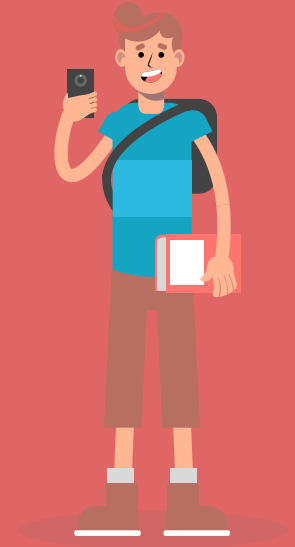


Pictures about important key competences one need in life: Are they same through all stages of life and for all cultures?

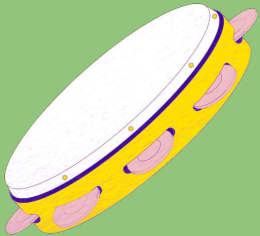
In the end of our project, the participants had conversations about important key competences one need in life: Are they the same through all stages of life and for all cultures?



At first we needed to find out what key competences mean. During our project we thought it refers to the basic needs and specific qualities people need during their lives. It can mean a lot of things, for example, what people need for living, working and studying and what they need for learning new things.



All in all, we are the same even though our culture, environment and nature might be different. We still live our lives as one big nation. We study, go to work, spend time with families and friends, spend time in nature etc. Once the life goes on and people get older, the key competences and basic needs will change a bit but still, learning is a lifelong process.



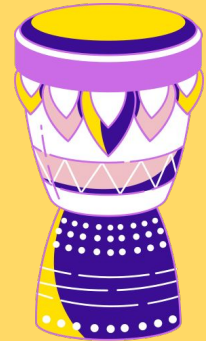
Key competences of music and art can also help develop once learning process throughout life. For example, you can translate songs to learn new languages or learn stories by drawing pictures of them. It is important to enjoy what you are doing and trust the learning process. It is better to do music and art open minded and because it is fun, not because it is forced.



In art important key competences can also mean a talent and need to express yourself. It allows you to show your emotions, curiosity and let your imagination fly! Learning new things and perspectives is also needed. Art helps you to see the world in many eyes and helps to understand it better. Art can also improve the abilities of thinking and building good self-esteem.

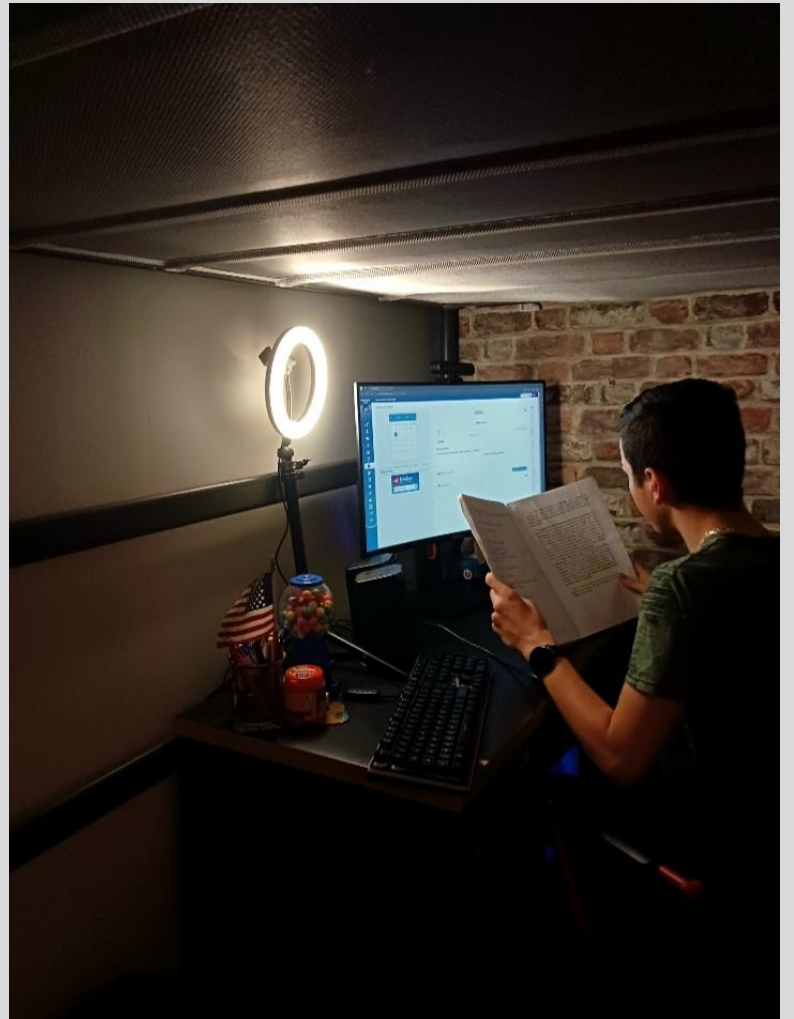


Music can do pretty much the same as art does. Rhythm is needed too, as well as enjoying the flow of music and being brave.

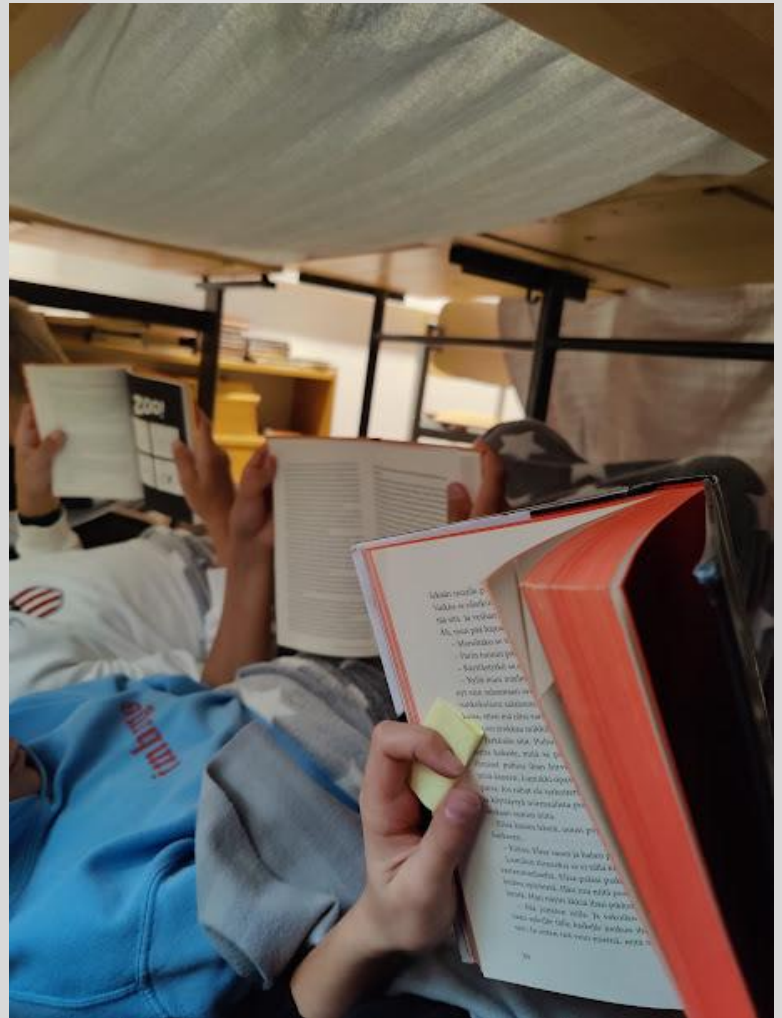


If you look at these pictures below, you see some similarities and differences between Finnish and French culture and environment. Finnish students use a lot of creative ways of learning (for example, building a tent for reading), but they also have patience to study on the computer as French do. Hobbies are pretty much the same. Finnish people just can not skate all year long because of winter. Although Finnish baseball is not well known in France.

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