**Finland**

**Conclusions of the survey**

Our students attitude to different kind of teaching methods seems to be very positive. To both questions – “How do you learn best?” and “What kind of learning motivates you most?” our students most often chose excellent or well instead of moderate or badly. The best way to learn was “Learning by doing independently without teacher saying what to do” (82% chose excellent or good). Our students like to learn so that they can study as quickly as they want to, or as slow as they want to. In maths they can also decide themselves when they are ready to make a test. In English and Swedish they can choose extra work if they are ready sooner than others.

The most motivated way of learning was “Learning by playing learning games”. Our students are used to play learning games by using their phones or iPads (games like Quizlet and Kahoot), but they also like to learn by using board games.

It is very interesting note, that our students think that they learn best when the teaching method also motivates them. Playing learning games and working independently were the two most popular methods to learn and also those two motivated our student the most!

There were also a high correlation between those teaching methods that were the worst motivated and methods which students felt that their learning results were the worst. These two teaching methods were “learning by making a presentation alone” and ”learning just by listening to the teacher”. It seems that our students prefer working together and they don’t like just sitting and listening during lessons.

At the open questions our students told that they like project working in groups. In their dream come true lessons there is peace to work and they like also if they have to make notes during the lesson. They also find it very motivating if the teacher is enthusiastic and if students learn or understand something new during the lesson. Students find also very motivating if their parents will give them some extra money or some other surprise when they achieve good grades.