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Approach

Finland is known for its best education system. The Finnish education system is well-rooted in Finnish society and culture. The attribute of Finnish society and culture which is famous in the world is Sisu.

Sisu is a 500-year old Finnish construct, relating to mental toughness and the ability to endure significant stress while taking action against seemingly impossible odds. In its native country, sisu is a way of life, a philosophy, which has impacted the lives of generations of people. In the upcoming times of uncertainty, it becomes crucial to give the principle of sisu to the world.

As we know, early childhood education is a vital age to develop social and emotional intelligence, this is the correct age where we can start introducing the sisu way of life to the children.



SISU Principles



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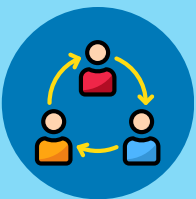
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Share and Sustain

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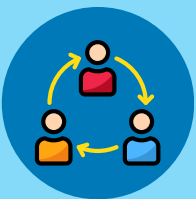
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SISU PHILOSOPHY

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Grit, or perseverance, is a crucial virtue for survival in any circumstance, be it external challenges or inner emotional struggles. We instill this fighting spirit in our students to help them overcome obstacles and make a positive impact in their community through our activities.



Learning is a constant activity

Children naturally crave learning and thrive in a safe, nurturing environment. They absorb knowledge throughout their daily activities, be it play, meals, tying shoelaces, or field trips, without a clear distinction between "learning time" and "non-learning time." Our expert teachers facilitate this ongoing learning process.



Creativity as a core value

Creativity is as essential as literacy, says Sir Ken Robinson. The conventional jobs and ways of employment are fading away rapidly. If our kids want to lead a successful life by all means like a financial, emotional, social sphere, then they need to learn creative thinking. We believe that creativity is a life skill, and we encourage the same in our preschools.



Early Childhood Education Model

The Finnish Early Childhood education model is based on an integrated approach to care, education and teaching. As it integrates the Education and Care, it is called the “Educare” model. Learning through play is the basic principle that is used in Finnish ECEC. We are using the same approach in our schools blending it with the local contexts.



SISU Finnish preschool box

There is a general increase in awareness worldwide that Early Childhood Education is a fundamental stage in the life of a human person as well as an essential element of lifelong learning. The intention of promoting the value of early childhood education needs massive support on many parts. With this action-oriented approach in mind, we propose to utilize renowned and globally recognized Finnish expertise and experience in Early Childhood Education. The Finnish ECE approach emphasizes the holistic, dynamic and social nature of learning as well as advances the child's balanced growth and development. This view is largely supported by multidisciplinary research in educational sciences. The Curriculum for ECE also pays close attention to developing 21st-century skills in children from early years on. Our ECE pedagogy is deeply rooted in play-based learning and active learning approaches, as opposed to sitting and listening quietly. All together these ideas are reinforced in highly practical ways, by designing educational process and pedagogical activities where children become active learners, co-construct their knowledge and experience and therefore take ownership of their learning process as individuals and in groups.



What is SISU - Finnish Preschool Box?

SISU Preschool box presents a research-based tool-kit for use in real-time teaching and learning in preschools and kindergarten. The SISU Preschool Box is the idea inspired by the Finnish social innovation known as Maternity box (Äitiyspakkaus). The SISU Preschool Box concept turns into a field of early childhood education and has a goal to reach for international markets.



The aim behind SISU - Finnish Preschool Box?

1. To assist educators/practitioners to design and implement their pedagogical practices in an effective way.
2. To promote all areas of learning including personal and social skills, emotional intelligence, linguistic skills, cognitive skills, physical skills, aesthetic/expressive skills, mathematical and language literacy, environmental intelligence in children.



Become a partner

Would you like to join us in our mission as a partner? Are you interested in transforming early childhood education in a better way? Would you like to take the fantastic Finnish practices in ECE to your country? You can do it by joining our expanding partner network.

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