

Kaitaan koulu





*The purpose of the steering of basic education is to ensure the equality and high quality of education and to create favorable conditions for the pupils' **growth, development, and learning.***

*National Core Curriculum for Basic Education 2014, p. 9
Finnish National Agency for Education*



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- a comprehensive school
 - grades 7th – 10th
(13 – 17 years old)
 - 293 pupils
 - 37 teachers
 - three school assistants
 - a secretary 5 days
 - school nurse 4 days
 - social worker and
psychologist 2 days
 - school counsellor

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**UNESCO Associated Schools Project
Network (ASPnet) since 1984**

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**United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization**

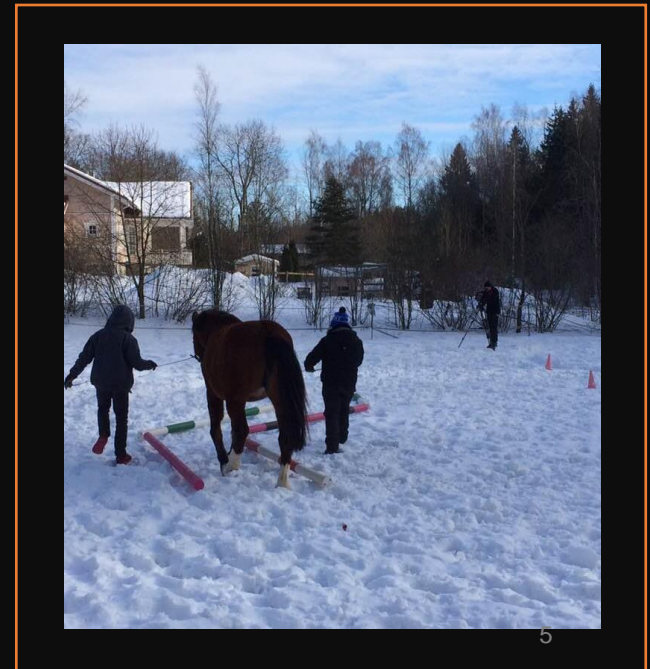
Our "specialities"

individual learning plans
for all pupils

student involvement

animal-assisted learning

"what a good idea"



An effective teacher "builds" and "bonds"

Rothuizen & Harbo
(2017)

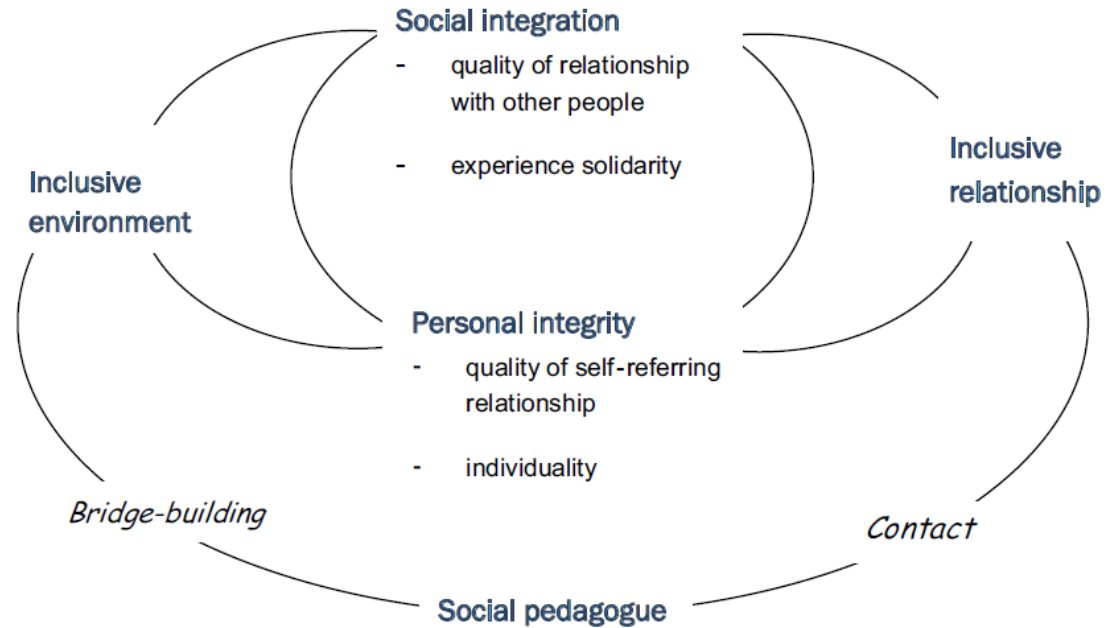
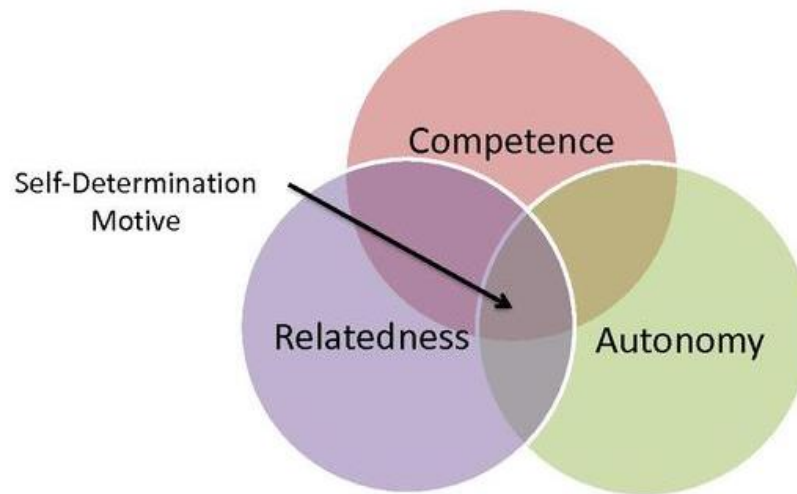


Figure 1 The task of pedagogue: turning the negative cycle by means of contact and bridge-building

Three Innate Psychological Needs Comprise The Self-Determination Theory of Student Motivation



Source: Deci, E.L., & Ryan, R.M. (2000). The "What" and "Why" of goal pursuits: Human needs and the self-determination of behaviour. *Psychological Inquiry*, 11, 227-268.

Self-Determination Theory

How adults support learning and well-being of pupils' and school community?

Fall & Roberts, 2012 (Journal of Adolescence)


Teachers: being interested, noticing and rewarding when pupils try, supporting sense of community

Parents: everyday school-related discussions

Schooldogs "tame" teenagers

- emotional safety
- strengthens positive learning environment
- "an aid to learn"
- supports psychophysical development
- personal growth



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- Links:
 - [VAPIS](#) –school magazine
 - [Aggression Replacement Training \(ART\)](#)
 - [VIA-character Strengths Survey](#)
 - [Harnessing horses in social pedagogy :
Equine-assisted social education in a school
context](#)
 - [Lessons from a Finnish classroom](#)

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