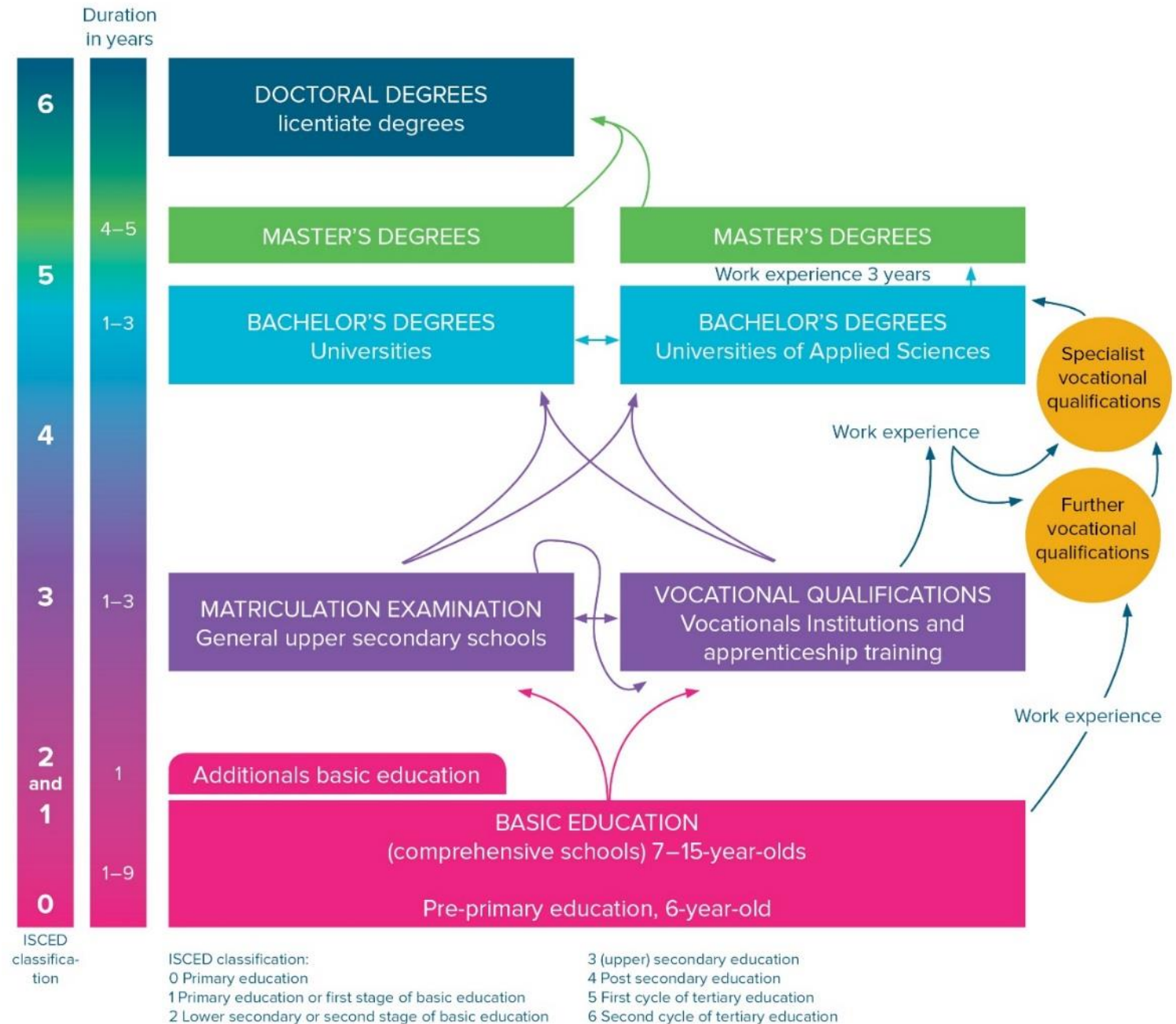


Welcome to Lyseo

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The Education System of Finland



A woman with glasses is looking at a student. The image is overlaid with a blue gradient.

Basic education

The objective of basic education in Finland is to support pupils' growth towards humanity and ethically responsible membership of society and to provide them with the knowledge and skills needed in life.

— Education above all




- Finnish people place great value on education.
- Equal opportunities, professional teachers and a student-centered approach lie at the heart of learning.
- Research shows that three quarters of the Finnish population believe that the Finnish comprehensive school system is one of the most noteworthy factors in Finnish history and creates a foundation for wellbeing.

Cornerstones in Finnish education



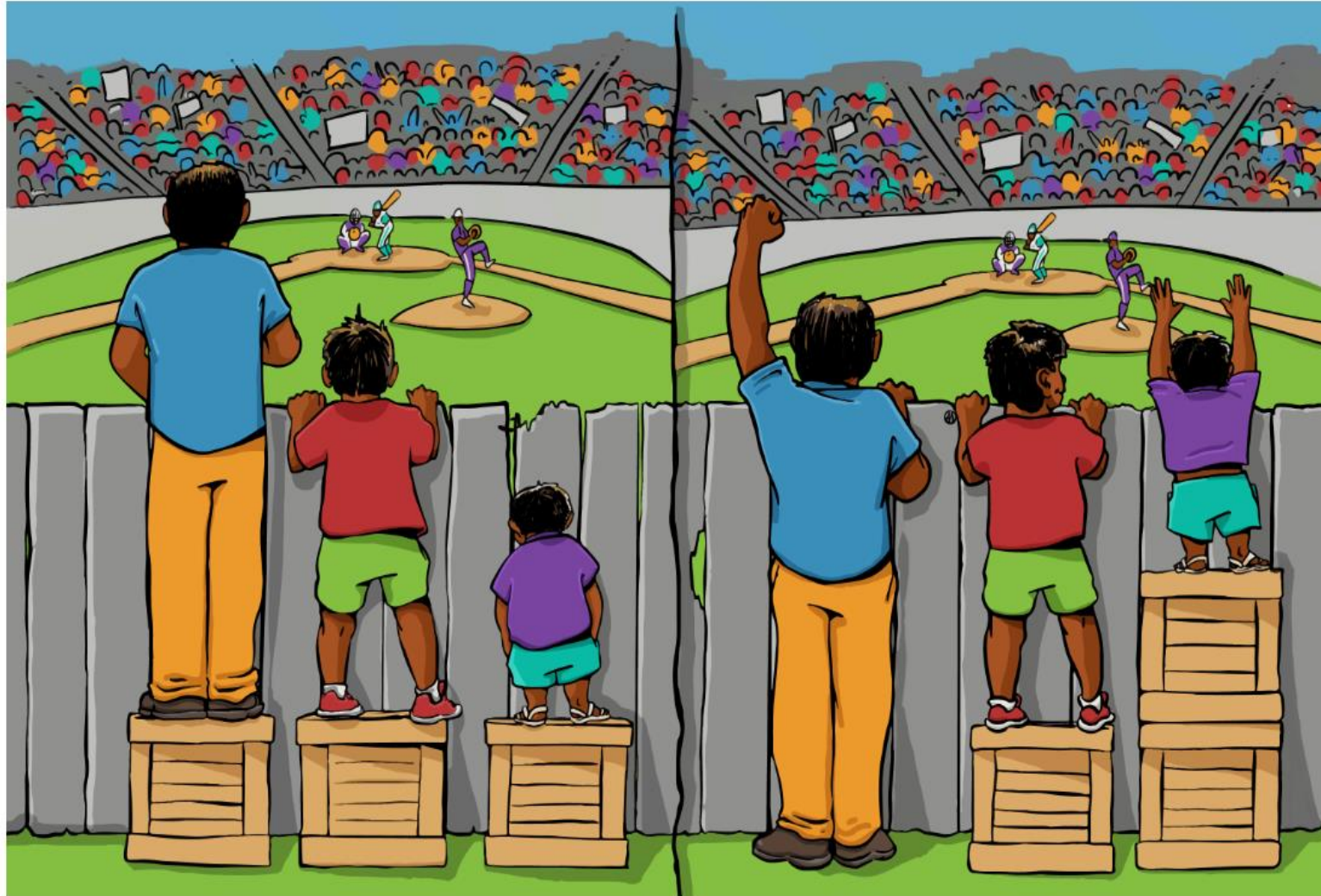
- Political decisions in 1960s and 1970s: good education for all
- Faith and trust in the importance of education
- Universal and free education with free school meals
- Equal opportunities to all pupils whatever their place of residence, gender, family background or financial standing
- No 'dead ends' in the system

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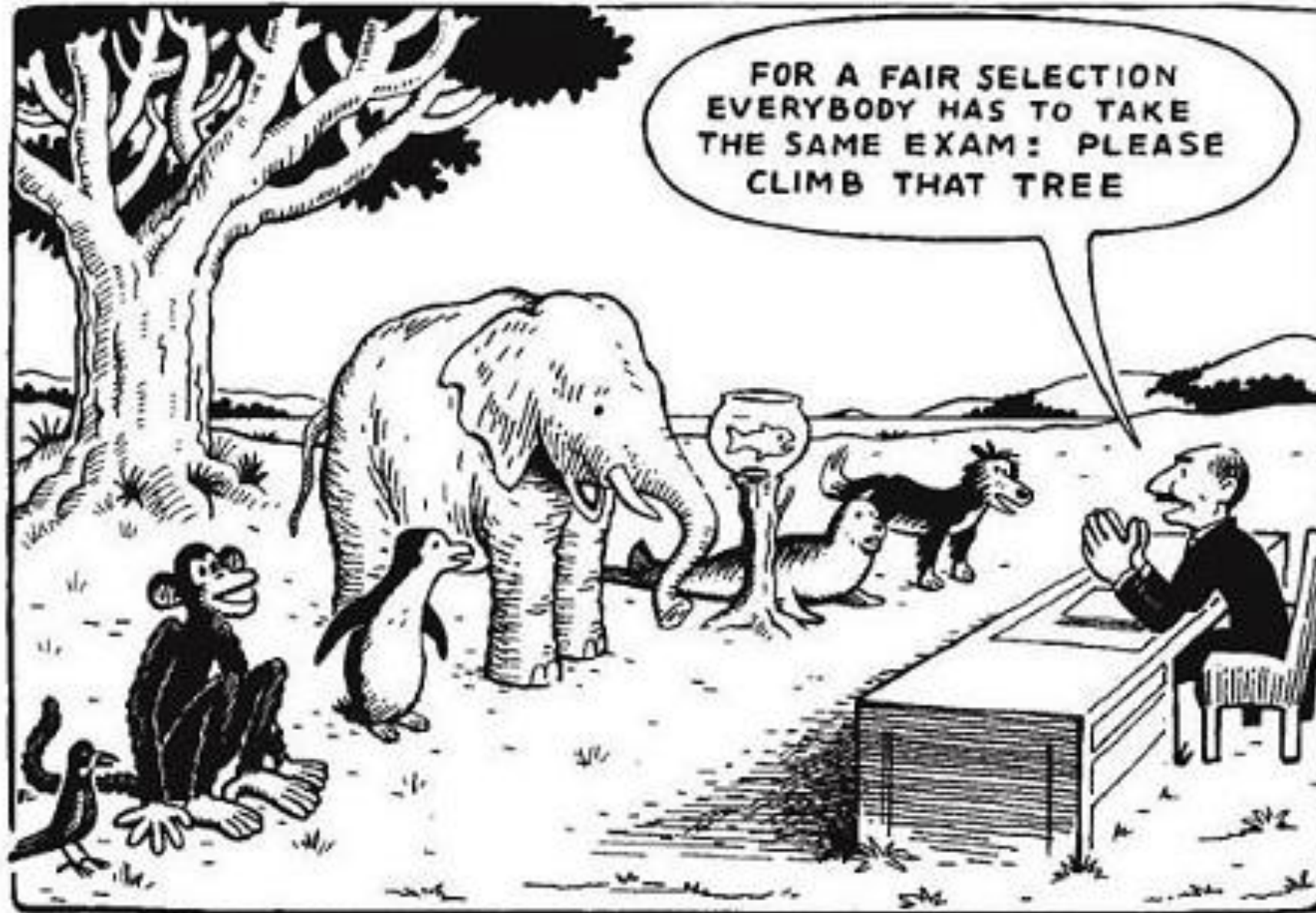
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- Focus on learning, not steering
 - The evaluation of the learning outcomes of schools and students is encouraging and supportive by nature.
 - Information that helps both schools and students develop.
 - No national testing of learning outcomes, school ranking lists or inspection systems.
 - Strong role of municipalities and schools
 - Competent teachers with master's degree and autonomy in their work

Illustrating Equality VS Equity

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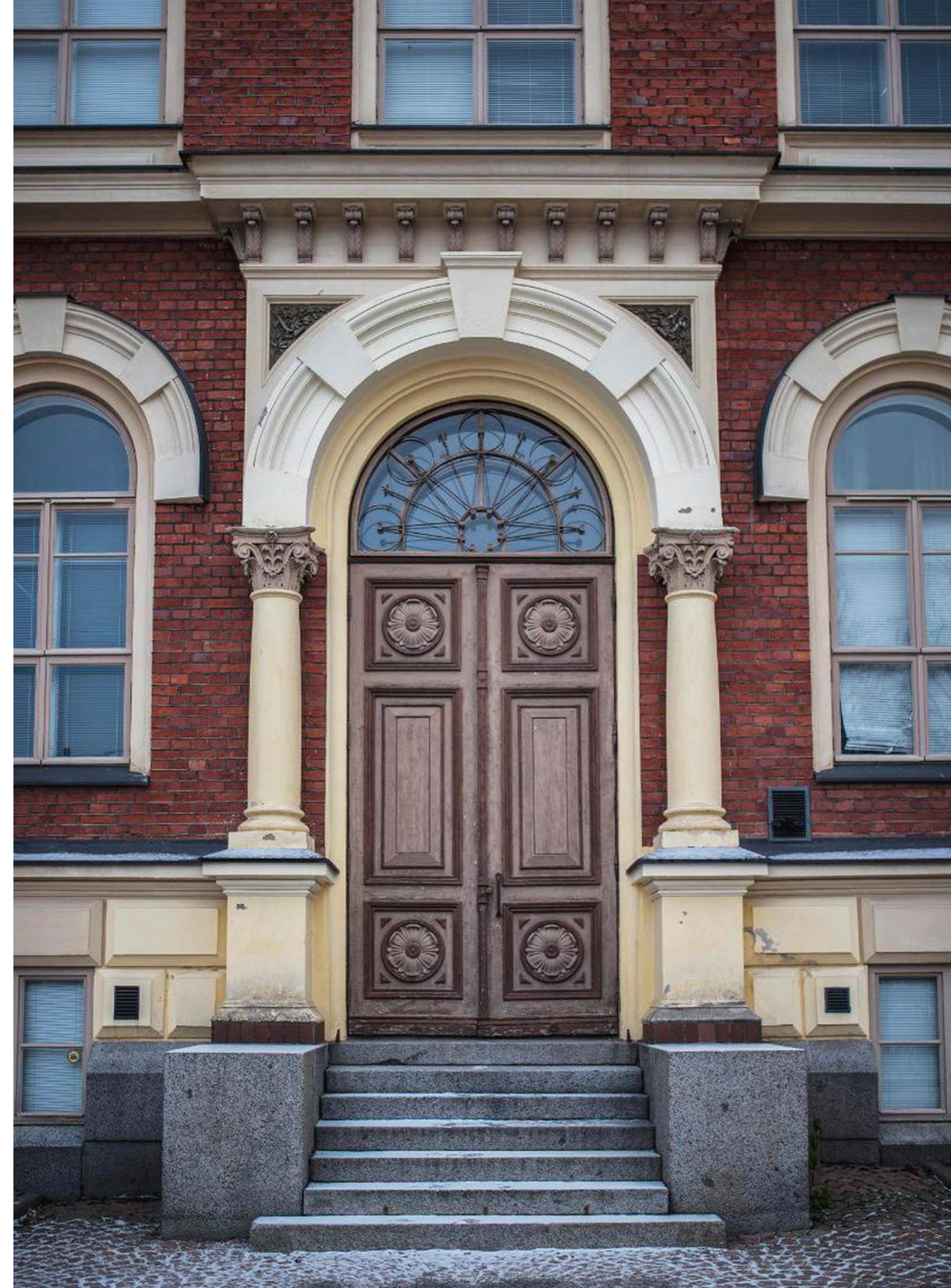


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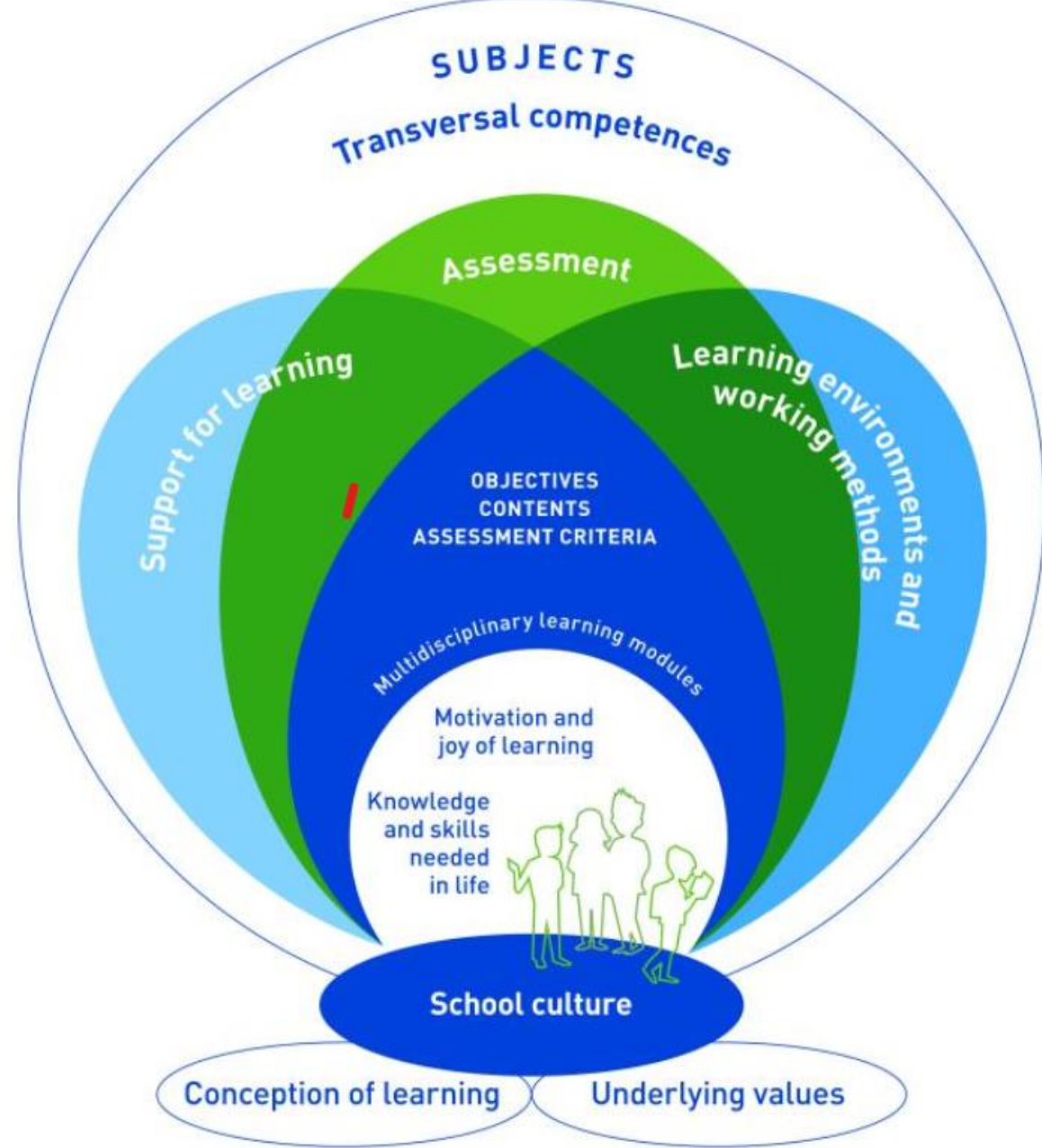


Lyseo Secondary School

- Pupils are 13-15 years old
- National core curriculum applied locally (local needs and perspectives) -> cooperation between the municipality and the schools
- One multidisciplinary learning module per year
- Subject teachers
- Study guidance counsellors
- Special needs teachers
- Multi-professional teams
- Cooperation with neighbouring cultural entities

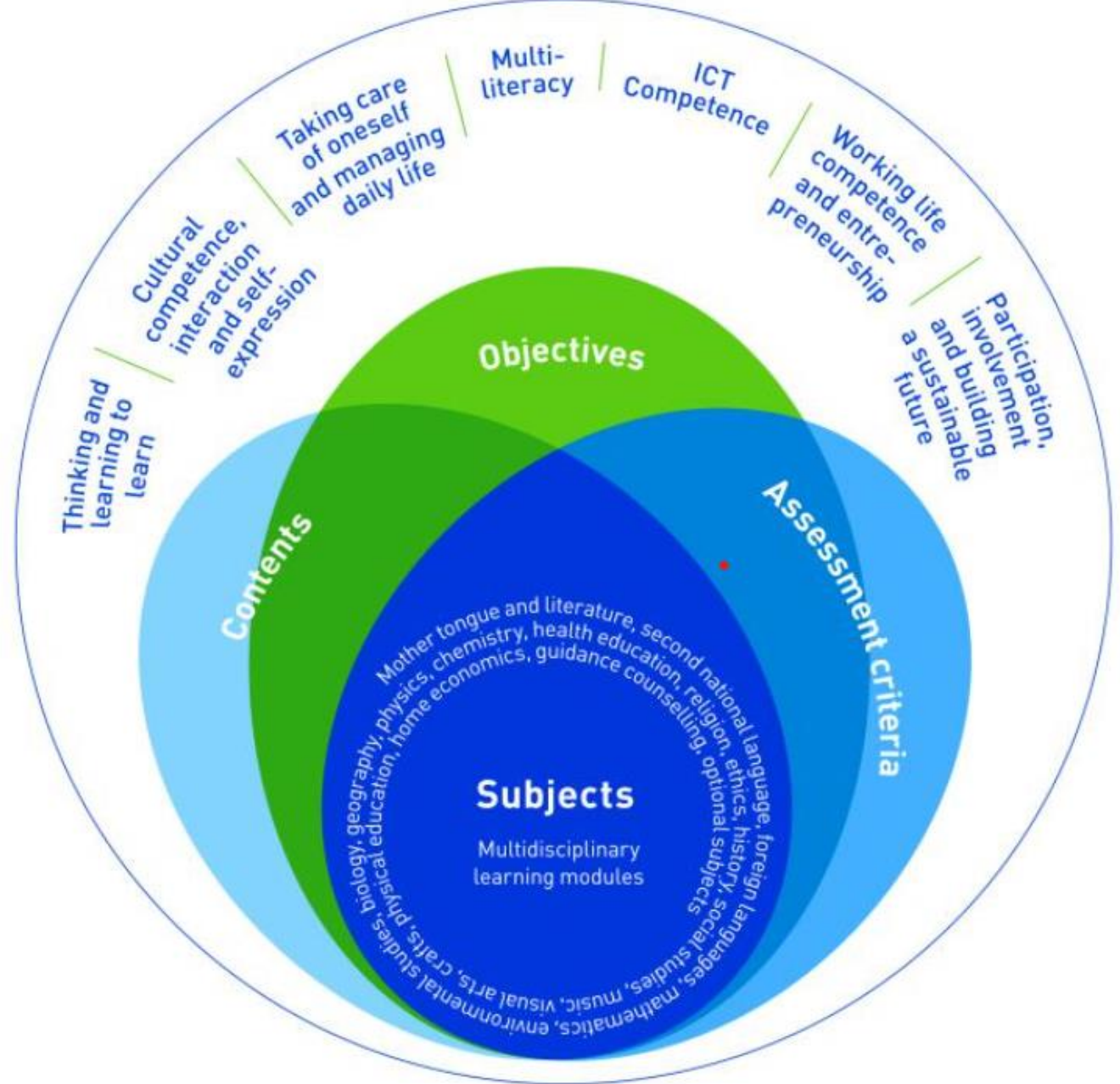


National Core Curriculum



Source: The Finnish National Agency for Education

Transversal Competences



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