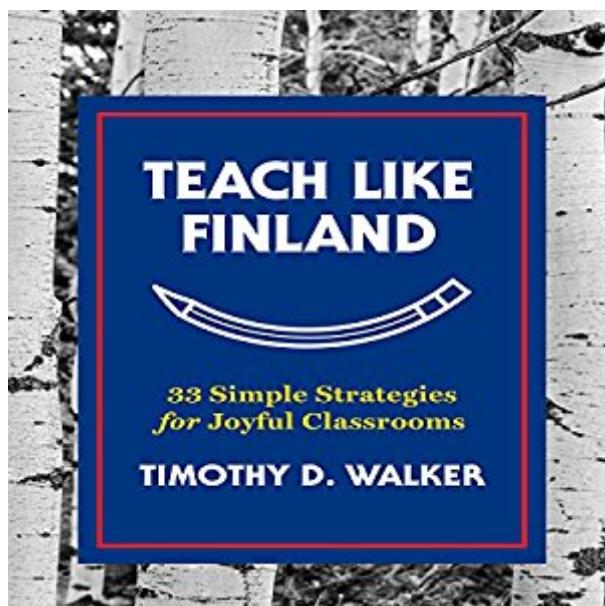


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# Teach Like Finland: 33 Simple Strategies For Joyful Classrooms



## Synopsis

Easy-to-implement classroom lessons from the world's premier educational system. Finland shocked the world when its 15-year-olds scored highest on the first Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), a set of tests touted for evaluating critical-thinking skills in math, science, and reading. That was in 2001; but even today, this tiny Nordic nation continues to amaze. How does Finnish education - with short school days, light homework loads, and little standardized testing - produce students who match the PISA scores of high-powered, stressed-out kids in Asia? When Timothy D. Walker started teaching fifth graders at a Helsinki public school, he began a search for the secrets behind the successes of Finland's schools. Walker wrote about several of those discoveries, and his Atlantic articles on this subject became hot topics of conversation. Here, he gathers all he learned and reveals how any teacher can implement many of Finland's best practices. Remarkably, Finland is prioritizing the joy of learning in its newest core curricula and Walker carefully highlights specific strategies that support joyful K-12 classrooms and integrate seamlessly with educational standards in the United States. From incorporating brain breaks to offering a peaceful learning environment, this audiobook pulls back the curtain on the joyful teaching practices of the world's most lauded school system. His message is simple but profound: these Finland-inspired strategies can be used in the US and other countries. No educator - or parent of a school-aged child - will want to miss out on the message of joy and change conveyed in this audiobook.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This is a must read and is well worth your time and money! The strategies would be easy to implement in a classroom . I could not put this book down and finished it in a few readings. I have been following Tim's blog and have enjoyed it very much.

Interesting read for teachers to reflect on teaching strategies they might want to try. The writer was obviously writing from his own experiences but not everyone in America teaches the same way he did. Still, overall a nice quick read for summer!

Awesome ideas for teachers!

A good addition to my teaching tools this year.

He's worth listening to, hope someone (Betsy DeVoss) listens to him!

Had some great, simple ideas. I thought he leaned a little too much on a few examples, but overall, a quick and enjoyable read with some immediate application for the classroom.

This book tells how student empowerment and being mindful of bringing joy into the classroom benefits both students and teachers

I teach 2nd grade in Ohio and have been feeling the stress of our state's teacher evaluation system and the constant testing. I have followed Tim on facebook and was intrigued by what happens in schools in Finland. As soon as I saw that he had written a book, I knew I had to have it! I read Teach Like Finland in 2 evenings after 2 long days of teaching. I could NOT put it down! After the first night, I decided to try something as simple as giving my kids fresh air breaks each hour. I was amazed at the difference in behavior and focus after these breaks. The kids enjoyed their breaks and asked if we could do the fresh air breaks next week. I can't wait for next week when I allow my kids more freedom in their research projects and having their help in planning our Force and Motion unit. I told my principal, other teachers in my school, and friends that work with future teachers about this book and many have already ordered it! T has been a long time since I have been this excited about a professional book!

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