

FINNISH EDUCATION DURING THE TIME OF DISRUPTION

-supporting well-being

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1 FINLAND



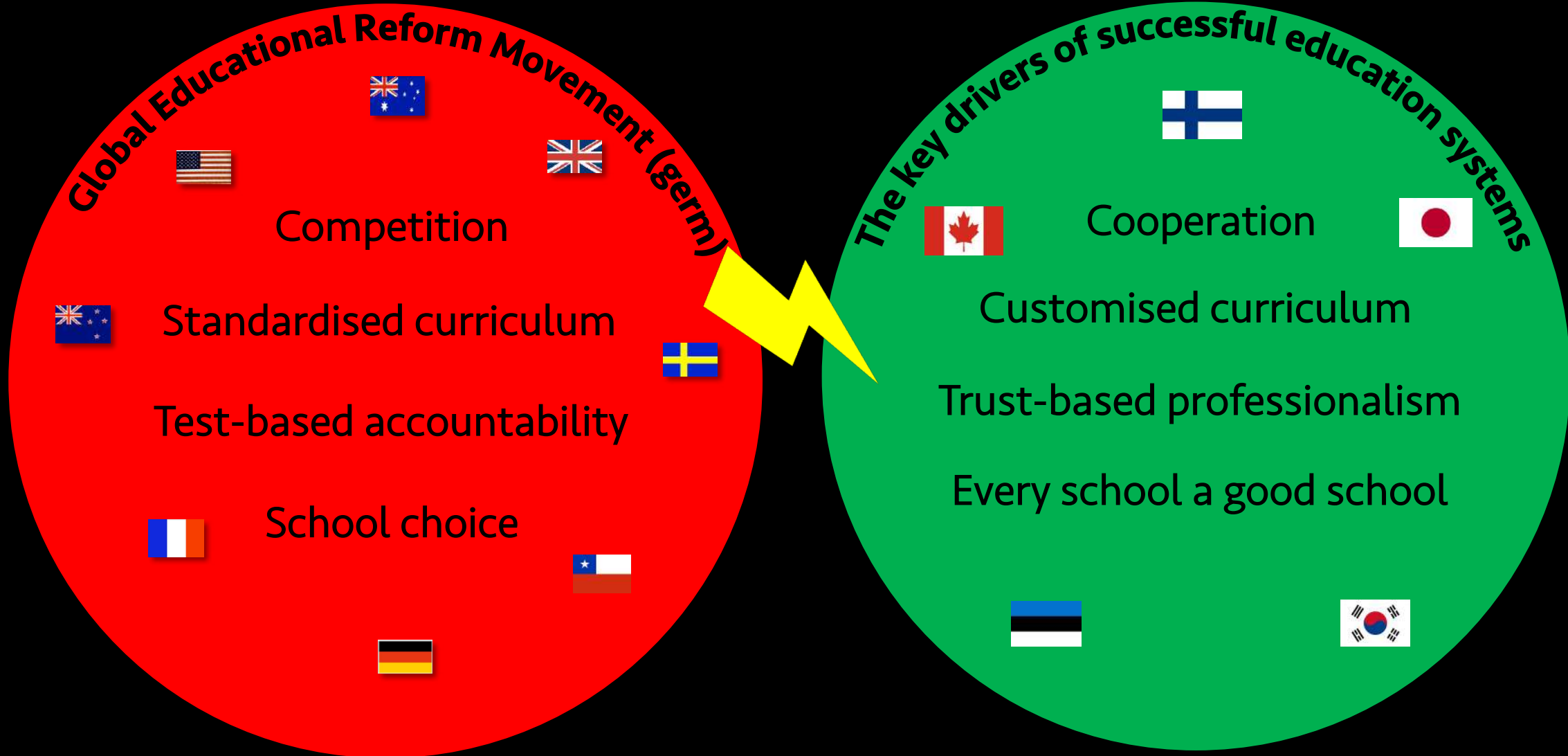
One public education system for all children

Focus on whole child development

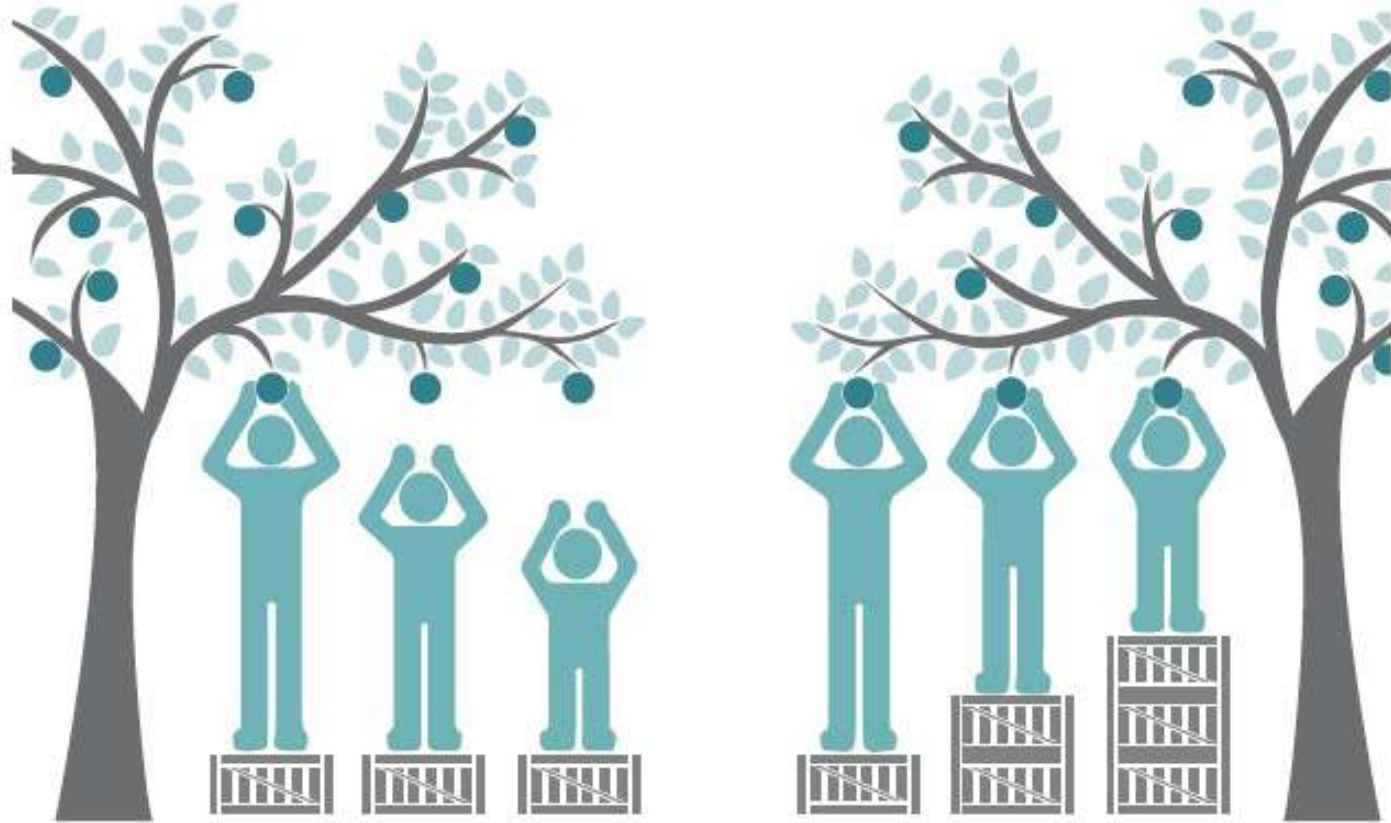
Trust in teachers and schools

Light central administration, strong local leadership

2 CONFLICTING GLOBAL PARADIGMS

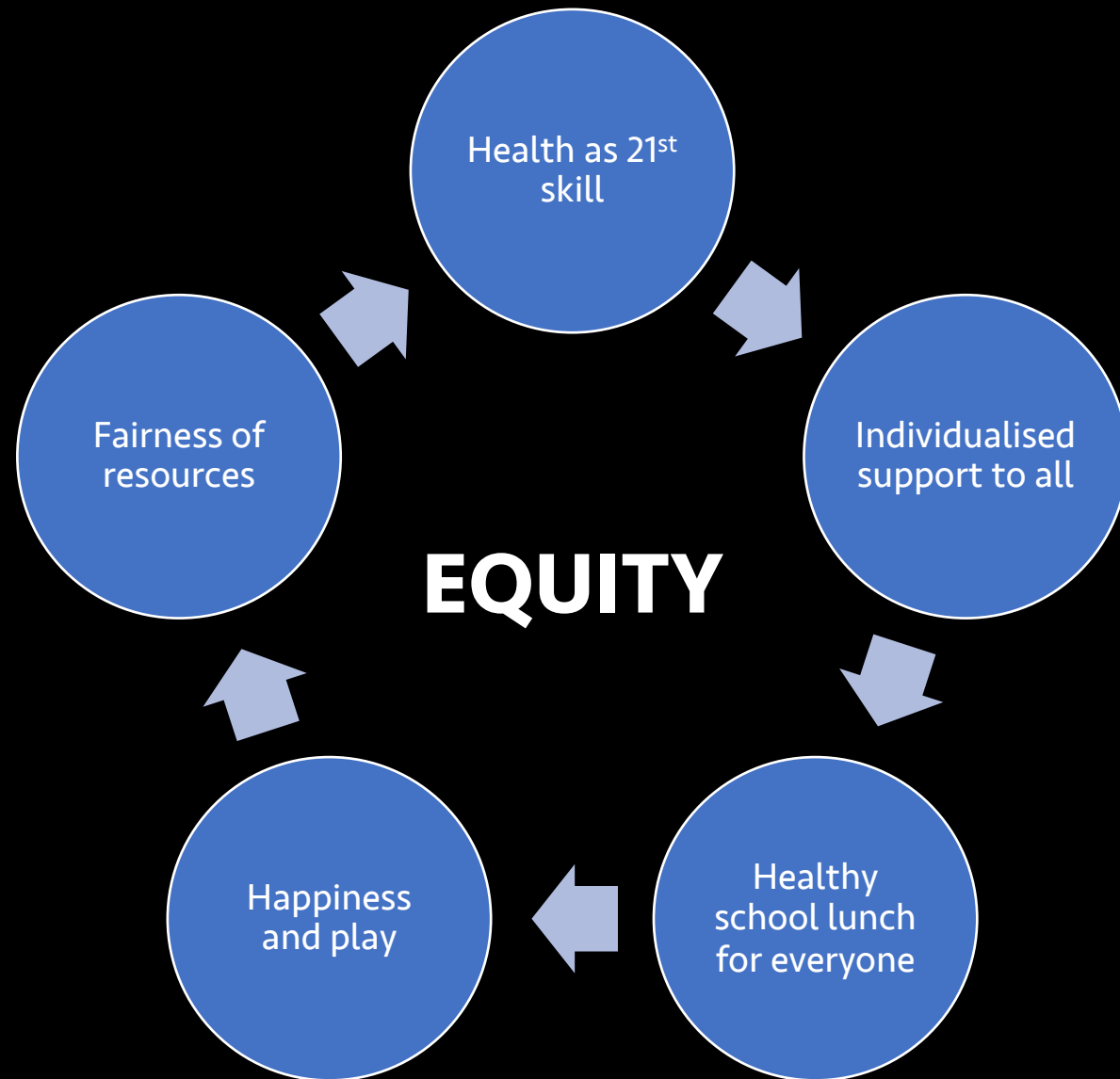


3 NOT JUST EQUALITY BUT ALSO EQUITY



Equality doesn't mean **Equity**

4 THE FINNISH WAY OF EQUITY



5 DISRUPTION: FINNISH AND GLOBAL LESSONS

FINNISH PILLARS

GLOBAL LESSONS

“Pre-pandemic”

“Post-pandemic”

Trust in local decision-making

Lean management allows faster responses

Health as a priority

Social and emotional wellbeing as enabling conditions

‘Slow’ learning

DISRUPTION

Effective communication between schools and homes

Educational equity




Technological readiness

Trust teachers as the key frontline professionals

Just-in-Time (JIT) Philosophy:

“Making only what is needed, when it is needed, and in the amount needed.”

6 LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE

-  1 Worry less about 'learning loss', care more about well-being
-  2 Invest in student agency and self-directed learning
-  3 Make education and health work together for the benefit of every kid

Thank you!

