

### Questions:

- main elements in spanish education
  - 16 years old you decide what to study
  - mosts schools are public (free education)
  - teachers are public servants
  - education laws change depending on the government
  - students learn to read early
  - compulsory education
  - two part kinder gander, non compulsory secondary school
  - lower/ higher vocational training
  - implemented own languages in school
  - a lot of subjects
  - memorization
  - student teacher ratio
  - drop out rates

### positives:

- holidays
- teachers work together good colleague relationships
- student integration (in class teacher)(teacher helpers)(aids)
- well prepared teachers

### negative:

- system is changed by different governments
- not enough physical education last years/ arts
- amount of stress due to selectivo
- amount of things teachers are suppose to teach specially things that look good on paper but are not reality (empty words)
- student ratio
- primary very dependent on teachers (security)
- parents behavior
- responsibility falls on the teacher (grades)

### Country of choice:

#### Pilar: Finland

- positive: the schools are like hotels (common rooms, playing areas)resources
- Negative: spend a lot of time in school (8:00 to 18:00)
- Different: salary is less than spain

#### Cristina: Germany

- positive: lot of resources (bigger workshops)
- Negative: own laws depending on land
- Different: pre scolar art divided on ages

#### Ana: Italy

- positive: student teacher ratio is lower
- Negative: don't use toys don't have things to play in the play ground more simple
- Different: less colorful more nature related

#### Cristina: France

- positive: three year bacheloriante
- Negative: weekend classes
- Different: bacheloriante 3 years third year pre university

Manuel :Baltic countries

- positive: resources, music is appreciated
- Negative: no public servants and low salary
- Different: gyms quality (bleaches)

Uxio: Iralend

- positive: study their own language
- Negative: expensive bachelorate
- Different: primary post primary (6-16 and then post)