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"We welcome the participants of the International Seminar "Quality Management of Education" organized by Gazprom School. We wish fruitful work to all participants of the seminar.

Today the issues of education are of great importance in all countries of the world. In Finland, the main issues in the reform of education are:

Focus of the curriculum reform

Rethinking the learning conception

- Importance of students own experiences and activities, feelings and **joy**
- Importance of working together, learning to learn in dialogue with others
- Renewing the idea of learning environment:
rethinking the school culture and the relationship between the school and the community
- School as a learning community
- Diverse and open cooperation:
rethinking the roles, goals and content of school subjects
- Transversal competences to support the identity development and the ability to live in a sustainable way

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Rethinking competences

National goals for basic education and transversal competences

- knowledge
- skills
- values
- attitudes
- will



Thinking and learning to learn (C1)

Cultural competence, interaction and expression (C2)

Taking care of oneself and others, managing daily activities, safety (C3)

Multiliteracy (C4)

ICT-competence (C5)

Competence for the world of work, entrepreneurship (C6)

Participation and influence, building the sustainable future (C7)

Development as a human being and as a citizen

We hope that your seminar will promote a full and effective exchange of experience and the introduction of new progressive ideas. We hope your seminar will be successful and rich in ideas and learning.