

GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL REFORM MOVEMENT: Lessons for Egypt



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24.	 Greece 474	24.	 United States 483	24.	 Norway 487
25.	 Portugal 470	25.	 Italy 466	25.	 Luxembourg 486

Two Global Education Reform Questions

Why some education systems don't improve?

Competition

Standardisation

Test-based accountability

De-professionalisation

Privatisation

What makes some education systems successful?

Cooperation

Creativity

Trust-based responsibility

Professionalisation

Equity

The Finnish Way

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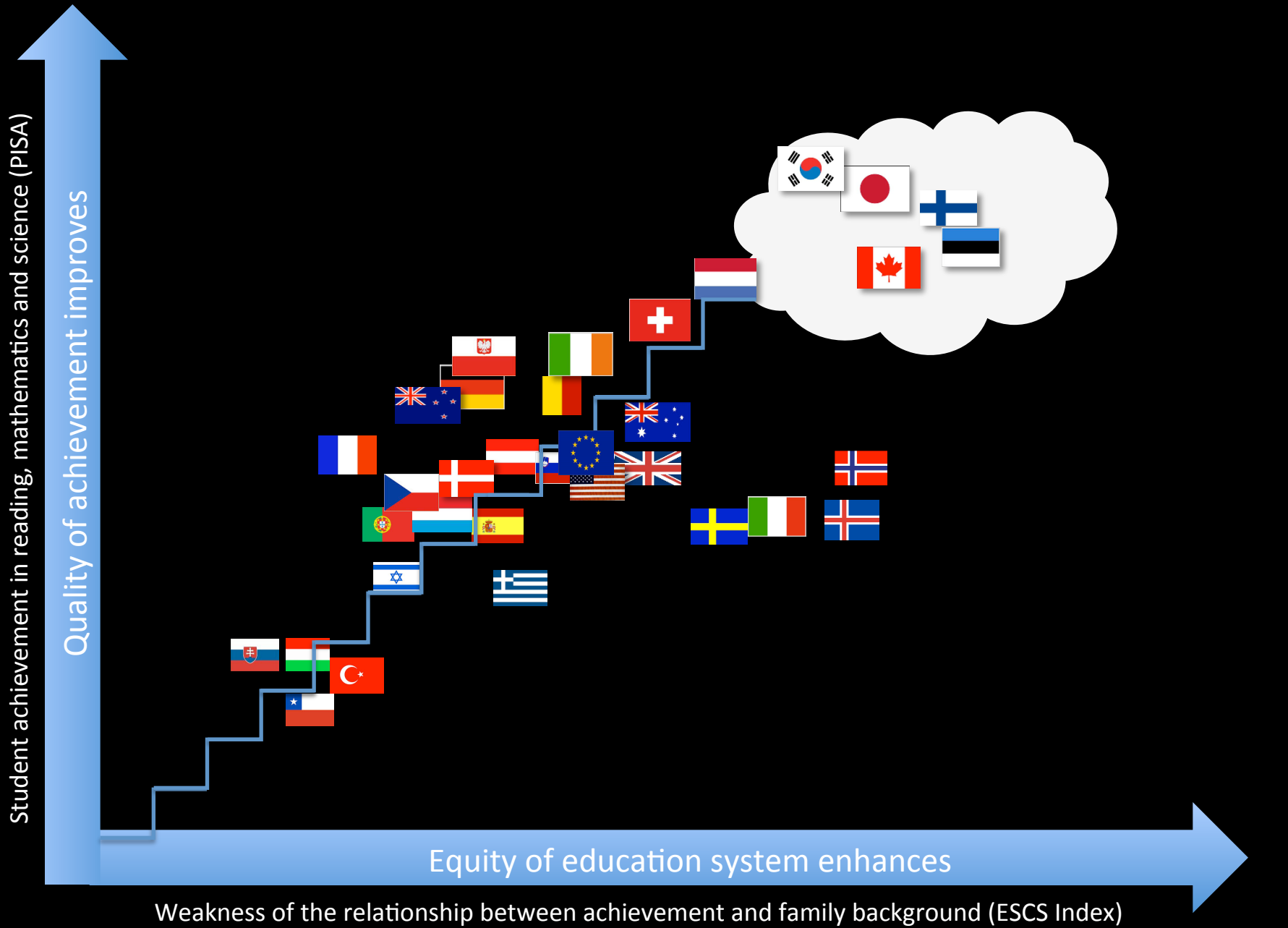


GERM spread in 2015



Success
for ALL:
*The role of
equity?*





"Highest performing education systems are those that combine excellence and equity."

Lessons for
Egypt
education
reform

1

Sustainable education
policy and leadership.

Inspiring vision

Professional leadership

More policy, less politics

2

Systematic investment in
equity in education.

Early childhood education

Fair school funding

Inclusive special education

Whole-child approach

3

Early recognition of
wrong policy drivers.

Accountability vs.
Professional development

Human capital vs.
Social capital

Technology vs.
Pedagogy



Promote leading from
the middle.

Build capacities at school
and middle levels

Enable clear lines of
management

Create forums for experience
exchange



Build trust and public
confidence.

Positive image for the reform

Celebrate good failures

Insist transparency

To conclude:

It ain't what you don't
know that gets you into
trouble with **education
reform**. It's what you
know for sure that just
ain't so!

- Mark Twain

THANK YOU!

"Finland's approach to education reform shows we must address student inequality before we can expect student excellence."

—The 2013 Grawemeyer Award Committee

Finnish^{2.0} Lessons

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