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Education System of Sweden and India

Introduction

- The cultural differences between Sweden and India are pretty visible in their schooling systems.
- In fact there are quite a lot differences than similarities.

Education in Schools

■ Education Years	India 12.0 years	Sweden 12.0 years
■ Primary School Starting Age	6 years	7 years
■ Secondary School Starting Age	11 years	13 years
■ Divisions in School	3 Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary	2 Gute Skolan Gute Gymnasiet

Differences

- Since it is a welfare state, the government pays for every student's education and all costs related to education.
- Schooling includes preparation for vocations as well
- The grading system till a particular age doesn't involve 'marks'. In India working for grades and exams starts from year one.

Subjects

- Most of the subjects they have are the same as the subjects we have in India.
- E.g.- Math, physics, chemistry, biology, history, English.
- They also have some subjects which we do not have.
- E.g.- Media, Hairstyling, Dog training, Cooking,

Subjects

Similar subjects	Different Subjects
Math	Media
Physics	Hairstyling
Biology	Cooking
History	Dog Training
English	Child Development
Chemistry	Carpentry

Some Fun Facts!

- Students in Sweden call their teachers by name and without any specific 'title'.
- During their 'media class' students go out to different landscapes and surroundings to click their photographs. Starting from parks, to beaches, to mountains and so on...
- Till 9th grade, students have to study all subjects. As they go to high school, they choose programs- Social Science, Science etc.

Some photos of the classes we attended









To conclude...

We felt that while the Indian system of primary and secondary education seems to focus more on theory, the Swedish system of education seemed to focus a lot on skill development along with theory

THANK YOU!!!