



And The Journey to Finland begins...

LEAD FOR DELAWARE | *INTERNATIONAL JOURNEY*

We're off to see why Finland's education system is consistently ranked as one of the best in the world!

Every year, as part of our **Lead for Delaware (LFD) principal certification program**, our goal is to expose our aspiring leaders to educational models outside their own -- in and around the state and beyond on what we call the **International Journey**. This year, in addition to our LFD fellows, we're excited to be joined by Christina, Colonial and Red Clay 4DL alumni and educators for a total of 38 travelers to Finland!

Over the next seven days, we will tour:

- **a Teacher Training School**
- **Kindergartens, Primary and Secondary Schools**
- **a Microsoft Showcase School and**
- **the Finnish National Agency for Education.**

And of course, we'll see many cultural attractions and maybe even take a dip in the Baltic Sea! In preparation for our trip, we read **Tim Walker's *In Teachers We Trust***. We can't wait to share highlights with you in our next newsletter! Stay tuned!

