

THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN FRANCE AND POLAND

1 WHEN DOES SCHOOL START?

Education takes a huge role in our lives, that's why it is important for both countries to be on high quality and free for everyone. In France children start their education at the age of three, and in Poland at the age of six (there is a possibility to send a child to kindergarten but it's not free as it is in France). School is obligatory for both countries but in France you can end your education at the age of 16 and in Poland at the age of 18.

2 TECHNOLOGY AND WITH IT IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION.

Schools in Poland and France received funding for new equipment which included: new computers, tablets, projectors, interactive whiteboards, TVs. Additionally in most of primary schools in Poland students get their personal laptop for learning. In France charities have provided laptops to students in need, including through donations, government programs, and school-led initiatives. Thanks to this new equipment education in primary and secondary schools improves in quality.

3 STUDENTS POINT OF VIEW ABOUT SCHOOL.

FRANCE:

In French Middle Schools, 93% of students feel good about their education. 91% feel a sense of safety. However, 11% of Middle School students in France have declared being the victims of insults or mockeries (about physical appearance, religious beliefs, or sexual identity).

POLAND:

In Polish Middle schools, 60,6% declare they like school. However, this is a better result than in 2003, when 56.8% of students rated the school as good. This indicates that education at the schools has improved over the years.

4 CONTINUITY OF EDUCATION.

FRANCE:

At 21 years old in 2021, 49,6% of young people were still in school, thanks to Higher Education being more and more accessible to everyone in France.

POLAND:

In 2019/2020 year, 60% of people aged 20-24 decided to start university, which indicates a growing interest in higher education.