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Thread: [How schools/education will be taught in the future](#)

Who Soup - September 3, 2019, 4:36 pm

I feel like the deeper we get into technology the more traditional schooling fails to meet student's educational needs. Instead of focusing on remembering facts, I believe that schools in the future will focus on how to efficiently obtain, validate, and process information.

What do you guys think?

webdev77 - September 3, 2019, 5:12 pm

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I definitely agree. Obviously in some fields like medicine/law you probably can't get around the memorization aspect but for most people I feel that learning information in this way would be the most effective. Not only will it allow you to learn a broader array of concepts it would also allow people to think and see the world on a wider spectrum and hopefully create ideas that they might not have thought of otherwise. ?

Truth - September 8, 2019, 8:56 pm

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KingKernshaw - September 10, 2019, 8:43 am

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Who Soup - September 11, 2019, 3:04 pm

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I feel ya on the current state of educational affairs. It seems like as technology advances and parts of society start to decline, the combination could result in a bunch of rowdy kids who are forced to sit at computers to learn the "common core" rather than a more natural style of learning such as Montessori.

Rsynced - September 11, 2019, 10:45 pm

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Friedrich Nietzsche - September 12, 2019, 7:04 am

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Kroh - September 12, 2019, 7:08 am

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Yes, this is the whole problem. I seriously believe conspiracy theory or not. This is all done on purpose to get rid of competition and create consumers. The ruling wealthy elite class do not want smart and rich commoners. They want a populous of poor consumer peasants, as this creates the most profit for their class and guarantees obedience and corporate loyalty.

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Oh, wow, did not know that. Crazy world.

Akhtar - September 15, 2019, 8:45 am

Seems like a decent thread, went off into a rant. Hmm.

Ideas in = ideas out.

Silver Fang - September 15, 2019, 8:49 am

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I like that quote, thanks.

Ultralight - September 15, 2019, 9:37 am

It's already in the process of evolving into something new imo. When I was in HS like 2 years ago they had already given the whole school tablets and were pretty much automating the whole curriculum so we could basically learn it all online without a teacher. Legit had one class where the teacher just stopped showing up cus he clearly wasn't doing anything there. Now of course, it will be slower for less developed places, but I believe this is good in a way as this "new" system is still in its early days and there are clear flaws in it still.

One thing I know they're already doing in places like china is teaching children the core concepts of programming,cybersec, robotics, etc. starting as young as like 5-6 years old. This puts places like America in danger of being surpassed because it doesnt place as high a priority on technological development and education of its masses as china does(not saying theyre the bestby any means , but looking at some cities there like Shenzen, I was pretty amazed)

I do think its a matter of what nations hold in high regard too. In America I think it will be more automated towards serving media and the large social media corps that basically own our data. While in other places it could serve the country by "different" means.

Again, just my opinion, I'm by no means an expert on these topics.

tripleseven - September 26, 2019, 10:19 pm

At some time, sure. The question is when. That transition should have already happened a long time ago.

GENT - October 3, 2019, 12:18 am

I think that education will change from the perspective of tools available like tablets, or some programs to help learn.

But I think i read somewhere that kids learn a lot better when they have a teacher beside them than when they listen to videos of those same professors. They get engaged a lot more like this. And no matter what technology was introduced, kids were always learning better when being physically beside a teacher.

tripleseven - October 3, 2019, 12:15 pm

I totally agree, lately i made this post about <https://www.42.us.org> which is a very interesting way of education and quite similiar to what you're saying.

ethelooking - September 21, 2020, 9:21 pm

It will be personalize. What i mean is every body will learn online at the time they want. Classmate only know each other with some chat script. No jealous about clothing, scores, family circumstances... I think it's really good

Starks - September 21, 2020, 10:16 pm

I see a situation where we'll embrace individualized learning where teaches will be more like coaches. Technology will help in this.