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Thread: [Omni Quote Of the Day](#)

Omniscient - August 25, 2024, 8:51 am

"Education is learning what you're told. Intelligence is when you question what you're told."

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DashPHP - August 25, 2024, 9:02 am

I like this quote. Makes you think.

Badge - August 25, 2024, 9:03 am

That does make you think another favorite of mine is 'Hate on success and success will hate on you' in other words if you don't chase the goal, the goal aint coming to you

TooBurnt - August 25, 2024, 9:09 am

love how this guy just drops a gem and then takes off

H??????a X™ - August 25, 2024, 9:28 am

(Aug 25, 2024 08:51 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) "Education is learning what you're told. Intelligence is when you question what you're told."

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This is very true, if you just blindly accept everything you are told as gospel then you will never grow as a person and new things will never happen.

Jamika - August 25, 2024, 11:05 am

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Agree alot, actually enjoy his talks, so experienced ?

Slumerican ? - August 25, 2024, 11:06 am

Education is about learning and absorbing information provided to you. Intelligence is about thinking critically and questioning the information you've been given, trying to understand it better or find new ideas.

Undead - August 25, 2024, 11:07 am

Great quote, modern education is programming. Intelligence is learning to de-programme yourself.

bevc - August 25, 2024, 11:36 am

"Intelligence is knowing that a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is knowing not to put a tomato in a fruit salad." - Neal Stephenson.

nd684d - August 25, 2024, 12:16 pm

I like this. It's true and puts into perspective what people take from a situation, be it formal learning or a chance for growth.

#TR0J4N - August 25, 2024, 1:23 pm

Education, is a tool, and what you have learnt shouldn't be taken as facts, the day you stop being

curious, you become brain dead and another sheep in the herd

Yin Yang - August 25, 2024, 1:30 pm

I agree with that statement. It's important not to accept everything as fact, without questioning it and maintaining a healthy level of skepticism.

hussain.spams - August 25, 2024, 1:38 pm

It reminds me of the quote "knowledge/intelligence is knowing tomato is a fruit but wisdom is knowing not to put it in a fruit salad"

Blazin - August 25, 2024, 4:32 pm

I agree with that statement 1000%

I'll drop one also which ties to what Omnis was.

"The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing." – Socrates

Blockonome - August 26, 2024, 2:01 am

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Portugals - August 26, 2024, 4:02 am

Thank you for this promise.

Nas - August 26, 2024, 8:41 am

How does one question what they're told if they don't know have any prior knowledge or education? For example I know dog shit about Chemistry and if you told me the formula or a certain reaction, I would not question it as I don't know anything about it.

So I would revise the quote to be:

Education is learning what you're told. Intelligence is using what you have learned to question what you're told.

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Jamika - August 27, 2024, 12:58 am

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I can keep asking even if info is on internet, or why do we go to doctors? I can take any medicine if i know the case, but sometimes we need to see what people near us do in this case, i may ask online and know people review about a game, but asking here even in convo is important to me too

Zalbai - August 27, 2024, 7:54 am

Let's imagine what could happen if more people had the courage to question the information they receive. This critical way of thinking could lay the foundation for a more informed and reflective society. In the best case scenario, this would not only strengthen our democracy, but also fuel the pursuit of social justice. Committed citizens could actively participate in important social discourses and passionately campaign for necessary changes.

At first glance, this quote seemed somewhat contradictory to me. Many educational systems actually try to promote both factual knowledge and critical thinking. Curricula are often designed to not only provide students with information, but also encourage them to ask questions, analyze, and form their own opinions.

For me, this is a provocation that serves to stimulate a discussion about the role of education and intelligence and the importance of practicing critical thinking as part of the learning process.

In my opinion, a balance must be found between critical reflection and the necessary trust in knowledge and expertise. Because there are some disadvantages and risks behind it:

Radical questioning can contribute to people turning away from established sources of knowledge, such as universities or specialist literature. It could lead to the idea that everything is relative and that there are no objective truths. This could be dangerous, especially in areas such as medicine or the sciences, where trust in sound knowledge and expertise is crucial.

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