

Education in the Future

Education is becoming more and more important these days. We need to be well-educated to get a good job. However, students often complain that there is a lot to do, little time to get it done and everything is overall too difficult. It is clear education needs some changes for students not to be completely bored with it. Let us look at some of the things that could be the important changes in education systems.

First of all, as technology progresses, computers are gaining popularity as useful tools to study and teach in class and do homework with as well. I predict that in the future most of the work will be done on computers, even tablets and smartphones. Perhaps there will also be less homework in the future since it is much easier to get everything done on a computer, therefore it will probably be child's play for a student to finish plenty of assignments at school rather than have to do them later at home.

Even though I think technology will become an important and valuable part of the system, I do not think it could replace teachers. Since classes are often very big, more than 30 students in the class, it is quite difficult for a teacher to manage to keep an eye on and help everyone, so I think, if possible, there should be a teacher's aid as well who could also help students. That way there is a bigger chance that everyone will understand what is being taught and not fail a midterm later.

Classrooms are important too even if we might not think so at first. For example, colours have the ability to affect one's mood. Brighter colours mean better moods and this should not be overlooked when choosing the right tones for a room, especially a classroom where students often have to spend many hours and keep their minds focused on their tasks. In addition to that, we do not only need colours to brighten up classrooms, we need more nature indoors as well, meaning many different plants.

School should not only be about learning about different subjects, it should also provide children with knowledge about life. How to be yourself, how to love, how to act when having an argument with someone, how to just generally do well in life – all of those are things that we should know by the end of our school years but unfortunately, we have no idea. I do not understand how we can be expected to go on with our lives and choose a career path when we do not even know how to do basic things as listed before.

One of the things I personally find really important is acceptance. That is something that should be taught everywhere. We cannot take a person and then judge them based on race, nationality, appearance or something else of that sort. Everyone is an individual and we all deserve to feel loved and accepted. Bullying is still a problem these days so we should have lectures to teach us to take

people as they come.

As we know, people understand better if they can get their hands on the subject they need to understand and work together towards studying it. This simply means more group assignments. Students are more likely to remember something about a subject when they have to work in groups and teach each other instead of having a teacher speak in front of class for 45 minutes. I find that group assignments are often fun and can help motivate students to study better.

I often hear students complain about having too many lessons each day. I think in the future this will be different. 9 lessons is honestly too many and something has to be done about it. In the future there will probably be about 6 lessons a day and I think this could be enough with all this technology helping students work faster.

Education systems will probably have more projects in the future. Schools cooperating with other schools from foreign countries. This way students could work with people from other countries and possibly make new friends in the process. Projects like that can help raise awareness that everyone is different, we all have our own backgrounds and stories, our very own culture, and this is what makes the world interesting.

The school I attend gives students a lot of freedom. Almost all events that take place in our school are organized by students. I believe if it is not done in a lot of schools already, it will definitely become a usual part of school life in the future. Organizing different events gives students experience in what it is like being the only person responsible and that is certainly a skill we will need some time later in life.

I would love all of those changes to happen because right now I think school is a bit boring. The things we have to do, the lessons we have every day and how they are organized tend to stay the same from time to time and it has become too repetitive. When something gets repetitive, you are less likely to pay attention to it and therefore grades may start to drop, not to mention the students themselves might not even care about that as much because they have just had enough of the system as it is now.

All in all, I think lots of changes have to be made in the education system for it to work better. Education in the future seems quite promising and if we continue working towards a brighter future in the world of learning, these changes may not seem so impossible to bring to life. Most of what I wrote about comes down to variety, we really need that. Freedom and variety could very well be the keywords here to help make education interesting and for the students not to get bored with it.