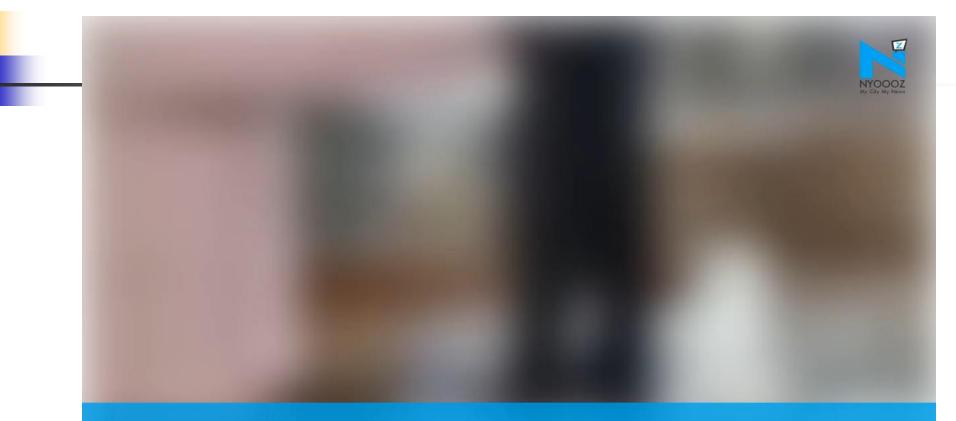


Achieving the purpose of Education

Why do we educate?

Will teaching him math and science, solve this problem?



Shocking!! Boy fills mineral water bottle with tap water at railway station

What do we mean by 'education' ?

"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn & relearn." ~ Alvin Toffler

Future Shock, Alvin Toffler, 1970



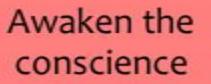
The two roles where the future, not only of individuals, but of the world, is given into the hands of people who have no prior training for it, are parenting and teaching.

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What must be done?

Start afresh to create a new generation



Create excitement for learning

Social Skills Basket

Make sense in terms of application

Collect dots or connect dots is the difference between information and knowledge; mugging and understanding; success and failure.

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Please reflect

- 1. Today it is not education, but socialization, which is the reason for the culture of the world
- 2. Our education must help us to rise above socialization; keep the good, discard the bad
- 3. What must change in the way we raise youth?

It's not about them; it is about us

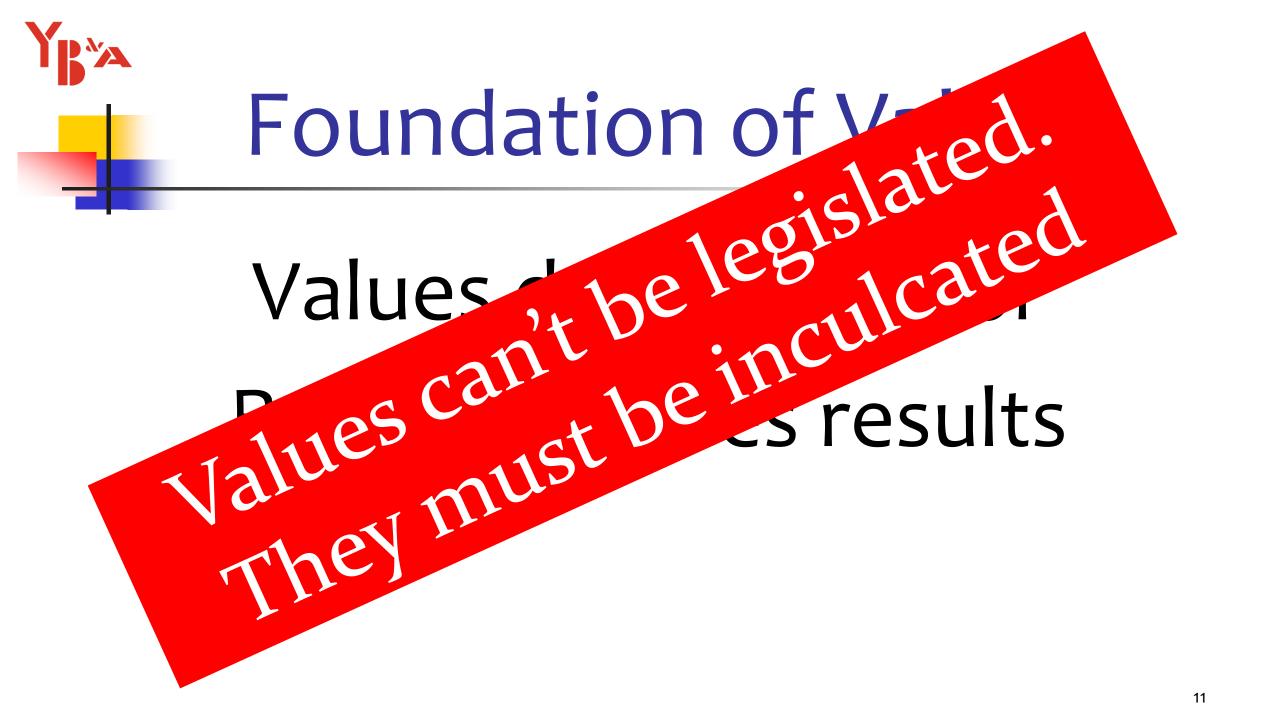


Socialization and how it works

- What were the stories that we heard in our home, growing up?
- 2. What stories do we tell our children?
- 3. What is the result of these stories?
- 4. What must change in the way we educate?

Please present your conclusions to the plenary

The single, most powerful change to transform the world is to move from - the world is responsible for me to, I'm responsible for the world. Yawan Baig

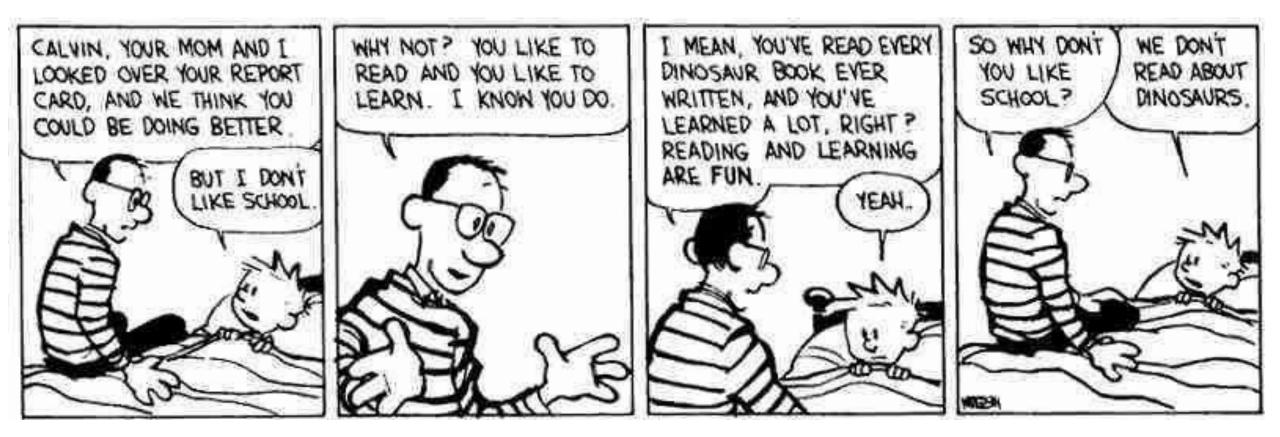




How does it work?

Educate to suit the student's needs

It's not about making learning happen but about allowing it to happen.





- 1. Who we teach
- 2. What we teach
- 3. How we teach
- 4. How we test

Everything must change



What is the purpose of education?

- 1. To nurture the right attitudes
- 2. To teach life skills
- 3. To guide towards further development
- 4. To create positive, responsible, kind, beneficial human beings

To teach the most important skill i.e. How to learn



What must happen?

- 1. Common primary and secondary schooling to teach attitudes, life skills, entrepreneurship
- 2. Separation in high school, into academic/research and vocational skill development streams
- **3.** Total time in school = 7 years.

You save 5 years of the child's life and cost



- 1. Who am I?
- 2. How does the world work?
- 3. How do I fit into the world?
- 4. How do I deal with others who share the world?

Education must help us to rise above socialization



- 1. Understand themselves in context
- 2. Leverage strengths & work with their hands
- 3. Ethics, morals, values, manners, respect
- 4. Strongly nurture creativity and imagination



How does the world work?

- 1. Science and Math
- 2. The Scientific Method
- 3. Research Method and tools
- 4. Critical thinking and analysis



How do I fit into the world?

- 1. Ecology and conservation
- 2. Trusteeship of natural resources
- 3. Water, energy, earth, forests, wildlife, people
- 4. How all this is linked and affects each of us



How do I deal with others?

- 1. Communication & Public speaking skills
- 2. Respecting and accepting difference
- 3. Conflict Resolution & Disagreeing respectfully
- 4. Caring, compassion, service & kindness



- 1. Test understanding, not random-access memory
- 2. Test application of learning
- 3. Reward non-conformist thinking
- 4. Reward good questions i.e. ones you can't answer immediately

Teacher passes or fails – not student



Values of the school

- 1. Mutual respect: Give respect, take respect
- 2. No punishment: Learn from mistakes
- 3. Openness & enquiry: No 'illegal' questions
- 4. Ownership, responsibility, collaboration
- 5. Ongoing application of learning, daily

Case study: Arunachalam Higher Secondary School, Thiruvattar



How do you teach values?

- 1. Democracy: Student council
- 2. Business: Students run the canteen/cafeteria
- **3. Compassion:** Work with old age homes/hospices, hospitals, in slums, villages
- 4. **Conflict:** Active listening, Disagreeing with respect
- 5. Citizenship: Moot Parliament, Moot Court
- 6. Acceptance: Interfaith meetings, learning

Live the values – people listen with their eyes



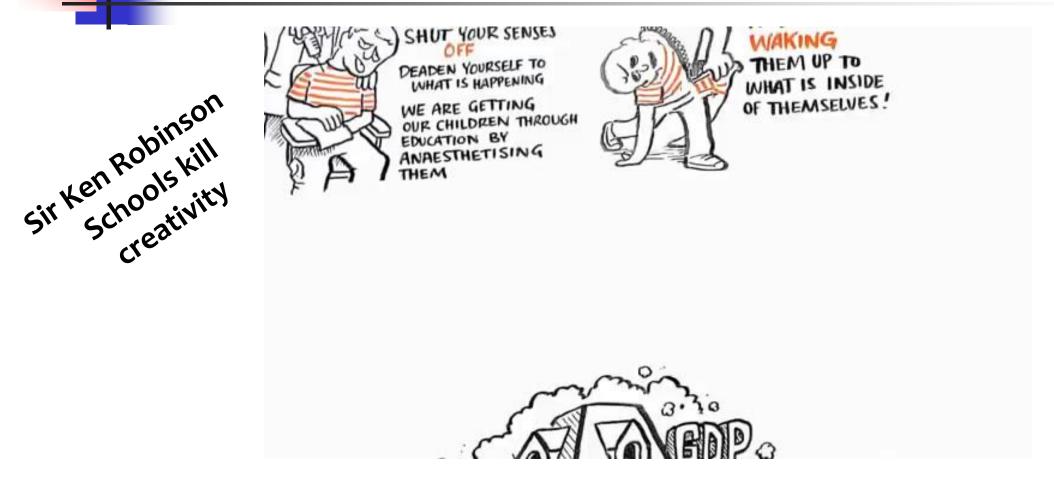
At the end of 7 years....

- 1. Split into two equally valuable streams
 - 1. Academic, Research and Technology professionals
 - 2. Vocational Skills and Entrepreneurship (startups)
- 2. It is not necessary for everyone to go to university
- 3. Dignity of labor, equal earning potential, career satisfaction for both streams, new job creation

Will solve multiple issues simultaneously









Entrepreneurship & Universities

- New businesses, new jobs, need for more trained technicians
- 2. Support for local economy
- 3. Support for local communities, services

- 1. Centers for academic excellence & research
- 2. Centers for invention
- Exchange of ideas, collaboration for research, incubators for new technology applications

Partnership of Business and Academia

#whatif Net Worth meant moral value of character, instead of monetary value of possessions? yawan Baig



Are you ready for the future?

How do you know?





Action Plan

- 1. What do you think we need to do to prepare ourselves and others to live in this new world?
- 2. Please suggest three action steps that you can take to enable this in your institutions
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.



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