



What it means to be well educated

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### **What does it mean to be well-educated?**

What is education? Many people may define education as learning. The question may look simple, but not many could describe the specific meaning of education. Education has a wide broad of meaning but can only be interpreted by the person learning. As good as one may feel they are, not many students like going to school to learn. They instead are mechanical forced just to pass their courses rather than acquiring skills that could be valuable in their life. For many years, students were bright and eager to learn yet the teachers never motivated them thus just giving them chapters to study. With such situations, questions may pop up asking whether these teachers method of training was efficient, and to what benefits the students gain. In this discussion, a few questions may pop up trying to get the original definition of the value of education.

Education involves the commitment of teachers who's mission are equally to students who have the same motive emphasize they learn new and what new potentials one gain. A well-known author once said," *Students should listen, learn, and study to assure growth. They will be doing what they are supposed to do if they practice it.*" (David Warlick, 2013). David still continues to emphasize that teachers only follow that style to protect and maintain their jobs. These methods also make the politicians look good especially when it comes to political rallies and yet the students who are released to the society know absolutely nothing. To be well-educated means to be taught well but what are the methods used in teaching? In the book of *Pedology of the oppressed*, the author (Freire) also points out the two concepts of teaching which could be compelling to students. The first ideainvolves teacher to student relationship. The concept also defines the classroom as a dictator room where student know nothing, and the teacher is always right. Therefore this prevents the student-teacher communication in the midst of the lesson

(Freire, 2012). When we put this image in our minds, it shows that students just attend the classes to listen to the teacher and write what they are provided even if they don't understand anything. Students in this situation are unable to achieve anything but only reach the level of education that are fit to reach (Freire, 2012). The banking method is the type of education system where students never grasp anything in their learning. Freire continues to emphasize that the process of teaching is a process not only for the education but the purpose of understanding. With this statement, he meant that both students and teachers should learn with harmony.

Lessons that the students learn should not be forgotten as early as the next semester. With the banking systems, students will never progress as they only memorized what they fed. Alfie Kohn did not get the exact answer of what proper education was supposed to be. Freire also emphasized that the chain of endless should be stopped for better learning of the students. For active learning, teachers should motivate the entire class to a point where students prepare for the more educational learning experience (Alfie, 2004). Alfie's dream was having a perfect environment that the nation hopes for the best in learning. He discovered through education that understanding is someone's desires to wanting to grasp what they are taught. Throughout his statement, he continually insists that no one should be pushed to learn instead if one seeks to exceed the expectations, then they should overcome the burden of being told what to do.

Alfie was not a good writer, but his greatest inspirations came from other authors. He regularly heard stories of how students got their education while being assisted by their teachers whenever they were troubled. The author also focused on learning about the in's and out of intelligent minds and hoped to better his situation in future. Kohn also emphasized that a person should accomplish what they can immediately but not at a later date. Ridiculous questions may arise while seeking to know someone's purpose. Education teaches students on how to be profes-

sionals with the aim of exploring their interests and desires (Kohn, 2004). Students often go as far as college professional level so that they might feel more intimate with what they learn. Attending higher education does not necessarily mean someone is learned? For someone to be well educated, they must have a passion for fulfilling the fields they have chosen.

The actual purpose of education may not still be answered with such desires. The purpose of teaching should influence the students to think, learn, and act independently. Empowerment of education only comes through self-motivation, but sometimes people often overthink and overlook the true meaning of being educated. The complexity of real knowledge is derived from the talent and power which have simple resolutions. Education begins at home which is then reinforced by teachers in schools. One may struggle to get the concept of what it means to be well educated.

### **Conclusion**

The idea of what it's like to be well educated may not get the exact meaning. As I view what the authors argue about real education, I understand that proper education is a personal choice that someone makes. Teaching, in this case, is the situation where an individual grasps what they are being taught for their interest or just for the completion of school. The mindset of a person also depends on with the visions the student have set for themselves. To summarize, being well educated only means understanding what is achieved by a person from the time they joined the school, to the moment they clear. Whatever comes through someone way, it is the opportunity for that individual to grasp what is important and leave what they don't need.

By this statement, it means learning has no end and there is no time someone can be well educated because every day is a learning day

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