

Some Relevant quotes

"I love to learn; I just HATE being taught"-Winston S. Churchill

"The only time my education was interrupted was when I was in school" - George Bernard Shaw

"Schools and schooling are increasingly irrelevant to the great enterprises of the planet. In good schools, and bad schools, our children are dying like flies" - John Taylor Gatto in DUMBING US DOWN

"The current system is devastatingly bad for all our youngsters" - Albert Shanker, Late President, The American Fed. of Teachers, NY Times 3/29/92

"The overriding lesson learned in school is that education is a meaningless waste of time" - President, Teacher's College, Columbia, NY Times

"I wouldn't have the valedictorian of the senior class draw up a simple contract for my personal use on the day he graduates" - Dean, Harvard Law

As of 2006, 31% of our college seniors were proficient in reading, down from 40% in 1996 - NAAL -- TvTurnoff.NET- Av. Kid wired up 7.5 hrs/day

By John Holt - author of HOW CHILDREN FAIL +++

To a very large degree, school is a place where children learn to be stupid --- Learning is not the product of teaching. Learning is the product of the activity of the learner --- The major difference between the good student and the poor one is that the poor student forgets right away while the good one is careful to wait until after the examination. By the end of college a really bright student might have learned one-millionth of of the sum total of human knowledge. Question: - which one-millionth do we teach them or do we make them work twice as hard and try to teach them two one-millionths of what there is to know. --- The true test of intelligence is not how much we know how to do but how we behave when we don't know what to do --- SCHOOL IS BAD FOR CHILDREN - Sat. Evening Post, 1969

Google Salon Peter Gray

"There is no way for a medical student to learn what he/she needs to know during a four-year stint at the beginning" - Dean, Harvard Medical School

"Blow it up and start over"-C.E.Finn, Jr. Pres. Fordham Institute, NY Times

For Most People, College is a Waste of Time - C. Murray - Wall St. J '08

The home/unschoolers are up on top in every way - many studies

Study - Elementary school is #1 cause of musculoskeletal disease in adults.

BUT - Academia could become an EDUCATIONAL institution -- SummitLearning.org, InvitationalEducation.net -- Cooperative Learning -- Edutopia.org ---MOOC

Http://734.Coml.RU whilehome/unschooling is covered by HoitGWS.com, NHERI.org, EducationRevolution.org, PatFarenga.com(9/1/10) Startsole.org

Question:-Would having the compulsory attendance law apply only as far as the playground be the simplest solution of all; i.e. boredom works!

SCHOOL IS DEAD - Everett Reimer -- DESCHOOLING SOCIETY - Ivan Illich

IDIOT AMERICA - C. Pierce -- STUPID WHITE MEN - M. Moore

Wars Waged by the Educated - Harry R. Rudin, PhD - Letter, NY Times, 1967

THE AGE OF AMERICAN UNREASON- Susan Jacoby -- DARK AGES, AMERICA- M.Berman

COME HOME AMERICA - William Greider LetGrow.org

(Yes, there IS hope!)

THE CASE AGAINST EDUCATION:-Why the Education System is a Waste of Time and Money -- Bryan Caplan  
Education Reform Committee - Apt. 15E, 210 Locust St. Philadelphia, PA 19106

Google CAN SCHOOL SHRINK YOUR BRAIN?

THE CODDLING OF THE AMERICAN MIND -- Greg Lukianoff + Jonathan Haidt  
How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas are Setting Up a Generation for Failure  
#1 Finland allows noone in school before age 6 and will abolish all subjects.

http://studylove.org/clearthinking/  
Optoutesting.com

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A child should be treated like a distinguished visitor from a foreign land who is unfamiliar with our language and our customs - Anon