

English Composition (CSS 2023)

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Education and Freedom of Children

Among the three schools of thought regarding freedom in children's education, the third one states that freedom is necessary for children to be upright. However, the author disagrees with this view as it overlooks the fact that children, on their own, cannot be so virtuous. The world today not just requires impulsive intuition to be cooperative but is in dire need of a self-controlled, well-coordinated and disciplined community. Therefore, education has a social purpose and must provide mental and moral training which children cannot acquire independently.