

Education: A Purposive Journey

or a Mechanized Process?

Outline

1. Introduction

- a) Importance of education
- b) Contrasting perspective: Purposive journey or a mechanized process?
- c) Thesis statement

2. Education: A Purposive Journey

1. Focuses on mental, emotional, and social growth;

- a) John Dewey's Pragmatism in his book 'Democracy and Education'

2. Education as an evolving process, nurturing humanity;

- a) Analysis of Paulo Freire's book 'Pedagogy of the Oppressed'

3. Encourages problem-solving and innovation;

- a) Case study: Switzerland as a highly innovative and the most educated country

4. Empowers human beings and provide them livelihood;

a) Skill and knowledge enrichment in individuals

5. Nurtures leaders for tomorrow;

a) Plato's concept of education

6. Promotes understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures

7. Enables ~~each~~ individuals to understand the purpose of creation of universe

8. Helps individual counter the looming threats of contemporary era;

a) Averting climate change and global arms race through innovation and collaboration

3. How Education is a Mechanized Process

1. Standardization of education and emphasis on conformity;

a) Sir Ken Robinson, *critic* critique of industrialized education

b) "Schools are killing creativity."
Ken Robinson

2. Grading system overshadows the learning process

3. Rising unemployment despite rising literacy rate worldwide

4. Conclusion

Essay

Learning is a life-long process. Despite the passing of millions of years since the human beings evolved, the process of learning has not yet stopped. The world is increasingly becoming more civilized and adaptable owing to diversity in knowledge. The saying of Nelson Mandela, "Education is the most powerful tool which you can use to change the world," signifies the importance of knowledge and education.

Education is a purposive journey which mainly focuses on mental, emotional, and social growth of both society and individuals. It is an evolving process which nurtures humanity and encourages them to solve looming

problems and innovate new things for their survival. It empowers human beings and provides them better livelihood; promotes understanding of diverse cultures; and enables individuals to understand the purpose of creating the universe. Moreover, it helps individuals counter the looming threats to contemporary world, and nurtures future leader for tomorrow.

However, many critics argue that education is mere a mechanized process by presenting standardization of education, peer ~~education~~ grading system, and rising ~~to~~ unemployment as ~~argument~~^a justification of claim. It is no denying that these deficiencies prevail; however, all these are remediable by formulating workable policy framework. In summation, education is a purposive journey that enlightens the human beings and provides them multiple opportunities to ensure their survival and make themselves sustainable creation in the universe.