

Philosophy of Education

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Education is more than an institution; it is a fundamental pillar upon which a civilized society is based. For a society, education is the lifeblood that keeps a culture vibrant and alive, but for an individual, education is an investment in their personal success. Education is best achieved when there is a reciprocal relationship between teacher and student. Teachers should challenge, encourage, and direct students academically while students help to drive the teacher's motivation by using that direction to explore their own wonder, curiosity, and interest in the world at large.

Ideally a student's education should mimic those beliefs of the renaissance which held that the more one can learn about their universe the better off they will be. Education is self improvement, self mastery, and the foundation upon which an enlightened and successful life is based. Obtaining an education is also a rite of passage by which a child expands their understanding of the universe and develops mentally into a mature individual that is ready to inherit the responsibilities and roles which lie beyond childhood and adolescence. In light of the technological changes of the modern world and the ambitions of a society moving towards the future an education is increasingly, not only a personal responsibility for one's self but a civic duty to the community in which one lives.