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A different way

Is school today teaching us how to succeed in life? Are we learning how to live or how to make a living? I think educational system today is more interested in making sure pupils follow a certain guideline rather than being concerned with the growing of youth into happy and healthy adults.

If I had all the resources and the possibility to change the educational system I would focus on giving students the opportunity to realize what they would like to do when they grow up. Instead of learning advanced chemistry which many students will not need in their future careers, I would organize interactive workshops for numerous fields. This week students would catch a glimpse of the life of a lawyer and next week they could see what a doctor does for a living.

It is very important to love what you do in order to live a fulfilling life and a student can't decide whether a certain career is suitable from a leaflet or from his parents. Of course, Science and History are important as well, but if I were in charge, I would make sure all students will be ready when adulthood hits them.