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A glimpse into the future?

Envision your life as a painting. An extraordinary idea takes roots inside your exquisitely creative mind and all you have to do is to project it on a canvas. You may not know what the final masterpiece looks like, but all the ideas in it will represent your stepping stones.

Unfortunately, however, "education" seems to make teenagers become incurable procrastinators, whilst suppressing creativity. Does the educational system have more to offer than producing standardized personalities?

The best way of reforming the current system is to go back to our roots, while trying to find ourselves in none other than Mother Nature. This would reshape our way of thinking and provide fresh inspiration for our ideas. In this colourful framework, health classes, sports and numerous sciences would be spread throughout the week in order to shape our body and fill our mind with useful information which can help us truly understand the world. Also, why not be able to sit down with our teachers and share various life experiences, in order to expand our perspective? This way, we would become more efficient, motivated by the things we love, ultimately being ready to fully understand adulthood. Success in life is not guaranteed, but reaching for your dreams is always worthwhile. I suggest we all take that happiness brush in our hands and start painting because life is meant to be lived and you will find that the choice of being happy has never seemed so easy...