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### Clothing the kids of today

Upon looking at this educational system that generations of children have been blessed with ever since the industrial revolution (roughly 200 years and counting), we immediately encounter several problems.

First of all, we are presented with information before we are taught how to assimilate it properly. Metaphorically speaking, most of us waste 12 years of our lives stuffing numberless items of clothing into an already full suitcase instead of taking everything out and packing them in an orderly fashion. You may be surprised at how much you can fit in there.

The system has become this autistic designer that can only make one size fits all life jackets. Except that they don't fit all. Some are too big and scary because of their gigantic size, or too small, putting pressure on the user and inhibiting their creativity. We should tailor them to individual needs. Moreover, it should be taken into account that not everybody needs jackets. Some people like vests, some like coats, and some only need a scarf. The teaching needs to be as diverse as we are.

Maybe we should ask ourselves: are we evaluating students in the subjects that they'll be using later in life? Should we replace physics class with 'How to make small talk' class? Should kids take 'Learn how to learn' courses before they know how to read and write? These are no easy questions, but I know one that is: Should the system be changed? The answer: yes.