

The School I Want to Create in Japan: A Vision for Student-Centered Education

If I were to create a school in Japan, I would build it in a popular, well-populated area. The school would allow students to choose the subjects they want to study each day. By focusing on subjects they are genuinely interested in, students would be more engaged and motivated. If a student enjoys a particular lesson, they can continue with it.

I would also organize monthly field trips, offering students five different options, such as exploring nature or going to the movies. The trip with the most votes would be selected. The faculty would consist of kind and caring teachers, avoiding overly strict educators. Homework would be limited to once a week, as I believe excessive homework is unnecessary and students should have time for their own activities.

Understanding that many students enjoy playing video games, I would introduce a video game class twice a week. However, gym class would be mandatory at least once a week, ensuring that students stay physically active.

To accommodate students who enjoy sports, I would build a large field where they can play during recess or breaks. After the fourth period, students would have access to a cafeteria offering free food and drinks, allowing them to relax before heading home.

The reason for letting students choose their classes is simple: when students are forced to study subjects they have no interest in, it often doesn't stick with them. By allowing them to focus on what they truly want to learn, they'll be more successful and fulfilled.

In conclusion, a school designed with these principles would create well-rounded adults who excel in the subjects they are passionate about.

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