

What School I Want in Japan
～私が日本に学校を作るなら～

Hi. Today, I'll be talking about what kind of school I want in Japan. Using my experience in America, I'm going to try my best for a good idea. When I was in America, I went to a brilliant Montessori school, so my ideas might be a little similar to Montessori. Without further ado, let's get right in.

My first idea is for students to learn while playing a little. I noticed that a lot of Japanese schools don't really educate students with entertainment, but just telling them, and getting straight to the point. I don't literally mean playing, but kind of joyfully educating students. For example, if there's a lesson about atoms, instead of just telling them what an atom is, make the students touch stuff, and slowly tell them that everything in the world is made of something. Then, finally tell them that small things like atoms make up everything. While just telling them is effective, learning while kind of playing makes students actually like school.

Another idea is for students to figure things out on their own. If the teacher just straight up tells a student how to do something, the student doesn't need to think by themselves. If the student does think for a while, it increases their creativity, and ability to think. That doesn't mean to completely ignore helping them, just let them think for a while, and if a student is struggling, help them. This example is a lot like the first one, but if there's a lesson about the big bang, make the students think about what created the universe. When the students had enough brainstorming, reveal the truth.

These are the kind of schools I want in Japan. With these ideas, I think that the kids would be healthier, and more productive.

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