

Educational system in Spain

Today I'd like to speak about the educational system in Spain, and I'm sure that, not a few people especially students like me, would agree with what I'm going to say.

Since we are in Primary school, we are supposed to have a certain list of subjects because it's "general culture", but in my opinion, most of this subjects are taught in a way that discourage students. Especially, in the early years at school, I think that forcing children to learn by heart the amount of information that they are supposed to is the worst thing that could be done, because they get bored and start to hate going to school when they would have to love going to a place where they can learn a lot of new interesting things.

Sitting in a chair all day, listening to the teachers about the daily lesson (well, listening as much time as your brain can resist without exploding) and doing it five days a week, nine months a year, for about 12 years, is demoralizing, boring and useless. Yes, useless, because most of the things we "learn" for each exam is forgotten in a few days.

In fact, the things that we have seen in a documentary in a video or those taken into practice are things that we can remember more easily. Because of this, I think it would be better making more dynamic lessons, not only pages full of information that we have to learn no matter if we understand it or not.

Furthermore, I think that education should be more personalized for each student depending on his/her individual skills, because sometimes we are forced to spend most of the time studying a difficult subject for us instead of improving a skill we are good at. Therefore, what we get is a lot of bored students whose potential has been misused.

In conclusion, I think that education in Spain should be focused in a different way. Students would be more interested in learning and would grow their curiosity about unknown things. Also, I'm sure that the percentage of school failure would decrease.

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