## **Passivity**

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If you want to get a qualification so as to get a job or formal employment, please go to school. If you want to learn so as to acquire skills, formal education is the worst place to go to. School is not meant for real and actual learning. It was never designed for that.

I know, I have been in the school system for more than 55years. I see many, many students who are frustrated thinking there is something wrong with them and some give up thinking they are idiots.

There is so much failure in the school education system. Many ideas have been tried out but the outcomes are the same. Failure after failure after failure.

Teachers are blamed of this failure in school. We are even promised that there are excellent schools and excellent universities that one must attend. That is all a scam. There is very little or nothing wrong with the students, the system is.

Nobody tells the students that they can achieve far better outcomes by teaching themselves and taking responsibility for their own learning. So, my advice, become your own teacher.

I have noted something very interesting both as a student and teacher. Students in the early grades are hyperactive. They want to try things, they do not listen to no's. They are not scared to try things, but by the time they reach grade 12, they have become robots and are just passive.

I once read this in an American journal of engineering education and have also observed it.

## Disclaimer:

These are my personal opinions based on my own personal experience in the school system. Everyone will see the world in his or her own way. I will not condemn you for that and I hope you will at least be objective and open minded.