

PART D - RE-SCHOOLING

'Down Wiv Skool!'

But, for this more grown up, self-managed way of life to function well, it will need to be supported and reflected by a self-regulatory method of education. The present, mainly authoritarian and repressive system, therefore, would be gradually converted into one which is libertarian and empowering.

Its Replacement - Main Features

Essentially, this more mature approach would harness pupils' own motivation; ensure their all-round healthy growth in each of the seven areas of development; and prepare them for a life of responsible freedom as well adjusted, self-controlled, interdependent (etc.), Communal Individuals.

More Appropriate Facilities

But this well organised provision (under the headings Adult, Content and Framework?) could not take place within the present conditions of school. Hence, these 'places of learning' would be carefully transformed into more suitable locations - possibly, called 'Education Clubs' - or built from new in which, above all, the adult/pupil ratio is much lower and relationships between them kind, warm, caring, honest, patient and firm, without ever being permissive/sentimental and/or bossy/strict.

Hand in Hand

Thus, it would appear, fundamental educational change can only take place along with fundamental social change and vice versa!