

# 55 Ways to Unlearn What We Know About Schools and Rediscover Education

We all know that the traditional education system is broken. It's based on a factory model that was developed in the 19th century, and it's simply not equipped to meet the needs of 21st-century learners.



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But what can we do about it? How can we unlearn what we know about schools and rediscover education?

Here are 55 ways to start:

### 1. Start with a clean slate.

The first step is to let go of everything you think you know about schools. Forget about grades, standardized tests, and traditional classroom settings. Just start with a blank slate.

## **2. Ask yourself what you want to learn.**

What are you passionate about? What do you want to be able to do? Once you know what you want to learn, you can start to design an education that will help you achieve your goals.

## **3. Find a learning community.**

You don't have to do this alone. Find a group of people who share your interests and who are willing to learn with you. This could be a group of friends, family members, or fellow students.

## **4. Create your own learning environment.**

Where you learn is just as important as what you learn. Create a space that is comfortable, inviting, and conducive to learning.

## **5. Let go of perfectionism.**

Mistakes are a part of the learning process. Don't be afraid to make them. In fact, embrace them as opportunities to learn and grow.

## **6. Be curious.**

The best way to learn is to be curious. Ask questions, explore new ideas, and follow your interests.

## **7. Be open-minded.**

Don't be afraid to try new things. Be open to different perspectives and ways of learning.

## **8. Be reflective.**

Take time to reflect on your learning experiences. What went well? What could have been better? This will help you improve your learning process over time.

### **9. Don't be afraid to fail.**

Failure is a part of life. It's also a part of learning. Don't be afraid to take risks and try new things, even if you're not sure if you'll succeed.

### **10. Celebrate your successes.**

When you achieve a goal, take time to celebrate your success. This will help you stay motivated and keep moving forward.

### **11. Make learning a lifelong pursuit.**

Learning doesn't end when you graduate from school. It's a lifelong process. Embrace the opportunity to learn new things every day.

### **12. Learn from your experiences.**

Some of the best learning happens outside of the classroom. Pay attention to your experiences and what you can learn from them.

### **13. Read widely.**

Reading is a great way to expand your knowledge and learn new things. Make time to read a variety of books, articles, and websites.

### **14. Attend lectures and workshops.**

Lectures and workshops are a great way to learn from experts in a particular field.

## **15. Take online courses.**

Online courses are a convenient way to learn new skills and knowledge. There are many different online courses available, so you can find one that fits your interests and needs.

## **16. Travel.**

Travel is a great way to learn about different cultures and ways of life. It can also help you develop a new perspective on your own culture.

## **17. Volunteer.**

Volunteering is a great way to give back to your community and learn new skills.

## **18. Start a hobby.**

Hobbies are a great way to relax and learn something new. There are many different hobbies to choose from, so you can find one that you enjoy.

## **19. Experiment with new technologies.**

Technology is changing the way we learn. Experiment with new technologies to see how they can enhance your learning process.

## **20. Find a mentor.**

A mentor can help you learn new skills and knowledge. Find someone who is willing to share their expertise with you.

## **21. Create a portfolio of your work.**

A portfolio is a great way to showcase your skills and knowledge. It can also help you get feedback from others.

## **22. Get involved in your community.**

Getting involved in your community is a great way to learn about different issues and perspectives. It can also help you develop new skills.

## **23. Take care of yourself.**

Your physical and mental health are important for learning. Make sure you get enough sleep, eat healthy foods, and exercise regularly.

## **24. Be patient.**

Learning takes time. Don't get discouraged if you don't see results immediately. Just keep at it and you will eventually achieve your goals.

## **25. Have fun!**

Learning should be enjoyable. Find ways to make learning fun and you are more likely to stick with it.

## **26. Be a lifelong learner.**

The world is constantly changing. To keep up, you need to be a lifelong learner. Embrace the opportunity to learn new things every day.

## **27. Question everything.**

Don't just accept things at face value. Question everything and be willing to challenge the status quo.

## **28. Think critically.**

Don't just accept information without thinking about it critically. Evaluate the evidence and make your own judgments.

## 29. Be creative.

Don't be afraid to think outside the box. Be creative and come up with new ideas and solutions.

## 30. Be innovative.

Don't just do things the way they've always been done. Be innovative and come up with new ways to do things.

## 31. Be collaborative.

Don't try to do everything on your own. Collaborate with others and share your



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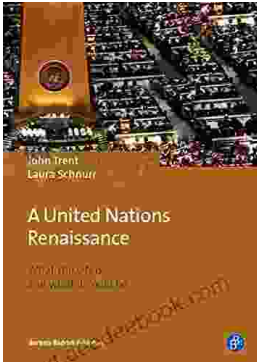
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