

Some people think that children should start school sooner while others believe they should not start it before the age of seven. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

What age is ideal for children to start formal schooling has become a contentious topic amongst many parents and educational experts in recent years. While many strongly believe that children should not enter any kind of education center, others, however maintain the idea that the sooner they start learning the deeper they learn the subjects.

In many parts of the world, children are accepted to educational centers before blowing out their seventh birthday candles. The advocates of this method argue that sending children to school before the age of seven not only is beneficial to the kids, but also to their parents and society. That many subjects are learnt easier and deeper at an early age is an undeniable fact. A second language is a classic case in point which is confirmed by many research centers.

It is widely accepted in many parts of the world that official education should not start earlier than the age of seven. This is the result of many years of theoretical and empirical studies. Eager to pursue their profession, mothers who have their children at home by the age of seven hardly can leave home for seven years and that if they do not give birth to their second and third child.

Having said that, I reckon that since every child has his unique abilities and natural talent(s), it is not feasible to specify a specified age for commencement of education for kids. Although there are certainly valid arguments to the contrary of sending children to school at the age of seven or sooner, I confirm that the merits of letting children play-play up to the age of seven far outweigh its demerits.