

A nation should require all of its students to study the same national curriculum until they enter college.

Having a fixed national curriculum for all students till college has always been a controversial debate among scholars and education experts. In addition, it is a concern for parents ~~that their~~whose children need a flexible curriculum. I disagree ~~to~~with the subject that a nation requires a unified and standard education system in which students and teachers are confined to a rigid structure. I assume that a restricted curriculum may affect the exploratory study and also binds teachers to a confined methodology which may not be practical for all students with diverse learning styles, however, it should not be disregarded that a standard curriculum to some extent is vital for any education system.

First, a standard and inflexible education system may bring about erroneous assumptions in students' mind. To elucidate it more, students may ~~be led~~lead to believe that there are finite materials and knowledge which will be taught and learned in the school and they will be similar for all student across. Therefore, they may not attempt for exploratory learning or even make them ~~to~~ circumscribe themselves to what is taught at school. The Education system will be preferable ~~has-if~~ it arouses, awakens, piques (esp. AmE), sparks ~~fears~~ curiosity in students.

In addition, teachers may implement diverse teaching methodologies based on students' need, context and practicality of it for students of that area. I believe the education system needs to give more freedom to teachers to apply their methodology and make them use their creativity in teaching methods as well as teaching assisting tools such as computers, learning applications. Teachers usually find the most motivating methods within their class and obtain the clues from their students. Evidently, in such a scenario a strict curriculum may not bring about creativity and new methods. Moreover, some materials need to be designed for a specific culture. It is a need for any region to have some specifically designed materials based on their culture, local language and values. For example, a local language in a province can not be taught in all other provinces due to its practicality, but it is valuable for that province .

As a whole, I reiterate that the education system needs to be more flexible in order to provide more room for creativity in students and teachers and fostering exploratory learning attitude in students to learn to

scrutinize more and learn that what they learn in school is not finite and it is not all the knowledge, however, curriculum in any nation needs a standard structure to be unified nationwide and make the educational results of students more comparable.