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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? In order to become financially responsible adults, children should learn to manage their own money at young age. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

Many people believe that teaching financial matters to children can be very beneficial but is it always true? Money plays a role in every person's life and everybody must know the value of it but personally speaking, I do not think elementary school or middle school is the right place for the youth to obtain such lessons. There are several noticeable reasons two of which I will elucidate in the following paragraphs.

The first and the most important reason is that a child's brain should not be filled with these issues. Thinking about money and financial problems for too long can affect a student's mind and make them sad and depressed. For instance, if a 9 year-old girl thinks too much about monetary problems, she might stop asking for money to buy ice cream or a cute doll that she wants. As a result, she may stop hanging out with her friends and eventually become lonely and bitter. That is why I think a kid's mind must be clear of money problems.

Furthermore, the time spent on conveying how to manage one's money can be used much better. As we all know, schools play an important role in the future of a student. So maybe the time should be spent on finding out their skills or what the like. Take Ronaldo for example. If he had spent his time on economics and banking instead of learning how to shoot or dribble, he would not have become the amazing football player he is today. So from my point of view, children's time must not be consumed by finance or business-related subjects.

In conclusion, I strongly disagree with preparing children for their financial responsibilities at a young age. A child must enjoy ~~his~~/her childhood as much ~~he~~/she can and ~~their~~her mind and their time should not be involved with monetary issues such as tax or debts. Of course, there is a time and a place for these lessons to be taught and I contend that the best time for them is high school.

Dictation:

dribble / elementary / taught