

**Some people think that it is better to educate boys and girls in separate schools. Others, however, believe that boys and girls benefit more from attending mixed schools.**

**Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.**

Schools as the first and most important social institution that children enter contribute a lot in development of their social and cognitive skills. Therefore, despite a small number of benefits in attending single-sex schools, I am of this opinion that still the benefits of mixed schools outweighs ~~that those of the other approach~~ to a great extent.

The best and for ~~most~~ most benefit of mixed schools is that children learn how to socialize with the opposite gender. Studying in an environment that boys and girls are sitting next to each other wipes up all the wrong assumptions and illusions going around about men and women's differences in terms of their abilities or mentalities as children have this opportunity to communicate and get to know each other closely. Secondly, bisexual/coeducational/coed schools offer a more dynamic environment. A normal society is the one that where men and women equally participate in every activity that. To illustrate, imagine a city in which only men or women dwell; it ~~will~~ would be certainly devoid of required enthusiasm and motivation any society needs for progress.

On the other hand, some may argue that separating girls and boys in schools would help them to focus on educational materials more and there will be less risk of digression. For instance, in some countries, such as Iran or Saudi Arabia, children spend ~~dt~~ their whole primary and secondary educations in single-sex schools backed by this logic that mixture of opposite genders might lead to decadence and deviate them from the original purpose of studying.

All in all, I hold the view that although there might be some trivial benefits in going to separate schools, it might entail many negative consequences which are not worth ~~to~~ practicing. Thus, the choice of mixed school stands out by far.