

## Some people believe that children's leisure activities must be educational, otherwise they are a complete waste of time.

These days, parents are confronted with a debate concerning whether their children's spare time should be educational or not. This dilemma is symptomatic of growing competition between children in schools. Despite the undeniable prosperity it has brought to many students, I would argue that we should give our kids differing playthings which are conducive to their development in various aspects of life.

The point which is absolutely pivotal is the fact that previous generations' entertainment like chess, having positive effect on children's intellectual well-being, is become less popular rather than aggressive computer games. Nowadays, due to prevalence of these games and lack of instructive games, children spend their time wastefully and they are less creative than their peers in the past. Educational leisure activities have the potential to foster greater progression and versatility between children because of the interactive nature they could have. Therefore, parents should guide their children make the best use of their time and deter them from futile games.

On the other hand, I believe that having been under pressure in a daytime, children have the right to escape from intensive learning. In order to keep moderation, it is my own belief that we should offer them a balance between campus and off-campus life. While they are passionated about what they are doing, not only are they not fed up with studying but also they can either promote their social skills or learn physical coordination. Admittedly, educational leisure activities would help our kids to be more productive and teach them problem-solving ability. Nevertheless, this is unlikely to occur while it remains such a obligatory intervention.

In conclusion, I once again restate my opinion that by making an nexus between school and after-school life our children would be both entertained and educated.