

Is learning and cultivating art really that important?



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I have been engaged in education for many years and have encountered many parents who choose "quick and decisive" courses or extracurricular activities for their children, aiming for short-term results. It can be said that this approach is somewhat utilitarian. Conversely, they tend to underestimate courses or extracurricular activities that are non-utilitarian and focus on aesthetics. What typically captures parental attention is whether their children can participate in competitions, whether there are certifications or notable achievements in academic subjects or talents.

Long-term Impact of Art Education on Children

I firmly believe that under a utilitarian education system, there will be profound and lasting effects on children's attitudes toward life.

Art education is unique, beautiful, and rich in creativity. Children not only learn the theory and techniques of art but also stimulate their creativity and imagination in the process. In the long run, art education has significant benefits for children's speech, behavior, and even their learning and thinking.



Encountering Art in Daily Life

We come into contact with art in our daily lives every day. In our lives, we can find many beautiful things, such as rich emotions, different tastes, unique sensations, and visual pleasures. All of these can provide a serene state of mind in our busy lives, allowing us to feel the vibrancy and joy of the world and discover the precious beauty of tranquility.

Parents Need to Set a Good Example and Value Children's Thoughts

In fact, whether it's intelligent education or art education that emphasizes cultivating aesthetics, I believe that the most important thing is for parents to provide companionship and support. If you want to cultivate your child's artistic appreciation, you should understand that art education starts with yourself. It is crucial to listen, accept, and understand your child's thoughts, and embrace how they express creativity, and in doing so, your children will easily develop an aesthetic temperament from an early age.