

Since there is no single set of abilities running throughout human nature, there is no single curriculum which all should undergo. Rather, the schools should teach everything that anyone is interested in learning.

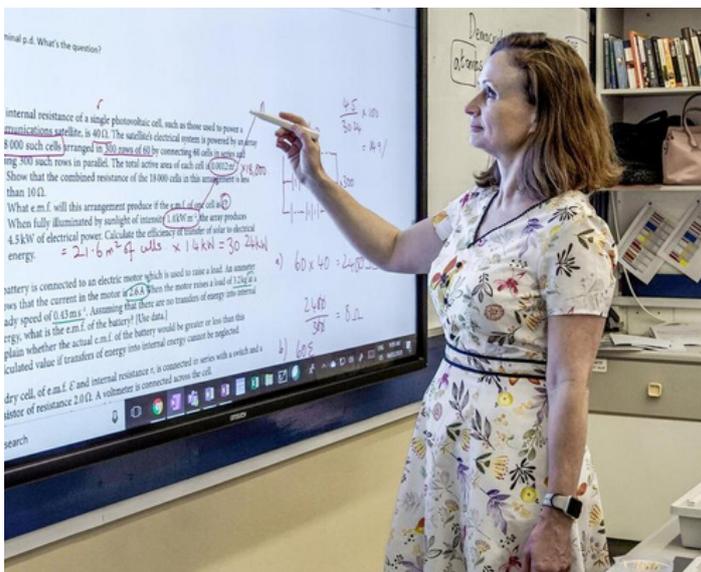
— John Dewey —

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UAE ROLLS OUT REMOTE LEARNING SYSTEM

The UAE Ministry of Education began Sunday the application of a remote learning system targeting all students of state schools and higher education institutions. The Ministry of Education stated that this "comes in accordance with the previous decision to extend the spring vacation, and to suspend study for 4 weeks, in which the last two weeks are devoted to continuing remote learning", after the decision to close schools in most countries of the world to protect students and teachers from the spread of the novel Coronavirus. The official Emirates News Agency (WAM) quoted the UAE Minister of Education Hussein bin Ibrahim Al Hammadi as saying that the new education journey in the country is based on technology and smart learning, using unique methods in which roles, responsibilities and tasks are similar, while keeping pace with modernity and harnessing technological academic resources.. **Source: The Arab Weekly**

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GOOGLE AND YOUTUBE LAUNCH NEW RESOURCES FOR EDUCATING STUDENTS AT HOME

Google and YouTube have launched new resource pages to help teachers and families continue to educate students while they're home from school due to the novel coronavirus. Google's page, called Teach From Home, offers recommendations on how teachers can teach remotely using Google products. Right now, the page features ideas like doing a video call with a class using Hangouts or creating an online quiz using Google Forms. YouTube's resource, Learn@Home, highlights educational YouTube channels that students can watch at home. The page categorizes the channels that are recommended for families with kids 13 and older, for families with kids five and older, and for families with preschoolers. Google is also launching a \$10 million Distance Learning Fund as part of the company's \$50 million contribution made through its philanthropic arm, Google.org, to COVID-19 response efforts.. **Source: The Verge**

THE 8-YEAR-OLD INDIAN ACTIVIST FIGHTING FOR CLIMATE EDUCATION

Born in India's northeastern state of Manipur, Licypriya Kangujam is a young climate activist who has been campaigning for environmental action for years and has recently managed to convince two Indian states to adopt climate change as a subject in the school curriculum. Having founded The Child Movement to mobilise more young campaigners in India to join the cause, Licypriya's mission is to get a climate change law enacted in her home country to prevent further climate disasters and protect the rights of children. Her works have already caught the attention of many – including accolades such as the World Children Peace Prize and the India Peace Prize. Though her goals are global, she hopes to drive change in India first, which is the 5th most vulnerable country to extreme weather events.. **Source: Green Queen**



A promotional graphic for the Swavalamban Express. It features a train silhouette at the bottom and a map of India with location pins. The text includes: 'OF di KNOW! Lets IDEAS.', 'SWAVALAMBAN EXPRESS', 'Accelerating the journey of Swavalamban (Self-Employment)', '30 April 2020 - 15 May 2020 | 7,000 km | 11 stations', 'KNOW MORE & APPLY: bit.ly/SwaExpress', and a list of stations: 'MI DELHI JAIPUR AHMEDABAD MUMBAI BENGALURU HYDERABAD BHUBNESWAR'. Three large circles contain the numbers '500', '50', and '100', corresponding to 'ASPIRING SWAVALAMBIS', 'MENTORS & EXPERTS', and 'INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS' respectively.

SWAVALAMBAN EXPRESS ON 15-DAY EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY

The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) is going to launch a unique entrepreneurship train on June 5, 2020, called the Swavalamban Express which will carry business aspirants and entrepreneurs on a 15-day journey across India covering over 7000 kilometres min during which more than 20 workshops and programmes would be organized. The entrepreneurship train rise will start from Lucknow on June 5 and will go on to travel to 11 entrepreneurial cities including Jammu, Delhi, Jaipur, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Bhubaneswar, Kolkata and Varanasi (May 15, 2020) as the final destination. As per the official website, 'Swavalamban Express' is modelled as a unique Self-Employment Paathshala, where people come with their dreams and walk out as Swavalambis, empowered to start their own enterprises and take control of their own destinies. **Source: India Today**



Self Realization

*When the mind is still, there is only Self
This is a state without awareness.
When the mind is active, the world appears.
We become aware of many things.*

*Thoughts arise from I,
Without I, we can't think.
The mind can only be understood through I*

*Think "Who Am I?" Deeply,
Will make the mind to be calm.
When the mind is calm and still,
The answer "Who Am I" will arise from the Self.*

ASK THE EXPERT

Can you suggest some ways in which I can keep myself busy during quarantine? - **Gautham Behl, Professional**

Hi Gautham,

I feel you completely, Gautham. Though its a tough time for us all, we must all act responsibly to keep ourselves and our families safe. Now for your question, when in quarantine you have the time in the world to enjoy things for which you never had time. For eg: You can catch up with that book which you had been dying to finish for years or watch your favorite series on Netflix! With gyms closed out at many places, you can even try to take up that exercise routine at your home. Try catching up with your friends online and host virtual parties.

You may also try prepping up your home garden, learn some new DIY stuff and even cook some yummy confectioneries and dishes for your entire family. It might see difficult at first, but you have to try keeping your sanity intact. Try making the best out of this quarantine by self introspecting and self realization, this might be your best chance to look at life in a completely different way.

Everyone will have a different perspective about this quite period in life, but believe it will be the best days of your life if you make the best out of it,

This specific corner has been introduced for those who seek advice on education and related matters. If you have a feel free to submit your questions to aimri@ariesgroup.ae