

maze. When do they have time to find what they want, or analyze and critically think about something?

In response to this problem, many families abroad have started homeschooling. In homeschooling, children get educated at home. Usually parents or other family members become their teacher. Children can spend less time studying, but they still cover all the things they are supposed to, so they have more free time. They can read, or they can go out and explore the world. They can learn how to use computers and create something. They can do anything they want because everything they do can become a learning opportunity.

It may sound way too risky to those who believe in the established educational system because it sounds very inefficient from their point of view, but in fact, that kind of education is really important nowadays. With AI taking over a lot of jobs, we can not count

on the jobs that exist now. One Oxford study from 2013 says that AI will take over 47 percent of our current jobs. Since AI cannot think critically yet, most of those jobs will be simple ones, and the keys to surviving the future job market will be our brain power and the ability to create new jobs. As a result, many children now will have a job in the

future that does not even exist yet. For example, 15 years ago, no one would have suspected that people would be making apps for cell phones, but now it is a major industry. Our future is more unpredictable than ever before. We need to be more flexible about everything. Education does not always have to happen in a classroom. It does not always have to be at a desk. It does not have to be one way. This does not mean that one way of education is ultimately better. Every way of education has its strengths and weaknesses. It's about choosing how each child wants to design their life. Just like they choose food to make their body, they should be able to choose what they put in their brain to make their mind.

Recently, we often hear about students who do not want to attend school. There might be many reasons for that, but not going to public school doesn't mean

their life is over or that they want to stop learning, either. There are alternative education opportunities everywhere. People often tend to pity those children who choose not to go to school, or they may even question if they are ok. Of course they are ok. There are so many ways to achieve goals. They can learn how to be independent and be proud of themselves from the path they choose. They don't have to walk on the same path to the future as everyone else. There are children who actually “choose” to stay out of school. Their reason is not always because they have troubles going to school, but sometimes they are seeking something different or something specific for their life. Let's ask ourselves why we all study. What do we educate ourselves for? Do we study to go to school, or do we go to school to study? Or maybe it doesn't matter if there is a school or not. Either way, we can keep learning anyway in any environment. In a time when advancing technology leaves our



current skills with less and less value every year, we cannot depend on the given environment. We need to start improving ourselves spontaneously and through our own volition. We are living in such an amazing world. We can learn pretty much anything online nowadays. We meet people from the opposite side of the world and socialize with them. New jobs are created and lost every year. What we need or what we will need keeps changing every second, but one thing we will always need is critical thinking so that we can keep choosing what is really important and what is not, so that we can form peaceful relationships with all kinds of people in the world. Whatever way it is, as long as we learn how to think critically and how to be respectful to others, education can happen anywhere. Being efficient in a correct way and knowing what is really valuable in our life will bring us a better future.