

SELF - EDUCATION

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SELF - UPBRINGING

“Self-education is, I firmly believe, the only kind of education there is.”

Isaac Asimov (1920-1992)



**People, who know how to
educate themselves have
choices, they have the ability to
advance in any endeavor.**

"All men who have
turned out worth
anything has had the
chief hand in their own
education."

-- Sir Walter Scott

It is possible for man to educate himself without help or support from others. In fact, when we learn the art of self-education (learning how to learn versus how to be taught) we will find, if not create, opportunity to find success beyond our wildest dreams. Self-educated people are not dependent on others for knowledge.

**Self-education
(auto-formation) means
teaching oneself,
without a teacher,
autonomously. This does
not mean teaching
oneself alone. Autonomy
involves being open to
others; it is averse to
both solitude and fusion.**



Individual selfteaching is stimulated by collective self-teaching. The latter does not have a negative effect on the former.



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TEACH YOUR BUSINESS TO FLY

Self-teaching appeared at the same time as continuing education, and grew increasingly popular in the 1970s and 1980s. It takes two forms with adults: experiential self-teaching, which is specific to adult training; and academic training, which is also found at school and at university. Adult academic training has certain specific characteristics



The purpose of academic training is to acquire knowledge that is not built by the person who is learning. It is rather taken from the outside world and takes two forms.



In the case of "heterotraining",
the teacher teaches students
within an educational system.

In the case of self-training, the person who is learning teaches himself, either within the scope of an educational system by making use of the latter's resources (this is the case for individualised training or for Personalised Teaching Workshops - "APP"), or autonomously (as was the case with self-taught people in the past).

Among young people,
"heterotraining" is more
common. Self-training is playing
an increasingly important role
among adults. It is better suited to
their desire for autonomy.

Another advantage is that it offers greater practical flexibility. In particular, it is easier to make use of experiential self-training than is the case with "heterotraining".



~~College~~

Debt
Bad Teachers
Boring
Inefficient
Limited
Propaganda
Worthless Projects
Degrading
Corrupt
Scam

Self-Education

Free
At your own Pace
Independence
Internet
Libraries
Productive
Efficient
Exploration
Discovery
Rewarding
Fast
Enlightening
REAL.

The following people were self-educated, using projects as their education tool. Academic achievement was a by-product. Some never went to school while others did not go beyond high school. The ideas of these people changed the way we live.

- Frederick Douglass (1818-1895)
- Abraham Lincoln
- Thomas Edison
- Alexander Graham Bell
- Wright Brothers
- Henry Ford
- Charles Lindbergh
- Walt Disney
- Chuck Yeager - First man to fly faster than sound
- Steve Jobs

Resources

For

Self-Education

The web is a boon to self-education. Using the internet you can access a vast array of information, tutorials, classes, elearning, research databases, online magazines and newsletters, blogs, books, videos, audio, and the offerings keep growing. Most are free and if you're clever you can usually find a free alternative to learn just about anything. But there are plenty of great sites and online classes that charge a fee that might just be worth it.