

Teach children to be true to themselves at all times and, since they cannot please everybody, therefore to do a good job of pleasing themselves.

*Q* That is an imposing list, but it seems conspicuous by the fact it ignores practically every subject now taught in the public schools. Was that intended?

*A* Yes. You asked for a list of suggested changes in public school curricula which would benefit children—well, that is what you got.

*Q* Some of the changes you suggest are so unorthodox they would shock most of the educators of today, wouldn't they?

*A* Most of the educators of today need to be shocked. A good sound shock often helps the brain that has been atrophied by habit.

*Q* Would the changes you suggest for the public schools give children immunity against the habit of drifting?

*A* Yes, that is one of the results the changes would bring, but there are others too.

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I can't say that I agree with each thing on the Devil's list. However, when I stopped to analyze his list of recommendations, this question came to my mind: Isn't that what our schools should be teaching our children? The Devil knew this and we didn't!?