**ARTICLE – HOMEWORK-WHO NEEDS IT?**

These days, more and more schools are implementing the non-homework programme, which **is supposed to be a huge breakthrough when it comes to** finding a balance between playing and studying for primary school children.

I agree that this measure is needed **up to a certain extent.** However, **they are meant to be** what they really are “children”, and that **entails (involves)** having some free time to play and interact with others. **Yet, not everything is black or white, and I must make clear that as the saying goes, practice makes perfect.** So, some homework and studying at home will contribute to their future success **without a doubt whatsoever.**

**The matter of the fact is** that students **are snowed under with school exercises,** and **a vast number** of parents **claim** that they should be done at school time. For instance, Finland, the European leader in Education, states that children aged under twelve, devote 30 minutes daily to perform tasks from school, **way less** than the Spanish ones.

**It is fair to point out** that when I was at school, I had to do quite a lot of homework and I never **dragged my feet about that (**dormirse en los laurels). **Nevertheless,** I am sure that **if I had had more time to play and have fun I would strive (struggle**-esforzarse) **more in the classroom.**

My view is that **not only do parents have to approach things differently but also schools, so that students pass their exams with flying colors.**

**The way forward is** not written and **it is all about trial and error, so, why do not we give it a shot?**

**Modern lifestyle –Article**

Every aspect of our life has changed so much over the last fifty years. However, we are going to focus on an important subject which **we tend to turn a blind eye to.** It is how human relationships have evolved from the **warmth and closeness, to a complete coldness and selfishness.**

How has it happened? It is a result of a compulsive obsession with social media and new technology, since everything started when social networks, like Facebook or Whatsapp, **came along.**

However, not all is negative about this phenomenon. I mean, it has also brought goodness in our lives. It is a fantastic way to communicate with people who are miles away from us; it helps **to keep up to date** with **what is going on all ever the world.** In addition, **it has turned out to be an important breakthrough for business,** which takes advantage of it to **get rid of** physical barriers **when it comes to** marketing and trading.

Human relationships have been affected significantly. **What is more,** it is becoming a growing problem, as it is making us be less human. **We have turned into** selfish and lonely creatures. Kids do not play traditional games anymore and we need the approval from virtual friends for everything. I mean, it is all about the likes or followers that we have got on our last update.

**Time passed by** so quickly and while we are wasting it recording a video, we are missing so many things that **will no longer come back.** So, think twice when **you refuse** to spend time with your loved ones, just because of checking **the odd update** on your virtual friend’s wall.