

Some people think it is better to educate boys and girls in separate schools. Others, however, believe that boys and girls benefit more from attending mixed schools.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Educational system of any society has critical impact in the upbringing of children and furthermore shaping their future. Authorities and educationists are separated between two thoughts, following the practice of mixed and segregated education in different parts of the world. I believe mixed-sex schools are better because they build respect and confidence among genders.

One justification for educating boys and girls separately is that young people will not get distracted by desires to impress the member of opposite sex through such things such as fashion, behavior, body image or makeup. This not only means that students can instead focus on studies, but they are likely to feel more confident. Furthermore, segregated students will tightly overcome the traditional stereotypes, such as boys should choose mathematics and girl are good in theoretical subjects only.

However, there are enormous examples where typical mindset of segregation gets challenged. When schools actively encourage specially girls to take part in numerical subjects or matters of extreme challenge such as Aerodynamics and Field Artillery Regiment. For instance, in India female programmers have shown up in big numbers after slight encouragement by authorities, in spite of getting married and having children. Apart from this, schools have enlarged scope in terms of social and moral development of attendees, hence mixed-sex environment will produce cross-gender socialization.

Although both sides of this argument have indisputable virtues, it is felt that the practice of education in a cross-gender environment is a much more positive development. After all, schools are supposed to prepare people for the real world, and there is little gender segregation in more countries.