

Summerhill: A Radical Approach to Child Rearing, A. S. Neill

\* To what extreme is it beneficial for students to be given freedom and choice?

\* Sudbury Valley School in Massachusetts is based on similar principles to Summerhill-- see if you can talk to someone who went there.

\* Does traditional education support the idea that the purpose of education is creating good citizens?

\* Is "faith 'in the goodness of the child'" important for effective education?

\* What does "freedom without license" mean?

\* Why aren't the principles of Summerhill used everywhere?

\* According to Neill, it is better to "produce a happy street cleaner than a neurotic scholar." Is it?

\* Getting over lesson aversion is a natural process, taking about one month for each year of schooling. Is it beneficial to go through it?

\* Does Summerhill prepare students for life?

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