

Liberate education from the state


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- SvobodaUčení.cz (Freedom to Learn)

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- Most people don't care or don't mind.
 - It doesn't stop them from voting in elections.

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Example

Levels of Development

D Democracy (Highest level)
Develops self-discipline
Demonstrates initiative
Displays responsibility
Democracy and responsibility are inseparable
Internal motivation

C Cooperation / Conformity
Considerate
Complies
Conforms to peer pressure
External motivation

B Bossing / Bullying
Bothers others
Bullies others
Breaks laws and standards
Must be bossed to behave

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- Does it sound too dramatic or exaggerated?
 - It's reality. **And where were you taught it's normal?**

Cycle of indoctrination

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 - Until cryptocurrencies came.

Here is the (not only) way

- Imagine a school where **everything** is voluntary.

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- Sudbury Valley (Schools)

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- Why, however, should it be illegal?

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Conclusion

We can never be truly and fully financially and economically free as long as our governments decide what to teach, what to learn and form the thinking of masses by that.