## Liberate education from the state



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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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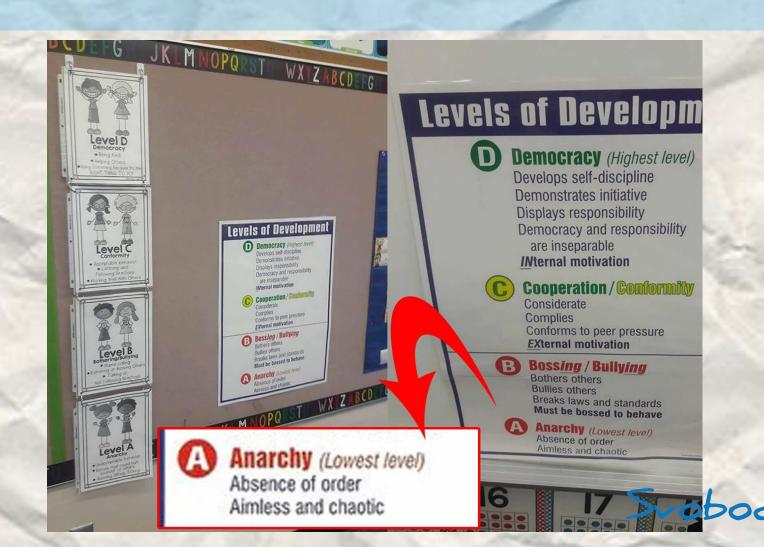
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• It is presented as the solution for market "fails".



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



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...your parents were forced to pay for your indoctrination...

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• Teacher's authority can be easily replaced by the state authority like politician, policeman...



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  - Until cryptocurrencies came.



# Here is the (not only) way

Imagine a school where everything is voluntary.



# It really works!

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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.

