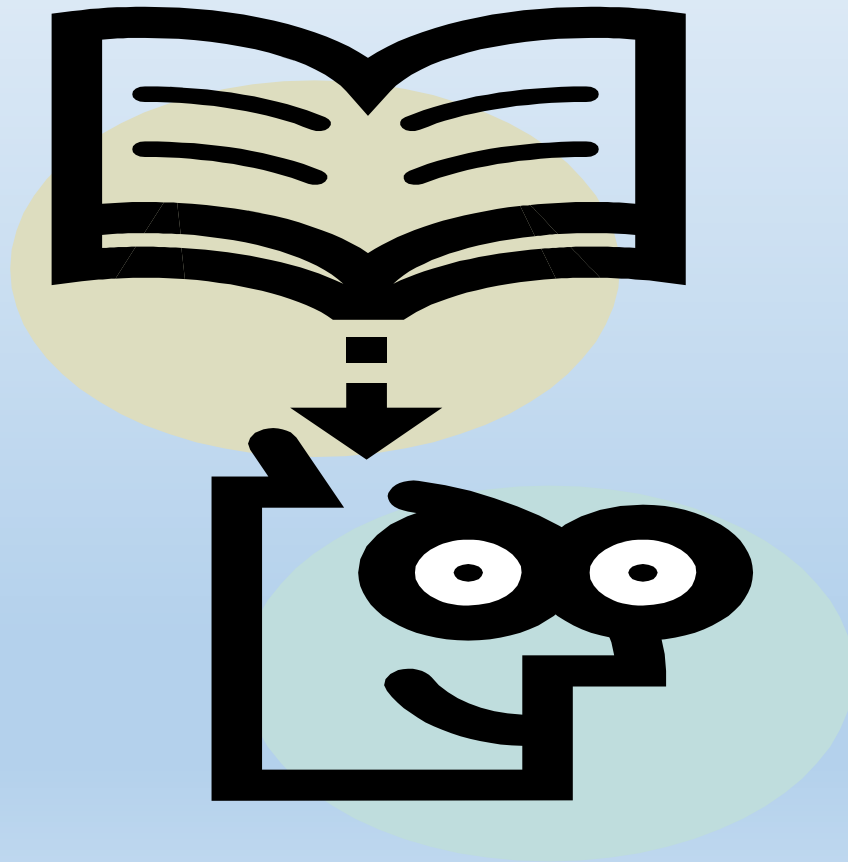


A young child is walking away from the camera on a dirt path. The scene is captured at sunset or sunrise, with a warm, golden light illuminating the child and the path. The child is wearing a dark, long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. The path is made of dry, reddish-brown earth and is flanked by a low wall on the left. The overall mood is contemplative and evocative.

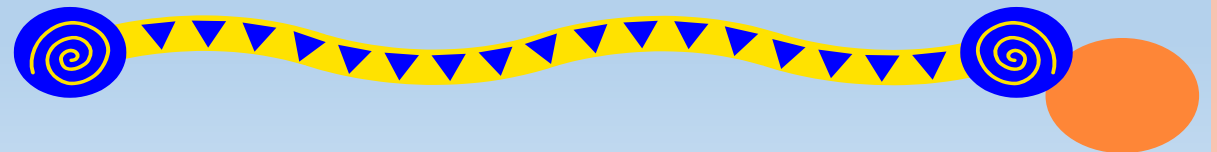
Comparison between Chinese and Western Education

Essential differences

China

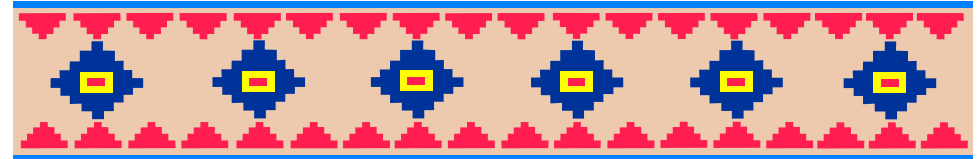


Education in China fixes the students in a passive position, leaving very little time for them to pursue self-innovation and self-discovery. It always formulates rules on what to learn, when to learn or how to learn it.

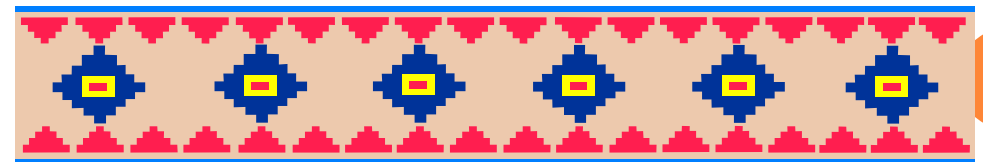


ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCES

Western countries



Western countries attempts to form an education system which allows students to experience, find difficulties in various situations, solve the problems in the process of accumulating experience and to conclude at last.



Differences in details

- 1. Teaching methods
- 2. Class
 - ① Class size
 - ② Relationship between students and teachers
- 3. Assessment
 - ① Ordinary examinations
 - ② College entrance examination
- 3. Motivation for learning
- 4. Time arrangement





Teaching Methods of China

- **Teachers-oriented method**

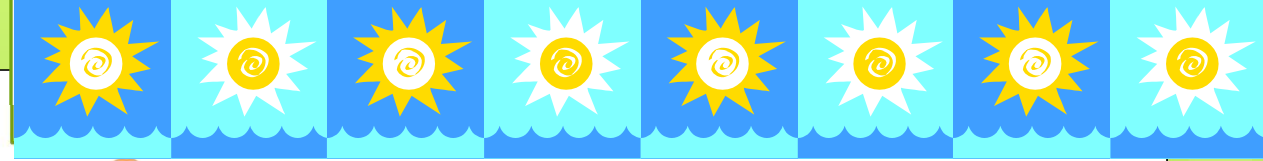
Teachers' duties are to give students large amount of knowledge and formalize their daily behavior.

- **Advantage:**

The contents are focused on theories, and students can have a command of basis.

- **Disadvantage:**

Students do what they are told to do. Most of Chinese students have no capability of self-discovery .



Teaching Methods of Western countries

- **Students-oriented method**

Teachers' duties are to motivate and direct. Students have full freedom to interrupt and query their teachers.

- **Advantage**

Students have more motivation to figure out what they do not understand. The innovation and capabilities of self-study are cultivated.

- **Disadvantage**

Their classes are not formal enough and contents are simple. It's no good for their basic knowledge.

CLASS

× China

- Class size
Small(not more than 30)
- Relationship between teachers
Simple teacher-student
relationship

× Western countries

- Class size
Large(usually 45 or more)
- Relationship between teachers
friendship



@ ASSESSMENT @

◎ China

➤ Normal examinations

Purpose : aim at finding out shortage and make it up

After examinations: Teachers will hold a meeting with parents after the examination, and they will rank the grades and show the rank to all students.

◎ Western countries

➤ Normal examinations

Purpose : aim at obsoleting and higher education

◎ **After examinations:** The school reports are regarded as privacy. Teachers only give parents to see their own children's grades, results of will not be published.



ASSESSMENT

◎ China

➤ College entrance examination

Gaokao (NECC, National College Entrance Examination) which can be acknowledged to decide one's future. It's not dependent on any other things, but just on students themselves. It's an equal way to all the students.

◎ Western countries

➤ College entrance examination

SAT (School Assessment Test)

Compared to Gaokao, they are only one of the reference materials when enrolling students, unlike the college entrance examination as a completely decisive factor. And the results valid for 2 years.



China



Western countries



Motivation for learning

China



Honor, future
career

Western countries



hobby

My Opinions

Education of China has its own shortcomings and strongpoints. We need to be critical about two kinds of educational ways, especially that of China. Besides, different educational systems are suitable for different countries. We are not supposed to repudiate our educational system.

We have to perceive that our country is trying to reform the educational system towards a quality-oriented international and diversified direction. I do think our education will be better in the future, and our country will grow more prosperous and powerful.

BBC: <http://www.bilibili.com/video/av2679958>



Thank you for watching

