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INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

Any one can count
the number of
seeds in an apple.

Can we count,
however, how many
apples are there in
one seed?



Six vital and most valuable facts for parents to know:-

- The brain of a new human being grows explosively, but less quickly each succeeding day, from conception to 6 years of age.
- On conception 50,000,000,000,000 and after 30 days 1,25, 000,000,000,000 brain neurons
- The brain grows by use, every minute 2,50,000 brain neurons; which are 360,000,000 per day.
- The brain runs everything
- The potential of our human brain is unimaginatively great.
- We can increase the possibility of attaining ever-higher levels of potential by starting early in the life of a young child. While the brain is growing at a fantastic rate.
- This early start is most effective when carried out and initiated by the tiny child's mother and father. And only when applied with joy and love.

- We can now explore individual learning styles, examine brain based learning approaches and consider the development of thinking skills, in addition to the implications of healthy living on the development of life long learning attitudes.
- Our students have changed radically. Today's students are no longer the people, our education system was designed to teach.

21st century - A few moment in personal reflection on your lifelong learning journey to this point?

- How many different career paths have you followed?
- At what age did you become a parent / teacher?
- When you were twelve years old, how many tv channels did you have to choose from?
- Did you use a computer as a student?
- When did you first use an e-mail?

Fundamental Organizational Questions.

- What is the main purpose of the 21st century schooling?
- Do these purposes vary from nation to nation and learner to learner, or do they remain constant?
- Define every days life and of 21st century living & learning.
- Today's students have been brought up in an interactive world.

Recent Research

- A typical teenagers are likely to study with five or more software programs open on their laptops, when they listen to their mp3, with a TV channel providing a background.
- John Dewey (1916) an educational reformer wrote, in his book Democracy & Education:

“If we teach today as we taught and learnt yesterday, we rob our students of tomorrow.” —

- **Amazing Brain - Is It Genetics Or Is It Environment?**
- *Genetically affecting the Brain and its Performance is only .000000000016%*

(NEWSWEEK –Feb 1996 and Spring 1997)

Parenting and the Gift of Spirit

The deepest desire in a parents heart is to see one's child
achieve **SUCCESS.**

Every baby is born a success.

- A sense of wonder
- Seeds of Divinity is inside us – water these
- Our responsibility as parent is to place our children firmly on this journey – witness and know the miracle of divine, wherever we go.
- Better than giving them money, a secure home and even love and affection.

Most People Assume

- That success is essentially material. That it can be measured in money, prestige, or an abundance of possessions. These certainly can play a role; but having them does not guarantee of success.
- The success we want our children to achieve has to be defined in many non material ways as well.

It Should Include

- The ability to love and have compassion.
- The capacity to feel joy and spread it to others.
- Learning to give first and not take.
- The security of knowing that one's life has a purpose, and there is a divine influence leading us towards a particular direction.
- A sense of connection to that creative power of the universe – "We belong to this Universe."

What Do We Teach Our Children?

- How to survive.
- How to behave in order to earn our approval.
- How to defend themselves.
- How to compete.
- How to persist against disappointment, obstacles and setbacks!
- Although believing in God is often considered a good thing, spirituality is.....

This Is A Mistake

- Keeping “Spirituality away from our daily lives and away from success; has been a mistake and has profound effect...
- The parody is we spend years, from child hood on, on hard work so as to earn lots of money and get physical; have physical possessions. But loose our physical health and our emotional wellbeing and bliss.

The Spiritual Dimension That Brings Inner Fulfillment

- If the meaning of your life unfolds to you everyday, in simplicity and wonder, you have achieved success – which means in a profound way, that every baby/ every God created Human being; is a born success.
- Every child's & once in a while; ours ability to feel wonder in the face of everyday existence is the surest proof we have ; that Nature wants us to be successful.

The Seeds Of God Is Within Us

- Nature wants all of us to be successful
- When we make this journey of spirit, we water these divine seeds inside us.
- The good life merely reflects our inner intention.
- In time the flowers of God bloom within us and around us, and we begin to witness and know the miracle of divinity all around.

Mind & Brain Not Body

If you truly want to help your children, you have to start looking at their brain. After all they do not think with their kidney or stomach?

EDUCATIONAL KINESIOLOGY

- Stress overwhelms us our brain is confused
- Pressure points collecting confusion
- Writing becomes confused – dyslexia
- Exercises to defuse the blockage
- Back writing method
- Ball/stick/ bird method

Recognition

Some of the earliest signs of giftedness include

- fascination with books
- unusual alertness in infancy
- less need for sleep in infancy
- long attention span
- high activity level
- smiling or recognizing caretakers early
- intense reactions to noise, pain, frustration
- advanced progression through the developmental milestones
- extraordinary memory

Recognition

- enjoyment and speed of learning
- early and extensive language development
- curiosity
- excellent sense of humor
- abstract reasoning and problem-solving skills
- vivid imagination (e.g., imaginary companions)
- sensitivity and compassion

Responsive Parenting

- Children learn first from their parents.
- Parents who spend time with their gifted child are more able to tune in to their child's interests and respond by offering appropriate educational enrichment opportunities.
- It is important that parents read to their children frequently, even when the children are capable of reading to themselves.



THINKERS AND EDUCATORS

- **Swami Vivekananda – What we need is western science coupled with Indian Vedanta, shraddha and faith in one's own self.**
- **Amartya Sen - Education, Education & Education!**
- **Glenn Daman - The Amazing 60 seconds!**
- **Bertrand Russell - Children should be free citizen of this Universe. Good Individuals or Good Citizens?**
- **Dr. Willard Dagget - The World is Changing four times faster than the local "Schools"**

HOW TO START

Creating Balance in Your Child's Life

- **Be only love, show only love.**
- **Children grow up with much non-loving behavior – may be primarily outside – but unknowingly many a time from within as well.**
- **Rather than worrying, qualify as a spiritual leader for your child embodying only love and trust.**

INFANT : 0 - 1 YR

- Key words – Love, affection, attention – Fortunately for our generation – the misconception that our babies need to be trained and disciplined from the cradles; has been discarded.
- An infant is pure spiritual gold. Cherishing her innocence is the way for us to reach our own.
- Just as a flower deprived of sunlight, an infant will wither without the spiritual bonding through touching, playing, hugging, paying attention – not primitive pampering though.

TODDLER – 1 - 2 YRS

- Key words: Freedom, encouragement, respect – This is the age the child is first getting “Ego”. In simplest sense “Self” or I- ness; “I AM”.
- Falling down is not the same as failing. Being hurt is not the same as deciding that the world out there is dangerous. Hurting is nothing more than Nature’s way of telling a child – where the boundaries lie
- Pain exists to show a toddler, to help a child avoid potential dangers like burning.
- This is a very precarious & trying time. Toddler is testing detachment from the parents for the first time. The lure of curiosity and freedom pulls on one side; but there is fear and insecurity given by the parent

PRESCHOOL 2 -5- YRS

- This stage is building a child's self esteem. Self esteem is readiness to go out of the family, in to the big wide world.
- It is identical with tasks and challenges. Until this age, a toddler has no responsibility for tasks – simply to play was enough.
- With toilet training and learning to feed herself, a toddler begins to experience the exhilarating feeling that “I AM”, can extend to “I CAN”.
- So rather than try to curb the child's rush for , you need to channel it into ‘tasks and challenges’. This brings balance.

KINDERGARTEN – EARLY PRIMARY SCHOOL 5–8YRS

- Key words – Giving, sharing, non judgment, acceptance, truth – all these can be before this age too.
- The brain is so complex and powerful – the earlier abstract concepts can now blossom into a capacity for accepting results beyond “I AM”, I CAN, “I WANT” and “I COME FIRST”.
- Giving is how, at any age, we show that we empathize with needs outside of ourselves. If giving is seen as loss – the spiritual lessons has not been taught.
- Children do not just want to share,- they love to share.

The New Age Parenting

- First we practice ourselves - we put ourselves in harmony with the nature.
- Struggle may bring good material things, but the inner fulfillment we seek, will be lacking.
- Spiritual laws , if so important, why have they remained in obscurity?
- By analogy, electricity did not enter before the light bulb, despite the fact that the entire Universe permeated with electrical energy since the dawn of creation.

The Teaching Of Innocence

Success, therefore, is supremely natural

The Teaching Of Innocence

SEVEN PRINCIPLES

1. Everything is possible
2. If you want to get something, give it.
3. When you make a choice, you change the future.
4. Don't say no, go with the flow.
5. Every time you wish or want, you plant a seed.
6. Enjoy the journey.
7. You are here for a reason.

The Teaching Of Innocence

1. S/he will be free of crippling fear and anxiety about the meaning of life, which is the secret dry rot, inside the hearts of most adults, whether they admit or not.
2. She will understand the source of creativity, both within and outside in the universe
3. She would be able to practice nonjudgmental, acceptance and power of truth of surrender.

Sunday Everything is possible

- Our source, within everyone is the source of creativity - which can grow to any heights - any direction.
- Silence is the home of spirit.
- Look within for guidance – self referral.
- The reason we want success, is to reach our potential for happiness and wisdom, not just our potential to earn and acquire.
- Children using the vocabulary of heart – listen to your heart, your heart knows, in your heart everything is possible, things will work out, if your pure in heart – you can bring anything to you. Heart contains silence , wisdom
- Seed of inspiration.
- No one is a success, who does not feel successful in his or her heart of hearts.

Sunday with the Children

- Silent meditation.
- Nature breathes the breath of spirit - What God, this divinity, can give us, is limited only by our ability to appreciate His gifts.
- Every second of time is a doorway to unbounded possibilities. If you are not open to them, these possibilities shrink.
- Is there another way to look at this – a dinner story. Without noticing we are imposing limits on the way perceive the world. Our minds say: I don't like it, I can't understand it, I already know all about it, It is wrong, bad boring, Nothing can be done about it. Being non-judgmental to a situation on a Sunday.
- Find something good in others. Non-judgment.

Monday with the Children

Is the day of Giving

- Observing minutes of silence and meditation.
- Every member give something to someone. Give a smile, a hug, an appreciation, help with a chore. Children are not born selfish.
- Inspire them to “Receive gracefully” – giver is never the giver – every breadth - every time we receive we are given a glimpse of divine love. Giving is the secret of abundance. Taking & hoarding.
- Ritual of gratitude – thankful for seeing the butterfly, for us all being well, lovely menu. Life itself is a divine gift.
- No grudging “Thank You”. Gratitude and warmth.
- The joy you feel – reflects back on to you.
- Everyone has already received God’s greatest gift – “The potential to grow”.
- We can only keep what we give away.

Tuesday with the Children

Is the day of “Making choices”

- Observing minutes of silence and meditation.
- Every choice changes the future. Talk to your child - one choice s/he made today- cause & effect. Do not control their choices or choice of friends, toys, hobbies. The Universe listens to your choices you make in your heart.
- Talk about choices you had made in your life. How these have changed your own life. Regret
- How it feels about one choice over the other. Your feeling about the choice you made in not cleaning your room, not putting your toys back.

Wednesday with the Child

Is the day of “Least Effort”

- Do not say “No”, go with the flow. Vacuuming and finding the “Ghosts”.
- Ancient Greek philosopher Heraclites had said that life is like a river – you can not step into it in the same place twice.
- Look for nature’s help.
- Player and the commentator
- Nature operates through least effort – technical complex machines?
- Put every effort in organizing your life, but remember that the ultimate organizer is “Nature”.

Wednesday with the Child

Is the day of “Least Effort”

- Do not try to steer the river of life
- When “Nature” is most productive & creative, it does not work it plays.
- The best work flows from its nature of effortless.
- Allow the gift from “Nature” to come to you. Do not struggle.

THURSDAY is the day of Intention and Desire

- Every time you wish or want you plant a seed
- List our desires for the week.
- Release our desires for Nature to fulfill.
- Be alert in the present moment, where all fulfillment occurs.
- Wishes must not be weak, contradicting and unfocused.

Thursday with the children

- Observing minutes of silence and meditation.
- Make a list of desires for the coming week and post these on the refrigerator.
- Encourage children to want happiness and fulfillment. Absence of conflicts and struggle.
- Help a seed to grow.
- Patient expectation. Success comes from any and all directions. Stay relaxed. Putting demands on others to keeping a wish within your heart – which comes true faster?
- Notice when something nice you wanted did really happen.
- Desires did not have to be chased in the outside world. It is close to your heart.
- Divine intentions align with human intentions, when they are focused and in the best interest of one's spiritual growth.

FRIDAY

is the day of detachment

- The real you
- Uncertainty is good – no one has to have all the answers.
- Feel balanced about loss and gain.
- Everyone has an invisible friend – who looks after everything they do.

Friday with the children

- The real you.
- The loss of a doll.
- You are here for a much more important reason – not just for what you do own or what you do not.
- Your problems do not get solved by having enough of material things
- Look at the nature.

Saturday

- Detachment is the quality that makes a person feel unmoved by loss or gain.
- You are here for a reason.
- Where are you right now?
- Encourage their unique talents
- Invite them to do an act of service.

Saturday With The Children

- Where do I think am I going?
- How do I plan to get there.
- How far have I gone?
- What is holding me back? This is my present challenge.
- Where are you right now? – “Exactly where I am supposed to be!”

DETACHMENT

- Truly means intense involvement and creativity.
- Surrender recognizes that all outcome depend upon the universe, not on our ego bounded self.
- Detachment is not easy to teach.

What Detachment Is Not

- To say that you do not care.
- Something is not your responsibility, when it is.
- Ignore the needs of others.
- Constantly look out for only the number one.

Detached Involvement

- Detachment is the perspective that allows us to enjoy the journey. An important need for success.
- Throwing yourself with complete abandon ness and enthusiasm with anything you do, but without expecting to control the outcome.
- The outcome is left to the hand of the “Spirit” or the “Soul”.

The Larger Plan

- How can you be fully involved and yet detached?
- When you identify yourself with the “Spirit”, then your individual action fall in to a larger pattern. This is what then becomes “God’s Divine Plan”. With detachment we show that we leave the larger plan to God.
- You join and become the creator with God.

Delicate Balance

- There is always a delicate balance between giving children security and teaching them that the reality can be very insecure. This is the dilemma all parents face, afraid that they will err on one side or the other; either instilling false security or going too far warning them about danger and risk.

Children Love Surprises

- Unexpected treats bring joy to the giver and the receiver. And they need to have no better reason than, "I just want to do something different".
- At older age uncertainty can be a problem, since it implies a shifting world that is difficult to predict or cope with. For children of above four/ five, all you need is an opening, "I know you have not done this before, is it a little scary?"

Happiness Is.....

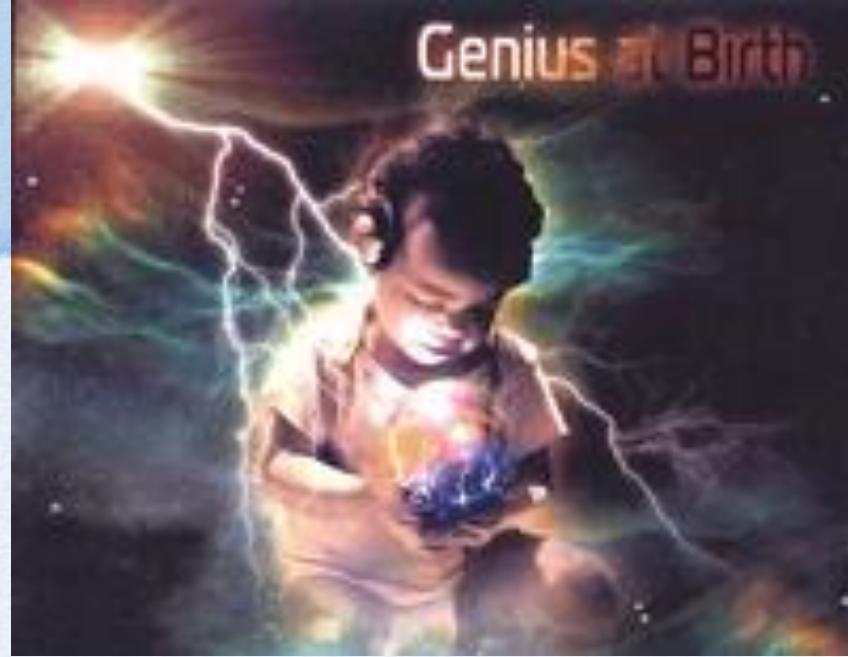
- Look inside for happiness rather than outside.
- The “Doll” is not the source for happiness!
- Make children feel secure and loved:
- You are here for a reason, you are special.
- Countless people grow up feeling that their problems will be solved as soon as they have enough of something – money, fame, status; etc.

Where Are We as A Family?

- Many families would cringe from asking such a question. Because they do not have enough openness, intimacy and trust that the answers to come out honestly.
- Parents are too attached to seeming to have to all the answers.

What is education

- Education is the manifestation of the divinity already in “Man”.
- The education of an individual human begins even before birth and continues throughout life
- For some, the struggles and triumphs of daily life provide far more instruction than does formal schooling
- Thus Mark Twain's once said "never let school interfere with your education”

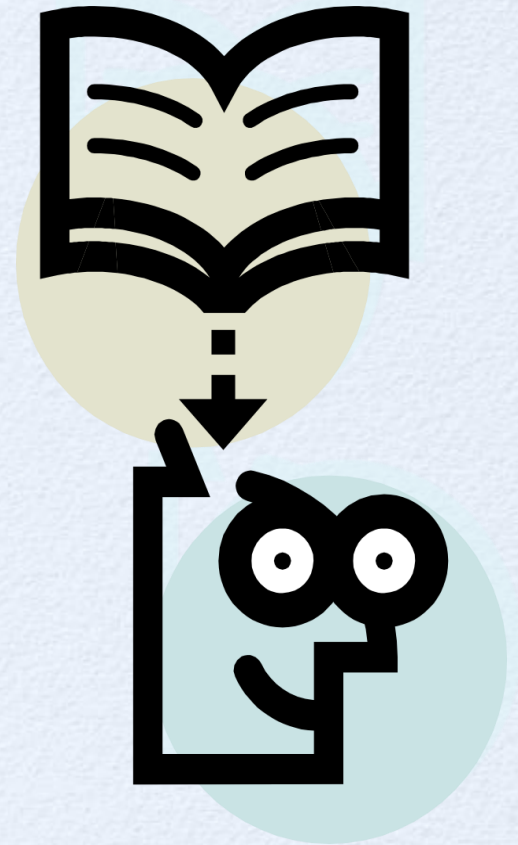


All children are born geniuses, and we spend the first six years of their lives degeniusing them.

-Buckminster Fuller

Nature has built the brain in such a way that during the first six years of life it can take in information at an overwhelming rate and without the slightest of effort.

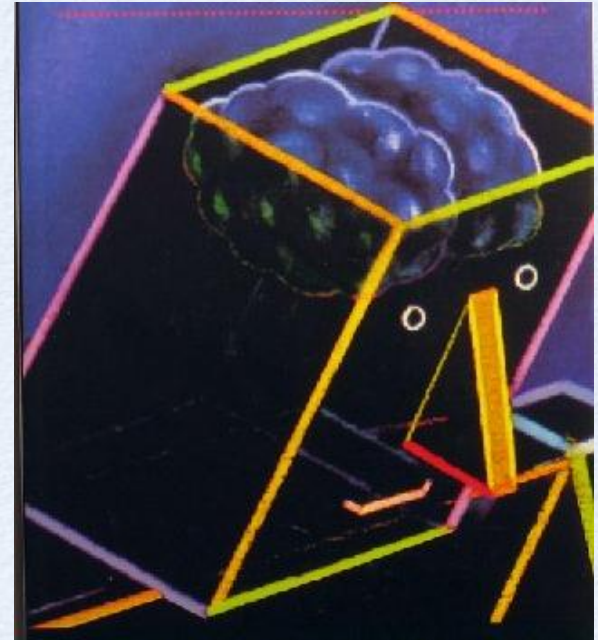
- Glenn Doman



The Brain – Use It or Lose It

Every minute, an unborn baby gains approximately a quarter of a million (250,000) new brain cells.

- Glenn Doman



Vedantic Philosophy at VKE

- Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man.

No knowledge comes from outside



Learning is not for Earning!
Learning is for Building
Character!

Creating Life Long learners

- Today, we live in an increasingly flatter world in which the pace of technological, social and economic change; has never been greater. These changes provide the opportunities for us to challenge many of the assumptions we may have about learning.



Vedanta with Modern Education

- ▶ Guru-Shishya Parampara
- ▶ Respecting the freedom of Students
- ▶ Emphasis on knowing yourself
- ▶ Meditation
- ▶ Yoga
- ▶ Value based learning
- ▶ Concept Based teaching
- ▶ We follow the Latest Research in the field of Education
- ▶ Multiple Intelligence
- ▶ Learning Styles
- ▶ Developing positive Attitudes & Life Long Skills

You cannot teach a child
any more than you can
grow a plant. The plant
develops its own nature.
The child also teaches
itself. But you can help it to
go forward in its own way

- Swami Vivekananda

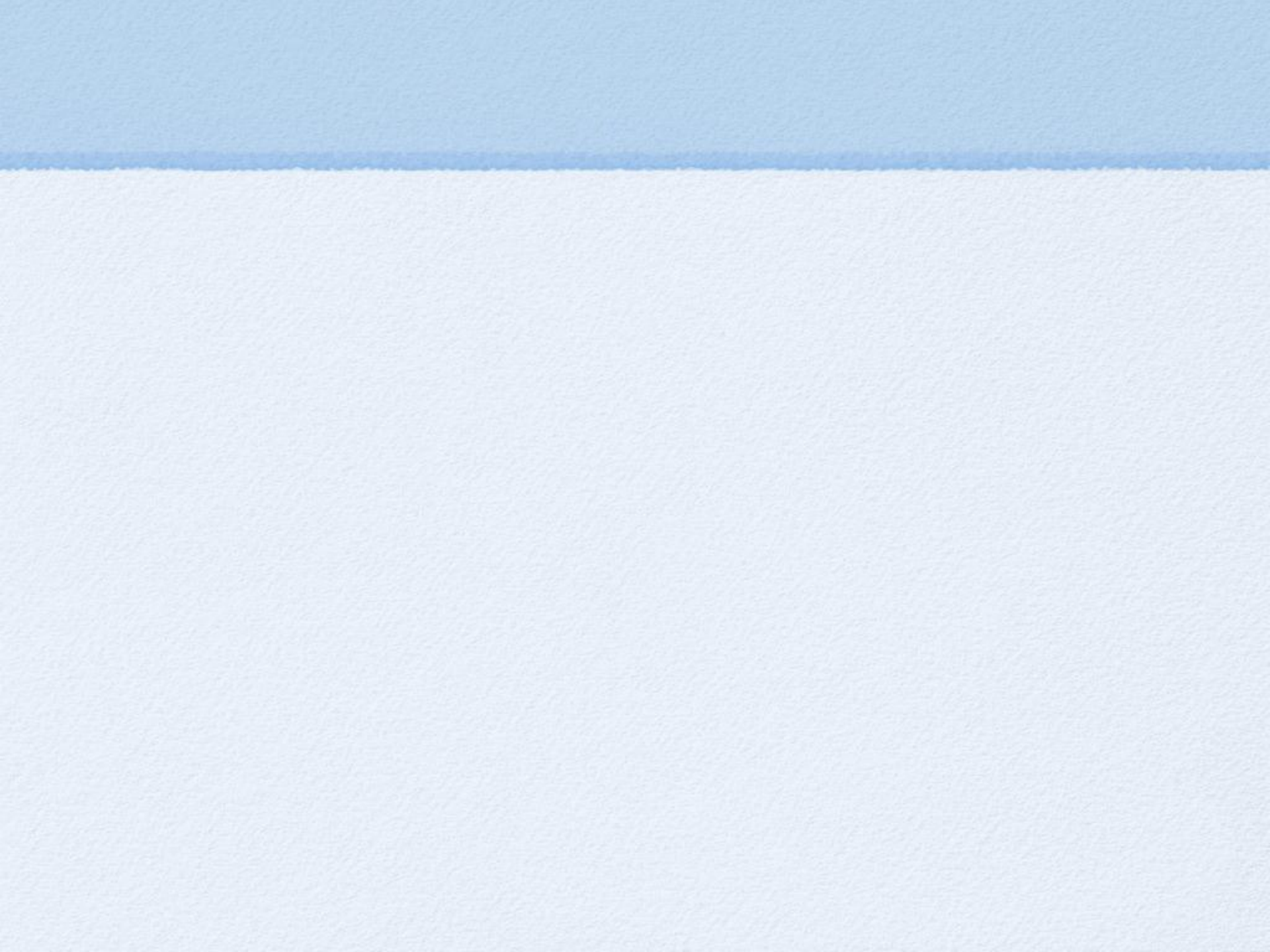


Owing to undue domination exercised by the parents, our boys do not get free scope of growth.

◦ Swami Vivekananda

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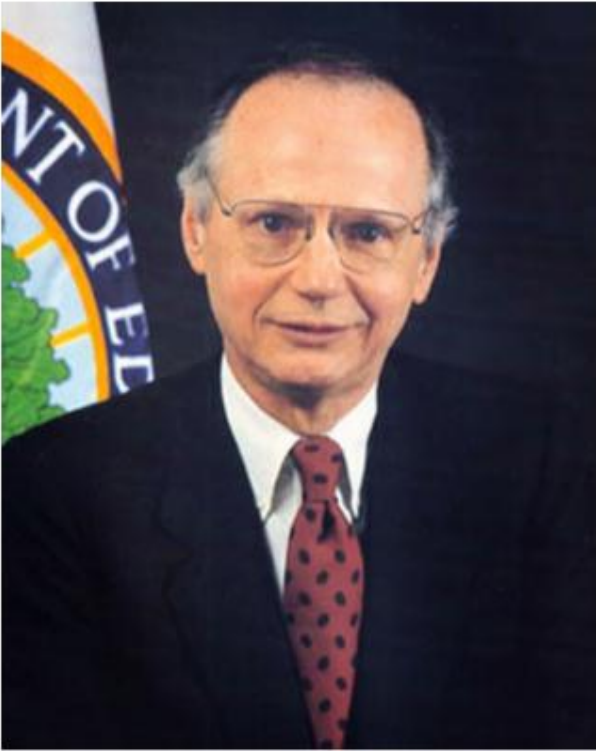


...by the age of

38

1 out of 4 workers today
is working for a company they have been
employed by for less than one year

more than 1 out of 2
are working for a company they have
worked for for less than five years.



**According to former US
Secretary of Education
Richard Riley...**

**...the top 10 in-demand jobs in 2010
did not exist in 2004**

**We are currently
preparing students
for jobs that
don't yet exist...**



**DID YOU
KNOW**

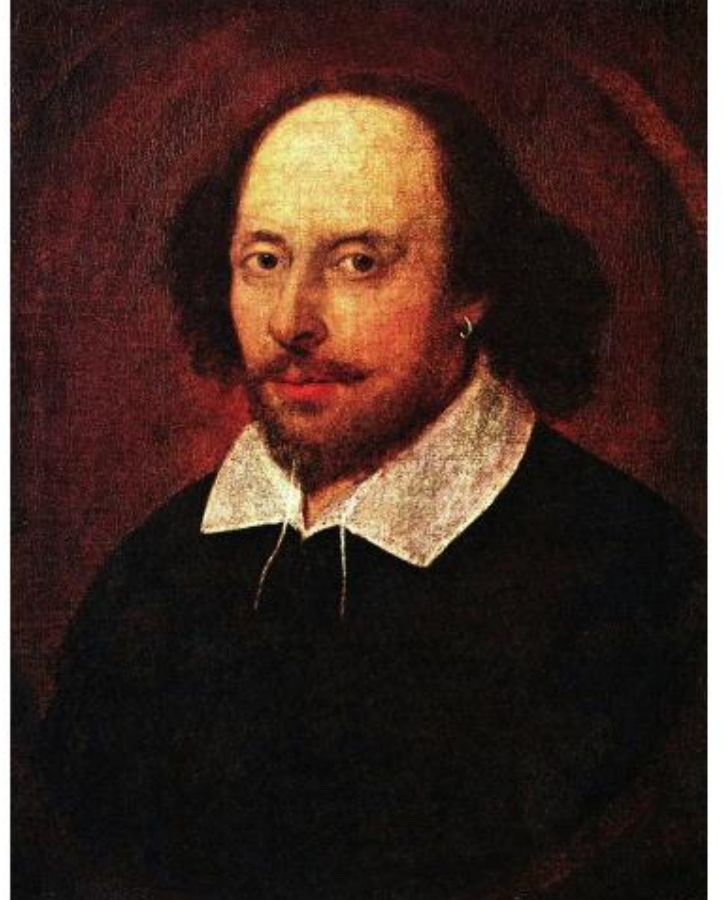


**We are living in
exponential times**



**There are about 540,000 words
in the English language...**

about 5X as many as
during Shakespeare's time.



**More than 3,000 new books
are published every day**



It is estimated that 40 exabytes (4.0×10^{19})
of unique new information
will be generated worldwide this year.



**That is more than in the
previous 5,000 years.**

**The amount of new technical information is
doubling every 2 years**

2X

**By 2010 it is predicted to
double every 72 hours**

For students starting a
three-year university degree,
this means that . . .

half of what they learn in their first
year of study will be outdated
by the end of their studies.

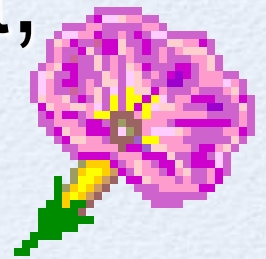
**BE GRATEFUL TO THE
DIVINITY FOR ALWAYS
BEING THERE FOR YOU**



- If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who won't survive the week.



- If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 20 million people around the world



- If you enter a temple or attend a church or a trust meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed than almost three billion people in the world



- If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world

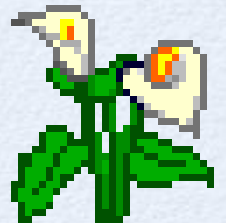


Be Thankful to Divinity

- If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy

Love

- If you can hold someone's hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed because you can offer God's healing touch.



You Will Know

You are so blessed in ways
you may never even know.

You will though if you
invest a little time on
yourself , learn breathing,
meditate and find your true
‘Self’.



Our Philosophy

- ▶ Unlock The Treasure From Within

- ▶ Learning to Love to Learn
 - ▶ Every child has a greater potential than Leonardo De Vinci or Isaac Newton or Einstein

- ▶ We believe
 - ▶ if the student has not learnt,
 - ▶ it is we who have not taught.

If you do not allow
one to become a
lion, one will
become a fox.

- Swami Vivekananda



Need for more contact time with school

- ▶ Learning is the most fundamental aspect of human nature
- ▶ Human brain is always hungry for more information and more activities. At home parents are not able to give these to children.
- ▶ Inquiry based learning requires in-depth and extensive research

How do timing and less holidays work towards family bonding?

- ▶ Knowledge leads to wisdom
- ▶ Time does not guarantee family bonding – what you need is the right attitude and quality interaction



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