

~~ **EDUCATION** ~~

***The question is: What are schools for?***

We all know the importance of education. Schools are places where societies socialize their children. Schools are also political sites. This is why for children of color going to school is a political act. That is why certain religious faiths have their own schools. This is why the North Korean and South Korean schools systems are so different although they are right next to each other. This is why AACI must ask, “What are schools for?”

***We know if certain youth don't do well in school, don't acquire the cultural capital of the US establishment, don't gain the human capital needed to be employed, they are likely to enter the pipeline to prison.***

**Children are born curious and motivated to learn...then comes school.**

~ Anonymous

**Education is indoctrination for whites, subjugation for Blacks.**

~ James Baldwin

**I never let school interfere with my education”**

~ Mark Twain

**Can we call the preparation to produce the cultural hegemony of European-elites, education?”**

~ Mwalimu J. Shujaa, *Too much schooling, too little education*

**This is not about education at all, it's about power.**

~ James Baldwin

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