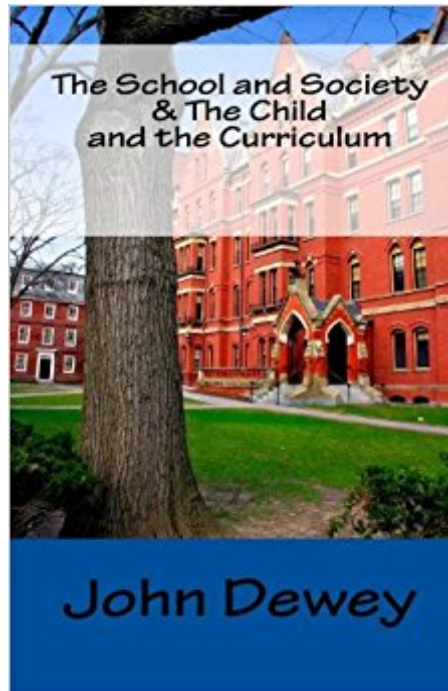




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Synopsis

This timeless book contains two John Dewey classics: "The School and Society" and "The Child and the Curriculum." Both books reflect Dewey's style: concise and to the point. This text focuses on the effects and the power that teachers should have in affecting student lives. There is much discussion on Dewey's classic "educative" experiences and how education should be hands-on learning. In "The Child and the Curriculum," Dewey asserts that curriculum should emulate real life challenges and "occupations" of everyday life. Learning occurs in doing and not in repeating facts and figures on multiple-choice tests. It also continues to show why coursework should not be limited to multiple-choice, fill-in-the-blank, and other methods of factoid memorization but rather coursework should include the exploration of skill-sets and also how the curriculum should provide a catalyst for knowledge and skill exploration. Like most Dewey books, "The School and Society" and "The Child and the Curriculum" should be required reading for all education programs and for all educators. Considered by many to be the only true American philosopher, Dewey once again provides a clear look at why education in America is sub-par in quality and effectiveness.

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John Dewey (1859-1952), a founder of the philosophical school of pragmatism, was the outstanding thinker in American educational reform during the first half of the twentieth century. His many works on psychology, education, and philosophy include: *On Education: Selected Writings*, also published by the University of Chicago Press.

Very relevant to today's educational system -- wish the school would follow the ideas

Dewey is not exactly light reading, and this little book is pretty heavy. But it's also vitally important in understanding how kids learn. I'm a college coach, but I took much away from Dewey's principle of authentic learning. This is standard reading for any educator, but I'd press coaches, mentors and anyone else involved with improving young lives to read this. Dewey is so classic is almost cliché...but there's good reason for that.

Although written nearly 100 years ago I was dumbstruck at how relevant his writings are to contemporary society as relates to the field of education. Anyone involved in matters regarding education should read this timeless classic.

This version of the ebook had distracting typos. Other than that it was John Dewey, take him or leave him.

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