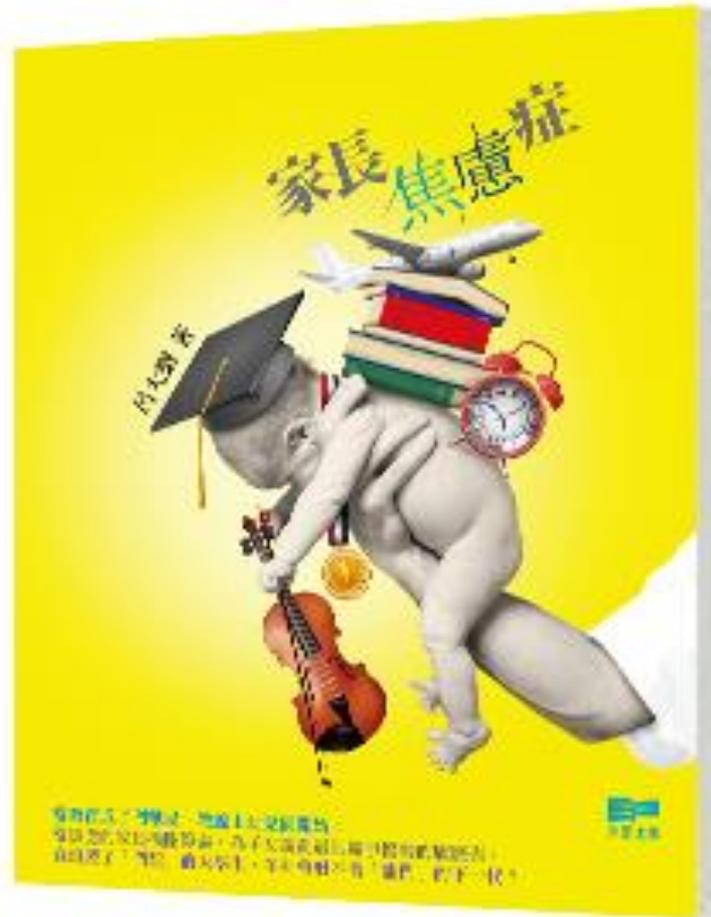


# How Parents Can Help



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# 呂大樂《家長焦慮症》 - 成年人的精神分裂



# What does your child need?

- Motivation
- Confidence
- Support
  - Teachers
  - Parents
  - Peers
- Space and freedom

# Why many students lack motivation?

- History of our school system

A man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a patterned red tie, is speaking at a podium. The podium has a laptop on it. Behind him is a purple backdrop with the RSA logo and text. To the left, a blue screen is partially visible.

# RSA

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# Our education system was conceived:

- In the intellectual culture of the enlightenment (18<sup>th</sup> Century 啓蒙運動)
- In the economic circumstances of the industrial revolution (工業革命)
- Sequence of appearance – university, primary, secondary
- It was based on an intellectual model of the mind that was essentially the enlightenment view of intelligence

Anything wrong with our  
current education system?



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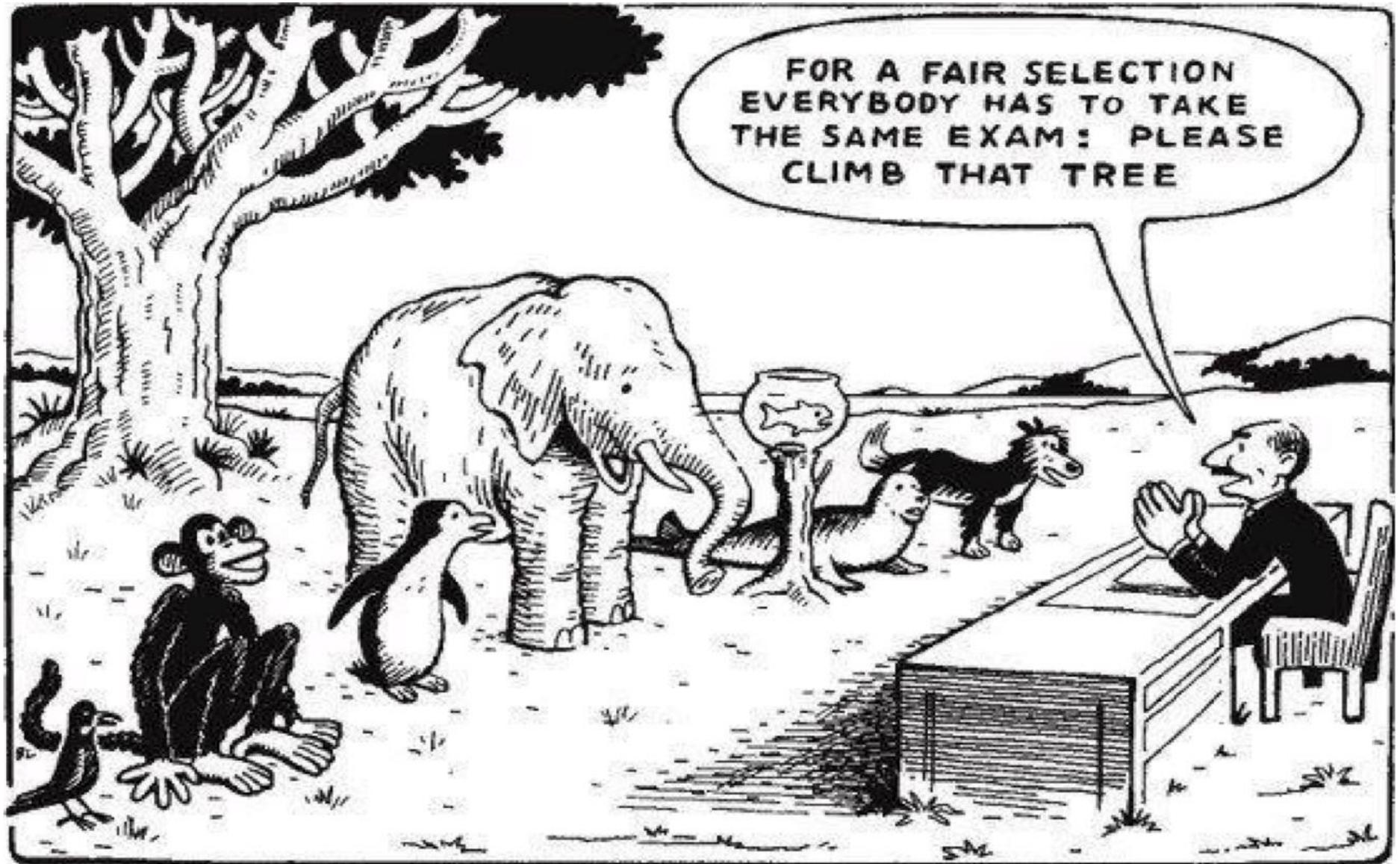
- Increased spending in education
- Decreased class sizes
- No change in literacy
- Increasing dropout rates
- Declining graduation rates

- The problem is they are trying to meet the future by doing what they did in the past, and on the way alienating millions of kids who don't see any purpose in going to school
- There is an “intellectual apartheid” in the education system – two streams
  - University/college
  - Vocational schools



The universities designed the system in their image – the public education system around the world is a protracted process of university entrance.

FOR A FAIR SELECTION  
EVERYBODY HAS TO TAKE  
THE SAME EXAM: PLEASE  
CLIMB THAT TREE



- Consequently many brilliant, highly talented and creative kids think they are not good enough
- They don't see purpose in going to school and/or are bored by the curriculum

How we can help to motivating students to learn and give them support along the way?



# Extrinsic Versus Intrinsic Motivation

Extrinsic motivation: motivated by factors external to the student and unrelated to the task s/he is performing (e.g. getting good grades to ensure university entrance).

Intrinsic motivation: motivated by factors within the student and inherent in the task s/he is performing (learners who are intrinsically motivated may engage in an activity because it gives them pleasure, helps them develop a skill they think is important, or seems to be the ethically and morally right thing to do).

Motivation directs behavior toward particular goals.

Help them to:

- find their interests
- set up (career) goals and plans
- select subjects
- Select study programs

Motivation affects cognitive processes (it affects what learners pay attention to and how effectively they process it)

- Encourage them to make a concerted effort to truly understand and to learn it meaningfully, and consider how they might use it in their own lives.
- Help them with time management and keep a good balance on time spent on each subject

Motivation determines which consequences are reinforcing and punishing (the more students are motivated to achieve academic success, the more they will be proud of an A and upset by a low grade)

Show your appreciation of their effort and give them support and encouragement when they are not happy with the results (free with praise and constructive in criticism).

# Changing Paradigms: Keywords

## Industrial:

- Utility
- Linearity
- Conformity
- Standardization

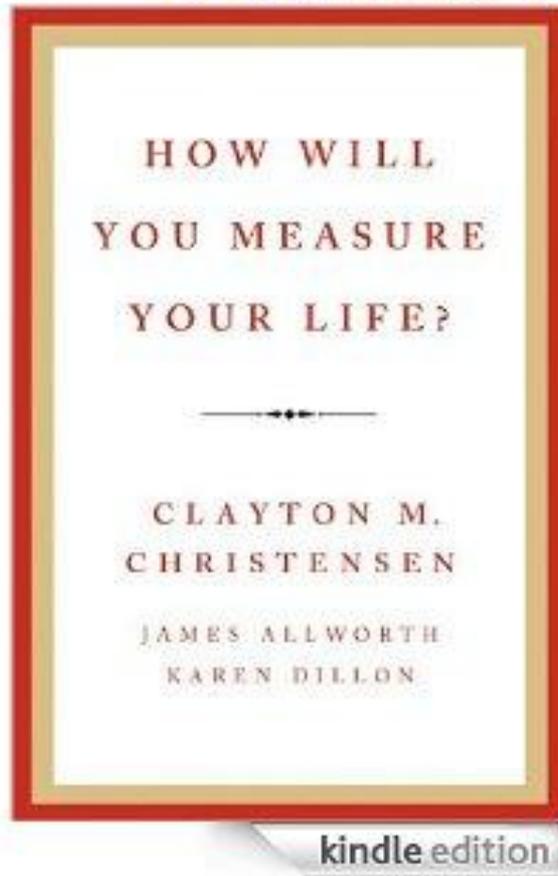
## Organic:

- Vitality
- Creativity
- Diversity
- Customization



# 給孩子一個美滿的人生

Look inside ↓



You need examination skills to excel in exams, but you need life skills to excel in life. How Will You Measure Your Life?

# 三個重要問題：

- 如何令工作生涯成功快樂
- 如何令伴侶，家人及朋友關係成為快樂的泉源
- 如何堅守原則與道德底綫

# Conclusion

- We are facing a model that perpetuates and replicates followers of the system. That breed people into ordinary human beings.
- For obvious reasons you cannot jump out of it right away, but if you don't start helping your children to make some changes, they will be trapped because the world changes very rapidly.

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Thank you!

Q & A

「討論使人機智，筆記使人準確。因此不常作筆記者須記憶特強，不常討論者須天資聰穎，不常讀書者須欺世有術，始能無知而顯有知。讀史使人明智，讀詩使人靈秀，數學使人周密，科學使人深刻，倫理學使人莊重，邏輯修辭之學使人善辯；凡有所學，皆成性格。」

Francis Bacon