

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD GOING TO LEARN IN HIS SCHOOL ???

One way to get started on that question is to ask the school principal or director for a statement of the school's educational philosophy, objectives and methods of obtaining their goals.

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Thank you for Your Inquiry...

As you sort through the school catalogs, considering the many ideas of education offered and how they might apply to the student with whom you are immediately concerned, you cannot fail to wonder about the confusion in academic objectives presented and the results of their implied philosophy as exemplified by the standards and behavior of their products — the young people of today.

Let us clarify for you the educational approach of the Flint School and its "total" educational concept you will find outlined in the following pages.

1. We believe in a classical educational approach which teaches — that mandatory to *human* function is:

1. The ability to read well, by all *four* definitions of reading — decoding, understanding the language, understanding the sentence meaning, and understanding the *idea* expressed!
2. The ability to write — long hand and legibly, to spell accurately, to build an extensive vocabulary and to articulate these words correctly!
3. To understand that arithmetic and mathematics are systems of logical, clearly stated facts, built upon exact definitions and non-contradictory corollaries. That the study of plain geometry and geometric proof is a foundation for intelligent life, that the sciences provide the *necessary* basis for an exciting educational and life experience.

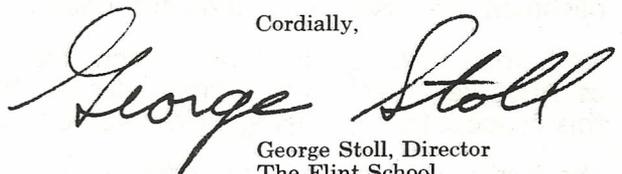
We therefore believe that these tool subjects of the human intellect are necessarily foundation to all human existence and are the first requirement of education. Only after they are mastered by each individual student, will it be proper to introduce that student to subjects of more future interest — "The academics."

2. We believe that children and young people should not be subjected to failures, certainly until they have a broad foundation of personal successes. To this end, we provide the motivation building successful experiences in great quantity that inspire individual achievement.
3. We believe that the 4th R has been an ignored subject and that man's inability to recognize his characteristic advantage over the lower animals is the reason for man's social and personal failure as evidenced by wars, personal and social adjustment problems in total. To this end he must be taught to use the full dimension of his mind — his reasoning abilities.
4. Academic subjects will be taught to meet or exceed the requirements of public school system schedules. They will be taught by methods characterized by looking at *the system*, the *logic*, the scientific *method* or *proof* to the extent that it is inherent in the given subject. Any idea, premise or area of knowledge is subjected to tests of proof and scrutinized for the *central themes* that are expressed by the evidence of its discipline.
5. Finally, the education of a human of the species is incomplete and of reduced value, if the human does not *act* according to the full potential of the nature of the "intellectual-producer" of the species. Each must be taught to "turn on his own motor and generator" or training is wasted. Our program insists on *active* — not passive personalities. These objectives can only be carried out to the fullest in a total life situation including dormitory life, table manners, food selection, physical, mental and emotional development in a loving, secure, stimulating environment.

This is our atmosphere at the Flint School where your child will be stimulated to reach new dimensions in intellectual, emotional and maturity development within the security of a family association.

We welcome your visits and questions should you find the above answering your needs for fulfillment of the heritage you would provide your children.

Cordially,



George Stoll, Director
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Any items not included in the statement from your child's present school will have to be supplied by you. The "Your Children's Future Notebook Program" will be of great help to you in accomplishing that.