

THE FACTORY MODEL OF EDUCATION

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WHAT IS IT?

The factory model of education sees the traditional model of schooling as outdated.

The traditional model of schooling is outlined as children sitting in a classroom receiving the same standardised education in broadly the same subjects.

This model is seen as a product of the industrial revolution where children were taught the same skills so that they could run the factories of the growing western economies.

WHY IS IT A PROBLEM?

Proponents of this idea claim that schools now look essentially the same as they did 100 years ago, with students receiving information from a teacher at the front of the class.

Advocates of the factory model view say that traditional school is outdated and needs to change to meet the requirements of a modern and diverse digital economy.

A modern digital economy is characterised by a huge proportion of self-employed workers selling unique products and services. Perhaps this is not best served by a schooling model that promotes uniformity and standardisation.

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