Are Kids Educated Equal?

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What do you think of the Chinese education? Do you think all of the kids have an equal chance of getting a good education? I will answer all of your questions that you have about the Chinese education in this article.

Education is valued very much in China. Education is a highly regarded as Confucius, an ancient Chinese educator, thought that through the students studies, it would perfect them and build character. In 1949 was when China was putting their education on a higher agenda.

In school they have test and check-ups at the end of each semester and before graduation. Also the Chinese language and mathematics are the subjects that are required for graduation and all the other subjects are check-ups.

They also have to share all of their supplies with the students in their class because there aren’t enough supplies for the whole class. And if the students disrespected the teachers they get in trouble.

In China they go to school longer than what Americans do. So that means they have lots of courses in their schools. In Elementary they have courses like: Chinese language, geography, history, mathematics, music, science, painting, physical education, and political Education. And in Secondary School (Middle School) they have the same courses but they also have biology, chemistry, physics, law, training in agriculture, industrial technology, and other work-related subjects.

In China the kids start school at 6 or 7 years old. They have to at least go to school for 9 years, but about 2/3 of the students drop out before they graduate. Most of the kids drop out of
school to help out on the farm for their families. When the students drop out of school, the only way they can study is at spare time schools (a school where they can do school when they have time, but they can do work if they need to), television, and writing to people in e-mail, letters, or by exchanging messages.

Yes all the kids are educated equally because they all get a chance to go to school. They also will get a great education if they stay in school. But if they don’t go to school for all the years then they might not get a good education because they aren’t learning everything they are supposed to learn. So all of kids in China have a chance of getting educated equal.

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