

To whom it may concern :

Glad that the educational dept is looking into this issue. Hope you would take it seriously and take appropriate action to help our kids to develop healthily.

I don't understand why need to put an assessment on P3 which means to push the training started from P1 and in turn need to make a "BETTER" foundation in kindergarten.

We are forced to "train"our kids from kinderagarten to help them out ---- hope to be less tough in primary.

Primary 1 -3 should be an "ADAPTATION (or even honeymoon) period" for young kids which just come up from kindergarten. We kill all their time from learning independently, enjoy reading books. But just have to do loads of excercises for them to tackle assessments.

Pls help a look on those all excercises in the book shop, the passage of chinese comprehension is to "鬥長" and the MC question is very tricky. What's the purpose to make such long and tricky question ? To discourage our kids from learning ?

Personally, I think apart from the TSA assessment, the edcuation dept should look into ALL other issues like :

1) Level we teach our kids

Especially chinese, the level has a very big jump from K3 to P1.

Chinese itself is difficult to learn, heard that the DSE is very diffiuct, therefore, most of the school need to increase their student's ability, so they start to TRAIN from primary to prepare for the DSE !!

Again, the education dept should review the level of the exam of DSE, is it in a suitable level for student ?

2) Why need to whole day school for primary ??

Their energy really can't support whole day, if need to start whole day, I think at least from P4. Kids wake up at 6:00 am and back home at 4:00 pm. Then need to do homework and revision. Kids need to have 10 hours sleep for healthy development, which means need to sleep at 8:00 pm.

It means, we only has 4hrs left, kids work non stop AFTER school, adult don't like OT, why we have to treat our kids like this ?

3) If need to stay with whole day schoo, education dept should be some policy for school

- Set 1 or 2 lessons for doing homework, most of the homework has to be finished during school time.

- If cannot set 1 or 2 lessons for doing homework, set the maximum no. of homeworks that school can give to kids/day (adult fight for maximum number for working hours, I think we need to treat our kid the same !)

Pls don't kill our kids from learning and enjoying their study, I have no money to send my kids aboard from escaping the tough HK education system. Pls reference the education system from other country that does not has much pressure on their kids but they still success.

We have high pressure on our kids but still not success means the system has problem and time to CHANGE for suitable one for our next generation.

Our kids are force to be trained and do a lot of excercise in order to tackle those tricky question. Our kids need CONFIDENCE and INTEREST in learning rather than all kinds of assessments to test whether they are good enough ?!?!

Once they have confidence, they can do their job better and independently.

Most imporstant, we need to help them to establish SELF learning. All those ANNOYING excercise and assessments just to kill their interest from learning.

NOT just a TSA issue, the whole system and environment has problem, pls don't be LAZY and work hard on solution !

Rgds,
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