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This issue shines a light on the incredible strength, resilience, and boundless potential of children. In a world that grows more complex by the day, children bring us back to what matters most, curiosity, joy, and the courage to question and dream. Through their eyes, we're reminded that even the smallest voices hold the power to inspire change and that true strength is often found in the simplest of acts.

In these pages, we explore the unique ways children serve as role models, challenging us to live authentically, to embrace creativity without fear, and to find wonder in the everyday. Their unfiltered, honest perspective has a way of breaking down barriers and building up connections in ways we as adults often forget.

As we celebrate the youngest heroes among us, we're reminded that they are more than just the future, they are our guides in the present, showing us the path forward with hearts full of hope, strength, and love. May their stories ignite something within each of us, a reminder to live boldly, dream openly, and lead with kindness.





Imagine a world where the decision-makers are not seasoned politicians, corporate giants, or seasoned professionals but kids. A world where the straightforward honesty, boundless creativity, and unfiltered perspectives of children shape how things work. It may seem like a whimsical idea, but what if we paused for a moment and seriously considered what we could learn from children about how to run the world? What would change? What lessons could we, as adults, take away from their innocent yet profound way of seeing life?

In this article, we'll explore the fascinating idea of a world led by children. We'll delve into how their innate qualities such as curiosity, fairness, playfulness, and empathy might offer valuable lessons on governance, leadership, and society. Along the way, we'll look at what researchers, psychologists, and sociologists have to say about the cognitive and emotional brilliance of children. So, let's embark on this imaginative journey and see

how kids could inspire us to build a better, kinder, and more joyful world.

THE UNFILTERED HONESTY: KIDS TELL IT LIKE IT IS

One of the first things you'll notice about kids is their honesty. Children rarely sugarcoat things they tell the truth as they see it, with little regard for the complexities of social norms or politics. This honesty, which can sometimes come across as blunt, could be a refreshing change in a world often dominated by political maneuvering and hidden agendas.

Imagine a world where leaders speak plainly, where problems are identified without the layers of diplomacy and corporate jargon. Transparency would be the norm, not the exception. In such a world, the complex webs of bureaucracy might unravel, making it easier to address issues head-on. This honesty could foster deeper trust among people, as leaders who communicate like children

openly and transparently would naturally encourage more collective problem-solving.

FAIRNESS ABOVE ALL: A STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE

Have you ever observed a group of kids at play? One of the first things they'll call out is unfairness. Whether it's dividing toys, turns, or snacks, children have an almost innate sense of fairness. Research by developmental psychologists such as Alison Gopnik shows that even young children have a strong moral compass when it comes to equality and justice.

In a world led by kids, policies would likely reflect this strong sense of fairness. Wealth and resources might be distributed more equitably, and children would instinctively call out systems of inequality. Everyone would get a turn, and no one would be left behind. This childlike instinct to level the playing field could teach us important lessons about justice how to share resources, how to ensure that no one is disadvantaged, and how to foster cooperation over competition.

CURIOSITY-DRIVEN LEADERSHIP: A WORLD FULL OF QUESTIONS

Children are naturally curious. They ask questions sometimes endlessly about the world around them. "Why is the sky blue?" "How do birds fly?" "What makes the ocean salty?" While adults may tire of answering these inquiries, the questions themselves demonstrate an important lesson: never stop being curious. In a world where curiosity drives leadership, solutions would be found not by following outdated systems but by constantly exploring new possibilities.

Curiosity fuels innovation. If kids ran the world, leaders wouldn't be afraid to ask, "Is there a better way to do this?" Traditional methods would be questioned, and nothing would be accepted just because "that's the way it's always been." This sense of curiosity would drive more research, experimentation, and creative problem-solving. As Albert Einstein once said, "The important thing is not to stop questioning." A curious leader is one who is constantly learning and improving, and kids naturally embody this mindset.



PLAYFULNESS AND CREATIVITY: A WORLD WHERE FUN SOLVES PROBLEMS

For children, play is serious business. Through play, they learn social skills, solve problems, and test boundaries. Studies have shown that play is critical for cognitive development, and it's during playtime that kids often come up with their most creative ideas.

In a world led by children, playfulness wouldn't just be reserved for recess it would be an essential tool for solving global problems. The rigidity of corporate boardrooms would be replaced with more collaborative, creative environments where innovation is born from fun. Imagine if problem-solving sessions involved building with LEGO bricks or brainstorming through drawing instead of using PowerPoint slides. Creativity, after all, thrives in environments that encourage play, and that's something kids do naturally.

Playfulness could also foster more cooperative efforts on a global scale. Instead of nations competing for resources or



dominance, they might play together to find common ground. Kids understand that working together on a playground means everyone gets more out of it, and they could teach us how to extend this thinking to larger societal and international issues.

BOUNDLESS OPTIMISM: ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

Children have an incredible ability to believe that anything is possible. They don't see limitations the way adults do. This sense of boundless optimism could transform how we tackle big challenges such as climate change, poverty, and inequality. Instead of being bogged down by the complexity of these issues, kids might approach them with the belief that solutions are within reach because in their world, no problem is too big to solve.

Optimism is a powerful force. Studies have shown that people who maintain a positive outlook are more likely to persevere through difficult times and are more resilient. If kids ran the world, this optimism could inspire people to push through challenges rather than accept the status quo. Children believe in heroes, magic, and happy endings perhaps their belief in the impossible is what the world needs to move forward.

A WORLD WITHOUT BORDERS: INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY THROUGH A CHILD'S EYES

Children don't see race, gender, or economic status the way adults do. When kids play together, they don't focus on what makes them different they focus on what they have in common: the need to have fun, make friends, and learn new things. Kids naturally

include everyone in their games and activities, making them more open-minded and inclusive.

In a world governed by children, diversity wouldn't just be a talking point it would be a lived reality. Differences would be celebrated, not feared. Children would see the world as one big playground, where everyone has a right to participate. Global conflicts rooted in cultural or racial differences might be minimized because children don't divide the world in the same way adults do. This childlike

If kids were in charge, empathy would be woven into every policy decision. Leaders would prioritize the well-being of people over profits. Healthcare systems would focus on healing, not profit margins. Environmental policies would reflect a deep care for the planet because, as we know, kids love nature. There would be fewer cutthroat decisions and more thoughtfulness about how actions affect the most vulnerable.

Empathy-driven policies would make for a more compassionate world one that values



perspective could inspire adults to break down barriers and embrace a more inclusive, compassionate global society.

EMPATHY AS POLICY: LEADING WITH HEART

Children are incredibly empathetic. They naturally care for others, be it their friends, animals, or even fictional characters in a book. Empathy is a central part of their worldview, and they often act with genuine concern for others.

kindness as much as it values efficiency. As adults, we often lose touch with our empathetic side, bogged down by the demands of daily life. But kids can teach us to lead with heart, reminding us that our greatest strength lies in how we treat one another.

THE POWER OF SIMPLICITY: WHY OVERCOMPLICATING ISN'T ALWAYS BETTER

Children have a way of simplifying things.

They get to the heart of the matter without the clutter of overthinking. This simplicity could offer a valuable lesson in a world often overwhelmed by complexity. Whether it's economic policies or global treaties, many of today's issues become tangled in unnecessary complications.

In a world run by kids, simplicity might reign. Solutions would be straightforward, and communication would be clear. There would be less over-analysis and more action. By taking a simpler approach, children might show us how to cut through the noise and focus on what really matters.

LEARNING FROM KIDS: THE REAL TAKEAWAYS FOR ADULTS

While it's clear that kids wouldn't actually run the world (yet), the thought experiment of what it would be like reveals powerful lessons that adults can learn. Honesty, fairness, curiosity, creativity, optimism, inclusion, empathy, and simplicity these are all traits that children naturally embody, and they are qualities that the world could use more of.

As adults, we tend to complicate things. We get caught up in competition, ambition, and fear of failure. But by looking at the world through a child's eyes, we can find new ways of solving old problems, rediscover our sense of wonder, and build a world that is not only functional but also filled with joy.

Perhaps the most important lesson we can learn from children is that of hope. Despite the challenges they face, kids always believe in the possibility of a brighter future. They believe in happy endings, in fairness, and in the power of friendship. If we can take even a small piece of that belief and apply it to how we run our world, we might just find ourselves living in a better, kinder, and more imaginative place.

In the end, while children may not be running the world today, the lessons they offer can guide us toward a future where those values honesty, curiosity, fairness, and empathy are at the heart of everything we do. And maybe, just maybe, if we listen to them closely enough, we'll learn how to lead with the same wonder and joy they bring to every day.



Interview

In conversation with

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Academic Life

Q: Could you please walk us through your academic background and achievements? Your extensive and varied experience can be a source of inspiration for many; please share the highlights and milestones of your professional journey.

A: From the educational side, I hold a doctorate in business administration and institutional excellence. Additionally, I have a master's degree in marketing and creativity, a high diploma level 7 in development and strategy, and a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Experience

Q: Currently heading the institute, what are some of your long-term and short-term goals for the education system?

A: Since the establishment of the academy, we have divided our goals into three sections: long-term, medium-term, and short-term goals. For instance, our short-term goals focus on preparing and designing curricula that cater to various sections, ensuring optimal outcomes. Medium-term goals include delivering these programs to beneficiaries and reaching 1,000 trainees and 50 institutions, fostering creativity and innovation. Our long-term vision is to establish international partnerships and position ourselves among the top 10 in the Arab world in terms of quality and excellence.

Q: What do you think is your biggest challenge working in the education industry at such a key position?

A: The biggest challenge is dealing with people or institutions that don't respect science and education or disregard the quality of outcomes. Our role is to confront these challenges while maintaining the application of quality standards. Another significant challenge is the scarcity of skilled and dedicated employees.

Q: During your career, which milestone felt most accomplished and why?

A: There have been many, but I'll summarize a few. Athletically, I achieved first place in the Arab Judo Tournament and earned a second dan black belt. Professionally, I ranked first as the best government employee in excellence and administration. In public speaking, I won the Arab Championship in Oratory Speaking. And educationally, I acquired the highest degrees, including a PhD with honors.

Q: Educationists are often encouraged to share their experience and knowledge. What method of information dissemination do you believe is most effective?

A: The most effective methods are through practice, knowledge management, and coaching sessions, where learners are assigned tasks that they carry out. This hands-on approach tends to yield the best outcomes.

Interest & Opinions

Q: Recently, there has been a trend of students opting for alternative education methods, such as distance learning, diplomas, and short courses instead of traditional degrees. What's your view on this?

A: The quality of education or training is defined by the quality of the outcomes. Modern technologies in education or training are acceptable, as long as quality standards are maintained in the content, delivery, and the skills of the trainer or educator. It is essential to have measurable KPIs of success to assess the effectiveness of these methods, ensuring continuous development.

Q: As an educator, what's your perspective on the current education system in your region, and how do you think it can be improved or revolutionized, if required?

A: To be honest, the education system is facing a relative decline due to the proliferation of quick and inexpensive courses that neglect the curriculum's strength, the educator's qualifications, and the certification's credibility. Furthermore, online training has its limitations, with many sessions reduced to mere lectures where participants lose focus. This method lacks mechanisms to measure the participants' understanding, leading to weakened skills and knowledge.

Ending Notes

Q: Please share your philosophy of the ideal education a person can achieve regardless of methods or processes.

A: First, we must assess the current situation, including the students, the targeted sector, or organizations. Then, we analyze the studies conducted, identify needs, and design appropriate training methods. Quality outcomes must be verified by assessing and addressing gaps. Additionally, coaching plays a vital role in raising awareness and knowledge, while task assignments are crucial in enhancing practical skills. Modern educational games can also be effective tools for conveying information clearly and engagingly.

Q: Q: Thank you for taking the time to answer a few questions for IAO Accreditor. Do you have any parting words of wisdom for educationists and students?

A: My message to educators and trainers is to prioritize quality whether in selecting the training team, composing the educational material, or choosing the teaching method. Quality education ensures participants gain real benefits, which in turn contributes to an educated, innovative, and forward-thinking generation. This generation will be equipped to tackle future challenges and contribute to the sustainable development of their nations in areas like the economy, safety, and healthcare. Lastly, I want to thank the International Accreditation Organization (IAO) for their continued efforts in enhancing training and education standards.



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Accreditation visits

Tulip Institute of Laparoscopic Learning & Training Center (TILLT), India

Coding Cloud, India



IAO Grants Full Accreditation to TILLT

Tulip Institute of Laparoscopic Learning & Training Center (TILLT) has been awarded full accreditation by the International Accreditation Organization (IAO) after successfully meeting our stringent evaluation standards. Recognized as a leading medical and academic training center, TILLT's commitment to hands-on, high-quality education in the field of laparoscopic surgery has positioned it as a distinguished institution in women's health and surgical training. With affiliations to renowned organizations such as FOGSI, IAGE, and UKSH University, Germany, TILLT offers specialized training programs that equip healthcare professionals with essential skills in fields like endoscopy, gynae, and urogynae. This accreditation underscores TILLT's dedication to advancing medical knowledge and setting new benchmarks for surgical excellence in India and beyond.



IAO Grants Full Accreditation to Coding Cloud

Coding Cloud has received full accreditation from the International Accreditation Organization (IAO), a significant milestone reflecting its unwavering dedication to providing high-quality, practical education in programming and technology. Operating across Ahmedabad, Pune, and Navi Mumbai, Coding Cloud is celebrated for its "No Theory, No Books" approach, focusing on live project training in critical programming languages and disciplines such as Python, Java, Data Science, and more. With a strong team of industry professionals and mentors, Coding Cloud continuously adapts to current industry trends, preparing students for successful careers with 100% job placement support. This accreditation highlights Coding Cloud's excellence in fostering innovation and shaping India's future tech leaders through impactful, hands-on learning experiences.



In the intricate web of modern life, adults are often seen as the ones steering the ship making decisions, solving problems, and guiding the next generation. But what if we've got it wrong? What if the most profound role models are right in front of us, not sitting in boardrooms or leading governments, but in classrooms, playgrounds, and our own homes? Children, in their innocent yet remarkably wise way, offer lessons that many adults have long forgotten. In a complex world, they might just be the best role models for all of us.

1. THE POWER OF CURIOSITY: ASKING WHY

Children's lives revolve around curiosity. From the moment they can speak, the question "why?" becomes central to their existence. Why is the sky blue? Why do we sleep? Why can't I stay up late?

For adults, curiosity tends to fade as we get older. We get caught in routines and habits,

and sometimes we stop questioning the world around us. We accept things at face value, often suppressing that spark of inquiry we once had. But it's children who remind us that asking "why?" opens doors to understanding. Their unrelenting curiosity challenges the status quo, pushing boundaries in a way adults often shy away from.

In a world where information is abundant but understanding is limited, adults could learn a great deal from children's insatiable need to ask questions. In a sense, curiosity is a form of bravery one that urges us to explore, learn, and grow, even when the answers aren't easy.

2. FEARLESS AUTHENTICITY: CHILDREN DON'T PRETEND

A child's honesty can be both endearing and brutal. They speak their minds, often without concern for how they are perceived. If they don't like something, you'll hear about it. If they love something, they'll express it without



holding back. In a world where adults often mask their true feelings behind politeness, diplomacy, or fear of judgment, children are refreshingly genuine.

This fearless authenticity is something we lose over time. We learn to play roles, fit into boxes, and adhere to societal expectations. Children, however, remind us of the beauty in being true to ourselves. They teach us that being authentic is not only liberating but also the foundation of deep, meaningful connections. Imagine how different the adult world would be if we were all a little more honest, a little more vulnerable, and a lot more ourselves.

3. LIVING IN THE MOMENT: THE ART OF PRESENCE

Have you ever watched a child fully immersed in play? They are so absorbed that time seems to stand still. Whether they are building a fort, chasing a butterfly, or coloring outside the lines, they are completely in the moment. There is no anxiety about the future or regret about the past just pure, unadulterated presence.

As adults, the weight of responsibilities, deadlines, and expectations often pulls us away from the present. We live in a perpetual state of "what's next?" and "what if?" But children remind us of the importance of living in the moment. Their ability to find joy and wonder in the simplest of things is a lesson in mindfulness that many adults could benefit from.

In a world that is constantly demanding more, faster, and better, children show us that sometimes the greatest gift we can give ourselves is to simply be, right here, right now.

4. THE RESILIENCE OF FALLING AND RISING AGAIN

Children are masters of resilience. From their first attempts at walking, they fall countless times. But they always get back up. They don't fear failure because, for them, it's part of the process. Every time they stumble, they are one step closer to mastering a new skill.

As adults, failure often feels catastrophic. We are conditioned to fear it, avoid it, and even pretend it doesn't happen. But children teach us that failure is not an end but a beginning.

It's how we learn, grow, and ultimately succeed.

In a world where the fear of failure can paralyze us, children's ability to embrace it with curiosity and resilience is a powerful reminder that falling down is just part of standing up stronger.

5. BOUNDLESS CREATIVITY: THINKING WITHOUT LIMITS

Give a child a box, and suddenly it's a spaceship, a house, or a castle. Children are natural-born creators. Their imaginations know no bounds, and they have an extraordinary ability to see possibilities where others see limitations. They color outside the lines not because they are rebellious, but because they simply don't see the lines at all.

As adults, creativity often gets stifled by practicality. We are taught to think within frameworks, follow the rules, and stick to what's "realistic." But children remind us that innovation and creativity require breaking free from conventional thinking. In a world that increasingly values out-of-the-box solutions, children's ability to think without limits is a skill that adults would do well to reclaim.

6. FORGIVENESS: LETTING GO OF GRUDGES

One of the most remarkable things about children is their capacity to forgive. They can get into a heated argument on the playground, but minutes later, they're back to playing together like nothing ever happened. They don't hold onto grudges; they don't dwell on past wrongs. For them, the present moment is too precious to be burdened by resentment.

Adults, on the other hand, are experts at holding onto grudges. We replay arguments in our heads, nurture feelings of resentment, and let small slights fester. But what if we approached forgiveness with the same simplicity that children do? What if we could let go of the past and focus on the future with the same grace?

In a world where conflict often overshadows connection, children show us that forgiveness isn't just about others it's about freeing ourselves to move forward.

7. UNCONDITIONAL LOVE: SEEING THE GOOD IN EVERYONE

Children see the world through a lens of love. They approach others with kindness, trust, and an openness that is both humbling and inspiring. Whether it's offering a hug, sharing a toy, or comforting a friend, their acts of love are pure and without expectation.

As adults, we often let cynicism, fear, and past experiences cloud our ability to love unconditionally. We put up walls, question others' motives, and protect ourselves from vulnerability. But children remind us that love is at its most powerful when it is given freely, without strings attached.

In a world that sometimes feels divided, children's capacity for unconditional love is a profound lesson in how we can bridge gaps and build stronger communities.

8. THE SIMPLICITY OF HAPPINESS: FINDING JOY IN THE LITTLE THINGS

Children find happiness in the simplest of things puddle jumping, a new toy, a sunny day. Their joy is contagious, and it reminds us that happiness doesn't always come from grand achievements or material possessions. It can be found in the everyday moments we often overlook.

As adults, we tend to complicate happiness. We chase after it in the form of promotions, financial success, or external validation. But children remind us that joy can be found in the smallest of things a lesson that becomes especially important in a world that often feels overwhelming.

By finding joy in the little things, we can reconnect with a sense of gratitude and contentment that is essential for well-being.

CONCLUSION: CHILDREN, OUR GREATEST TEACHERS

In the complex, often chaotic world we live in, children offer a model for how to navigate life with grace, resilience, and curiosity. They remind us of the importance of staying true to ourselves, embracing failure, living in the moment, and finding joy in the everyday.

Perhaps the greatest lesson children teach us is that life doesn't have to be as complicated as we make it. Their simple, honest approach to the world is a powerful reminder that sometimes, the best way forward is to see the world through the eyes of a child. Because in their laughter, curiosity, and love, we find the wisdom we need to thrive in a complex world.

And maybe, just maybe, the world would be a better place if we let our inner child take the lead more often.

