



Alternative Education

Alternative education, which is also known as non-traditional education or educational alternative is a broad term that maybe used to refer to all forms of education outside of traditional education for all age groups and levels of education. This may include not only forms of education designed for students with special needs ranging from teenage pregnancy to mental or intellectual disability, but also forms of education designed for a general audience and employing alternative educational philosophies and methods.

Alternatives of this education are rooted in different philosophies that are basically different from those of the traditional compulsory education, so some alternative methods are connected with political, scholarly, or philosophical orientations and others are associated with more informal associations of teachers and students who are dissatisfied with certain aspects of traditional education. These alternatives may include charter schools, alternative schools, home schooling which always emphasizes the value of small class size, close relationships between students and teachers, and of course a sense of community and a team spirit.

