

Richard Mitchell

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Far from failing in its intended task, our educational system is in fact succeeding magnificently, because its aim is to keep the American people thoughtless enough to go on supporting the system.

~Richard Mitchell

You can shoot the tiger, or stay out of his way, but you cannot pronounce him a vegetarian.

~Richard Mitchell

People who cannot put strings of sentences together in good order cannot think. An educational system that does not teach the technology of writing is preventing thought.

~Richard Mitchell

Thought control, like birth control, is best undertaken as long as possible before the fact.

~Richard Mitchell

Educationists are entertaining. We can always find a good laugh in their prose, with its special, ludicrous combination of ignorance and pretentiousness.

~Richard Mitchell

If you cannot be the master of your language, you must be its slave. If you cannot examine your thoughts, you have no choice but to think them, however silly they may be.

~Richard Mitchell

There is no other way to judge the work of a mind except through its words.

~Richard Mitchell

Education, I am convinced, must be nothing more than this: The journey toward the limits of Reason, if any there be.

~Richard Mitchell

An education that does not teach clear, coherent writing cannot provide our world with thoughtful adults; it gives us instead, at the best, clever children of all ages.

~Richard Mitchell

Who speaks reason to his fellow man bestows it upon them.

~Richard Mitchell

Clear language engenders clear thought, and clear thought is the most important benefit of education.

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If you want to predict the future of our land, go to school and look around.

~Richard Mitchell

His jargon conceals, from him, but not from us, the deep, empty hole in his mind. He uses technological language as a substitute for technique.

~Richard Mitchell

When we find ourselves wondering about the meaning of conditions and events, its always useful to ask, who profits?

~Richard Mitchell

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