

# Sugata Mitra

## Quotes

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Knowing is NOT the most important thing. To be able to FIND OUT is more important than knowing.

~Sugata Mitra

It's quite fashionable to say that the education system's broken. It's not broken. It's wonderfully constructed. It's just that we don't need it anymore. It's outdated.

~Sugata Mitra

We need to look at learning as the product of educational self-organization. It's not about making learning happen; it's about letting it happen.

~Sugata Mitra

The Victorians were great engineers. They engineered a [schooling] system that was so robust that it's still with us today, continuously producing identical people for a machine that no longer exists.

~Sugata Mitra

Learning is the new skill. Imagination, creation and asking new questions are at its core.

~Sugata Mitra

A teacher that can be replaced by a machine should be.

~Sugata Mitra

The bottom line is, if you're not the one controlling your learning, you're not going to learn as well.

~Sugata Mitra

If children have interest, then Education happens

~Sugata Mitra

Ask BIG questions, find BIG answers.

~Sugata Mitra

Who knows what we'll need to learn thirty years from now? We do know that we will need to be good at searching for information, collating it, and figuring out whether it is right or wrong.

~Sugata Mitra

Education is a self-organizing system, where learning is an emergent phenomenon.

~Sugata Mitra

Students are rewarded for memorization, not imagination or resourcefulness.

~Sugata Mitra

My wish is that we design the future of learning. We don't want to be spare parts for a great human computer.

~Sugata Mitra

In nine months, a group of children left alone with a computer in any language will reach the same standard as an office secretary in the West.

~Sugata Mitra

People are adamant learning is not just looking at a Google page. But it is. Learning is looking at Google pages. What is wrong with that?

~Sugata Mitra

I'm encouraging kids to use computers at their own pace to build aspirations.

~Sugata Mitra

Profound changes to how children access vast information is yielding new forms of peer-to-peer and individual-guided learning.

~Sugata Mitra

Children will learn to do what they want to learn to do.

~Sugata Mitra

Teachers say to me, 'The internet is full of rubbish, wrong answers.' But you would be surprised how just long it takes to find wrong information on Google, and where it's not obvious that it's wrong.

~Sugata Mitra

There are places on Earth, in every country, where, for various reasons, good schools cannot be built and good teachers cannot or do not want to go.

~Sugata Mitra

It took nature 100 million years to make the ape stand up and become Homo sapiens. It took us only 10,000 to make knowing obsolete.

~Sugata Mitra

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